Revelation

Chapter 15

- This is the third of three special signs.
 - 1. The woman 12:1
 - 2. The RED DRAGON 12:3

3. The seven angels with vials

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.

John is particularly surprised at this vision.

This is the first time the ensuing plagues are said to be FILLED with the wrath of God.

In all the previous judgments, God exercised RESTRAINT. *Psa* 130:3

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The Song of Moses – Exodus Chapter 15

- A song of triumph and of God's faithfulness to Israel.
- We can take comfort that God is GREATER than our enemy.

2Co 4:8-9 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair...

The Song of Moses – Exodus Chapter 15 God will PLANT his people in His kingdom.

- ► They will never be removed.
- ► God will DWELL with them.

God is praised for

- 1. His great deeds
 - As Creator

✓ As REDEEMER Psa 77:15

As Life-giver

As Sustainer

God is praised for

- 2. His JUSTICE
 - Because He is holy
 - Because He is sovereign

God is praised for

3. His truth *Isa 40:8*

In those days the devil and his antichrist will perpetrate a FALSE TRUTH.

Isa 5:20

God is praised for

- 3. His truth *Isa* 40:8
 - His truth has been REJECTED by the world.
 - □ There is still only one way to heaven.
 - God is the final Authority and Judge.

All will eventually WORSHIP Christ as King.

- → Not all will do this voluntarily.
- → "Worship" does not necessarily mean "adore", but to "prostrate one's self before".

The heavenly temple becomes the EPICENTER for the final judgments before the second advent of Christ.

And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened...

What is the purpose of the temple since Jesus rendered the priests and the sacrifices obsolete?

- It shows that God still treats Israel as His SEPARATE and LOVED people.
- It serves as a MEMORIAL for the atoning work of Christ.

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Psa 40:3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God