

Revelation  
Lesson 26  
Revelation 15:1-8

Memory Verse – Revelation 22:14 – *“Blessed are they that do his \_\_\_\_\_, that they may have right to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and may enter in through the \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_.”*

Memory Verse for the Next Lesson – Revelation 22:15 – *“For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.”*

*Passage to Read for the Next Lesson – Revelation 16:1-21 (Notice the next two lessons will be combined.)*

*Review – True/False - Taken from Revelation 1-14.*

1. \_\_\_\_ The word “revelation” comes from the word “apocalypse,” which means “the story of the end of the world.”
2. \_\_\_\_ After Revelation 3, churches are not mentioned again until Revelation 22:16.
3. \_\_\_\_ “Behold, I stand at the door and knock...” in Revelation 3:20 tells the unsaved how to be saved.
4. \_\_\_\_ In the book with seven seals, the opening of the seventh seal results in seven trumpets sounding.
5. \_\_\_\_ The 144,000 will be Jewish men.
6. \_\_\_\_ At the sounding of the fifth trumpet, the plagues turn from attacking Creation to attacking humanity itself.
7. \_\_\_\_ The two witnesses never die.
8. \_\_\_\_ Of the seven important personages of the Tribulation period, the woman clothed with the sun probably represents Mary, the mother of Jesus.
9. \_\_\_\_ Satan’s fall from heaven to hell is in several stages.
10. \_\_\_\_ The Beast from the Sea (Antichrist) uses a spokesman called the Beast from the Earth (False Prophet).
11. \_\_\_\_ The following accurately depicts the Seal, Trumpet, and Bowl judgments.

1<sup>st</sup> Seal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Seal, 4<sup>th</sup> Seal, 5<sup>th</sup> Seal, 6<sup>th</sup> Seal, 7<sup>th</sup> Seal



1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet, 4<sup>th</sup> Trumpet, 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet, 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet, 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet

1<sup>st</sup> Vial (Bowl), 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowl, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bowl, 4<sup>th</sup> Bowl, 5<sup>th</sup> Bowl, 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl, 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl

### **Revelation 15:1-8**

The substantial pause in the narrative ends in Chapter 15. It started in Revelation 11:15-19 and includes all of Chapters 12, 13, and 14. The chapters within the pause have been a kind of apologetic for what is about to happen. Genesis 3:15 had revealed the basic outline of God's plan – warfare between Satan and the woman, a descendant of the woman would destroy Satan, and Satan would cause that descendant to suffer. Revelation 12 summarized the age long animosity and efforts of Satan to frustrate God's plan of redemption for humanity. Chapter 13 revealed the future strategy of Satan to enable the Beast from the Sea (Antichrist) and the Beast from the Earth (False Prophet) world dominion in order to punish and exterminate God's chosen people – Israel. Chapter 14 glimpsed into the last moments of the Seventieth Week of Daniel and revealed scenes of victory and warnings of the final judgments about to come.

### **Revelation 15:1**

John realizes what he now sees “fills up” or completes God's wrath against this world. The seventh bowl plague doesn't lead to seven more “whatever” plagues, and the seventh “whatever” plague doesn't lead to seven... no, this is it.

### **Revelation 15:2-4**

John witnesses the Tribulation saints singing songs of victory and praise. The Song of Moses is probably the one that was sung after the Children of Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea (Exodus 15:1-19). The Song of the Lamb (composed by the Lamb for the saints to sing?) is a song of praise and recognition of the coming Kingdom. (Psalm 2:8-9)

### **Revelation 15:5-7**

Now we resume the narrative that ended in 11:19. This is the true temple in heaven (Exodus 24:8-9; 25:40; 26:30; Hebrews 8:1-6).

The vials are not glass bottles but golden bowls. Maybe this pictures the speed with which they are poured out in rapid succession in Revelation 16.

### **Revelation 15:8**

Everything is put on hold until these seven last plagues are poured out. This is very near the physical return of Jesus to establish the Kingdom on earth.