

Questions on Revelation chapter 15

1. What was the sign (wonder, American Standard Version) that John saw in heaven? Verse 1.
2. What is unique about the seven plagues here? Verse 1.
3. What are plagues? Verse 1.
4. How is it that these are “the last”? Verse 1.
5. What was the next thing John saw? Verse 2.
6. What is the difference in the sea of glass here and the sea of glass mentioned in Revelation 4:6? Verse 2.

7. It was pointed out that “the sea” represented the differential between creature and Creator, believer and God. Will there ever come a time when this differential shall be eliminated? Verse 2. (See Revelation 21:1)

8. Do you think the sea being “mingled with fire” could represent the trials through which these victorious saints had passed? Verse 2.

9. Who stands on the sea of glass mingled with fire? Verse 2.

10. What is the symbol of their victory? Verse 2.

11. What is the song that the victorious saints sing? Verse 3.

12. What was the song of Moses, and correspondingly, what do you think was the song of the Lamb? Verse 3. (See Exodus chapter 15)

13. Do you think the victorious ones singing “the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb” gives any support to the view that the woman of Revelation 12:1 represents the faithful ones of the Old and New Testaments who become one in Christ? Verse 3.

14. Why should all nations fear and glorify the name of the Lord? Verse 4.

15. The temple John saw was the Holy of Holies in heaven. What originally symbolized the Holy of Holies on earth? Verse 5.

16. This sanctuary had been opened before to reveal the Ark of the Covenant. Why is it opened now? Verse 6.

17. Is the number seven always meant to be taken literally or could it be a symbol? Verse 6.

18. Who gave the seven angels seven golden vials (bowls) of the wrath of God? Verse 7.

19. The seven seals reveal, the seven trumpets announce and warn, but what is the role of the seven bowls? Verse 7.

20. Can you think of other instances of the glory of God being evidenced by smoke? Verse 8.

21. When can the temple be entered? Verse 8.