



***“Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” Mark 10:15***

***God’s Promises for His Saints...Constant Reminder to let us  
KNOW HE CARES FOR THOSE WHO KNOW HIM.***

***Revelation 14:13-20***, “Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.” <sup>14</sup> I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a son of man with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand. <sup>15</sup> Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, “Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.” <sup>16</sup> So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested. <sup>17</sup> Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. <sup>18</sup> Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, “Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth’s vine, because its grapes are ripe.” <sup>19</sup> The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the great winepress of God’s wrath. <sup>20</sup> They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses’ bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.”

**John is told to “Write.” This must be important. When God makes a promise, He always makes sure it is not only said...but, written down like a covenant or pact between Him and the person or group that He is agreeing with (agreement, contract, covenant).**

**This promise is a great promise for the saints of the Lord...both now and those coming out of the tribulation.**

***One of the consistent chords of the Scripture is the concept that present-day sufferings are inconsequential in view of the eternal blessings prepared for them that love the Lord.***

*“I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.*

*<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; <sup>27</sup> I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me! Job 19:25-27*

**The Word clearly states that our investment of faithfulness to Jesus Christ will earn ETERNAL dividends.**

Here, it lets the Tribulation saints know that they will be given special blessing for their faithfulness to Christ during that awful time of tribulation.

**To us...and all the saints: Jesus said,**

***“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal” (Matthew 6:20).***

**The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> angels of this chapter introduce the events following our Lord’s return to destroy the Antichrist and all his followers.**

**The one sitting on the cloud...One like the Son of Man...Christ Jesus. This Jesus is the overseer and “the Implementer” of the wrath of God.**

***He introduces the final judgment (the final 3 ½ years of Tribulation). “The time is come for Him to reap.”***

***When man reaches the height of degradation...the epitome of sinfulness...the lowest form of ungodliness...and the ultimate in disobedient acts (the total depravity of man at its most degrading time).***

***Jesus will reap the harvest...He will be the judge, the jury, and the One yielding the death blow (reaper).***

***We must understand that “sin must be punished.”***

**In concluding this chapter, we must stress that the prediction that Christ will bring judgment on the earth comes only after three angelic warnings:**

- 1. *In the preaching of the Everlasting Gospel (Rev. 14:6)***
- 2. *In the warning that the Babylonian religion will eventually be destroyed (false religions of the world causing man to believe everything against the One and Only True God); commercial Babylon...causing man to become materialistically oriented (worshipping things in lieu of God). The Word of God tells us over and over, “The love of money is the root of all evil.” Paul says, “You came into this world with nothing and, for sure, you will leave with nothing.”***

**WARNING: TAKE CARE OF THE SOUL.**

- 3. *In the assurance that worshipers of the Antichrist will be judged in this life and the life to come.***

***Red Alert: The problem of those following the Antichrist...they willed their soul to him.***

**With Judgment Day coming, who can stand?  
Only the ones who repented and prepared for that great day!**

## **Revelation 15—the shortest chapter in Revelation.**

**Revelation 15:1-8**, “I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God’s wrath is completed. <sup>2</sup> And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God <sup>3</sup> and sang the song of God’s servant Moses and of the Lamb: “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. <sup>4</sup> Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?”

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.” <sup>5</sup> After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the temple—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law—and it was opened. <sup>6</sup> Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests. <sup>7</sup> Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives for ever and ever. <sup>8</sup> And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.”

### **Revelation 15 Reveals Three (3) Things:**

- (1) It concludes the events revealed in chapters 10-15 concerning visions in heaven or conditions on earth to the middle of the Tribulation Period.
- (2) It serves as an introduction to the Great Tribulation (Chapter 16) when the 7 angels pour out the bowls of the Wrath of God.
- (3) It reveals important truths concerning the wrath of God.

### **Sign— “Great and Marvelous” Sign**

Signs.....occurs 77 times in the New Testament.

Sign----A Symbol or picture...or Prophetic event that conveys some great truth or principle of God that He wants to reveal to His people.

“Another” Sign-verse 1= Relates back to the 2 signs revealed to John in Chapter 12.

### **The Judgments of God----**

**All Judgment comes because of disobedience!**

**There will be two (2) significant Judgments in heaven.**

- (1) The Judgment Seat of Christ (All Believers)
- (2) The Great White Throne Judgment (Unbelievers)

## **Who were those “standing on the sea of fire”?**

*Tribulation Saints*

### **The Song of Moses and to the Lamb:**

In the day when men have been deceived about the true identity of Jesus Christ, it behooves us to remember that heaven is not one iota confused about His identity. Jesus Christ's attributes are the same as God's: that is why He is called, The Almighty God. Yes, there is the Trinity.

### **Note the characteristics they are singing about Him (Jesus).**

- **Creation**—“Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty.”
- **Justice**—“Just and true are thy ways.”
- **Object of Worship**—“...thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name?”
- **Holiness**—“For thou only art holy.”
- **Omnipotence and eternity**—“...for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.”

***IT TRULY IS A BOOK THAT IS “THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST.”***

***Rev. 15:4a***, “Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?” *For you alone are holy....*”

### **What Will Happen When You Learn To Truly Fear God?**

- **You** will have some personal actions that will need to be changed...
- **You** will have some words to be removed out of your vocabulary...
- **You** will have some gripes and complaints that will cease...
- **There will be some wants and needs that will be restructured...**
- **There will be some desires that will be purified.**

**“To Fear God is to Hate Evil” (Proverbs 8:13)**

*And Every Eye Shall See Him.....*

*Matthew chapter 24*

