

“A Song of Victory!”

Revelation 15:1-4

Revelation #34

A vision of worship in heaven at the ushering in of the Bowl Judgments.

1. The Setting: Prelude to the Bowl Judgments

v. 1

(1) The Appearance of the Seven Angels

*“Then I saw another sign in heaven,
great and marvelous:
seven angels having the seven last plagues,
for in them the wrath of God is complete.”*

- A “great and marvelous” sign
cf. 12:3, 4

- These angels to be the conveyors of the seven last plagues

(2) The Completion of God’s Wrath is signaled

- Complete – “is filled up” (cf. 15:7b; 21:9) ESV: “finished” - NEB: “consummated” -
- Meted out in the seven last plagues – the seven bowls

2. The Vision of Worship

vv. 2-4

(1) The Worshipers (v. 2)

*“And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire,
and those who have the victory over the beast...”*

-1- Their Identity

- Those who have the victory!

-2- The Greatness of their Victory Emphasized

- **What they have overcome** *“victory over the beast, over his image
and over his mark and over the number of his name”*
 - Not deceived by satanic propaganda
 - Refused to identify with the beast
 - Refused allegiance to the beast...even unto death!

- Where they now stand

“standing on the sea of glass”

- What instruments they play

“having harps of God”

(2) The Worship Song (vv. 3-4)

*“They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God,
and the song of the Lamb”*

-1- A Song of Victory!

- Victory over all of His enemies
- Victory in saving His people and vindicating His name

-2- A Song of Ultimate Fulfillment!

- **Not two songs; rather, the same song** “the song of Moses...even the song of the Lamb”

- The Exodus deliverance Ex. 15:1-21 – a foreshadowing of Jesus’ victory

God delivered His people from bondage
God crushed Pharaoh and his army

- **The Ultimate victory secured by the Lamb, Jesus Christ**

-3- A Song of Praise – Praising God’s perfections – Especially in His saving work!

- **The greatness of His works**

*“Great and marvelous are Your works,
Lord God Almighty”*

- **The justice and truth of His ways with His people**

*“Just and true are Your ways,
O King of the saints!”*

- **His worthiness to be feared and glorified**

*“Who shall not fear You, O Lord,
and glorify Your name?
For You alone are holy.
For all nations shall come
and worship before You,
For Your judgments have been manifested.”*

He alone is holy!
He triumphs over all!