

**Revelation 15:1-8 ESV**

1 Then ***I saw*** another sign in heaven, *great and amazing*, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished. 2 And ***I saw*** what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire--and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. 3 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! 4 Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed." 5 After this ***I looked***, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, 6 and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. 7 And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, 8 and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

- 1) Our faithfulness to God matters *more* than our survival.
- 2) Our worship should be *rooted* in remembering what God saved us from and what He is saving us *to*.
- 3) True love *must* include justice. God's grace *never* negates holiness.
- 4) Even in the *darkest* moments in life and history God is not absent, we can trust God is sovereign and *He will* avenge evil and injustice.