

# Revelation 15

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## **The Seven Angels with Seven Plagues**

- 1** And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.
  - 2** And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.
  - 3** And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.
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- 4** Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.
  - 5** And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:
  - 6** And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.
  - 7** And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.
  - 8** And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Angel — ἄγγελος (Angelos)

Angel, messenger

The Greek **angelos** (ἄγγελος) means angel or messenger. Angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2:9-14), ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11), and will accompany His return (Matthew 25:31).

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### Glory — δόξα (Doxa)

Glory, majesty, splendor

The Greek **doxa** (δόξα) means glory, splendor, or magnificence—the radiant manifestation of God's perfection. Christ revealed the Father's glory: 'we beheld his glory' (John 1:14).

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### God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

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### Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

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### Lamb — ἄμνος / ἄρνιον (Amnos / Arnion)

Lamb

The Greek **amnos** (ἄμνος) means lamb. John declared Jesus 'the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world' (John 1:29). In Revelation, Christ is the slain Lamb (arnion) who alone is worthy to open the scroll.

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### Lord — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Revelation 15:1**    **Parallel theme:** Revelation 21:9; Leviticus 26:21; Daniel 6:27. **Judgment:** Revelation 14:10; 14:19; 19:15

### Revelation 15:2

**Parallel theme:** Revelation 4:6; 5:8; 12:11; 21:18; Matthew 3:11; 1 Peter 1:7

**Revelation 15:3**   **References Lord:** Psalms 111:2. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 14:3; Psalms 139:14. **Righteousness:** Revelation 19:2; Psalms 145:17; Hosea 14:9; Zechariah 9:9. **References Moses:** Hebrews 3:5. **Kingdom:** Isaiah 33:22. **Truth:** John 1:17

**Revelation 15:4**   **Creation:** Psalms 86:9. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 25:3; 45:23; Jeremiah 10:7. **References Lord:** Revelation 11:15; Malachi 1:11. **Worship:** Psalms 22:27; Zechariah 14:16. **Judgment:** Revelation 14:7. **Holy:** Revelation 4:8

**Revelation 15:5**   **Temple:** Revelation 11:19; Exodus 38:21; Numbers 1:50; 1:53; Matthew 27:51

**Revelation 15:6**   **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:13; 15:1

**Revelation 15:7**   **Parallel theme:** Revelation 5:8; 10:6; 21:9; Psalms 75:8. **Judgment:** Revelation 15:1. **References God:** Jeremiah 25:15

**Revelation 15:8**   **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 6:4. **References God:** Revelation 15:1. **Glory:** Psalms 29:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:9

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