

Revelation 15 – It Is Finished!
Sunday Morning – 21 October 2018
Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Cycle One (Rev. 1:4-3:22): The church in its suffering must remain faithful.

Cycle Two (Rev. 4:1-8:1): The church's suffering advances the purposes of God in history.

Cycle Three (Rev. 8:2-11:16): The church's suffering in history is less than the suffering of the wicked in history.

Cycle Four (Rev. 12:1-14:5): The church is preserved by God throughout history.

Cycle Five (Rev. 14:6-20): The church is encouraged to faithfulness by the final judgment visited on the wicked.

Cycle Six (Rev. 15:1-16:21): The church is vindicated for its faithfulness in the final judgment.

Cycle Seven (Rev. 17:1-22:5): The church as the bride of Christ inherits the new earth as Babylon the harlot and all the forces of wickedness are judged.

1. First Scene – 7 Angels with 7 Plagues

Scene is in _____, not on earth

The mention of 'plagues' is an Echo of _____

7 Angels with 7 Plagues symbolizes or equals . . . the number of _____

The Wrath of God is _____!

- Echoes of Christ on the Cross

2. Second Scene – Saints Singing in Heaven

Sea of Glass mingled with _____

Who are those standing by the Sea of Glass – safe, secure, and singing songs of praise?

Victory Song / Song of Deliverance – Echoes of Exodus (Exodus 14:30-15)

- Song of _____
- Song of _____

Why are Moses and Jesus connected in this song?

- Connecting the _____ Covenant with the _____ Covenant
- Law and _____
- Promise and _____

The centerpiece of the Song is the _____ of God – *for you alone are holy* (4)

3. Third Scene – Opened Tent in Heaven

What are some images that are intended by speaking of ‘the tent of witness’?

The Glory-Cloud / Smoke represents the _____ of God

- Filled the _____ in the days of Moses (Exodus 40:34)
- Filled the _____ in the days of Solomon (I Kings 8:10)

The smoke that fills the temple highlights that time for final / full / complete judgment has come and that God _____ is Holy and the just / perfect / true judge.

Questions for Family Worship / Follow-Up ~

What is significant about the number 7?

Why 7 angels and 7 plagues?

What are some similarities between the people of God being delivered during the Exodus; and the church of God being delivered today?

What comfort can we take in Christ saying, “*It is Finished!*” while hanging on a cross?