

Revelation 15
Our Great & Marvelous God

Great & Marvelous Signs (1-2)

Seven last plagues – God’s wrath completed (Romans 5:9 / I Thessalonians 1:10; 5:9)

We are saved from this wrath, caught up to be with Jesus

Sea of glass (Exodus 24:10 / Ezekiel 1:22, 26-28)

Setting apart the throne of God

Standing victorious (Revelation 14:9-11)

Those who were killed for refusing the mark – better to stand with God

Great & Marvelous Deeds (3-4) – the song of Moses and the Lamb

Ways that are just and true (Psalm 85:9-10; 145:17)

God’s ways are always just and loving – even His wrath

Who will not fear? (Luke 12:4-7)

When God acts those who see are in awe and fear

Worthy of worship (Psalm 95:6; 96:4-5)

He alone is worthy, there is none like Him (Isaiah 40:25)

Great & Marvelous Glory (5-8)

Tabernacle of the TESTIMONY open – Holy of Holies (Matthew 27:51/Hebrews 10:19-22)

Open for His love for us – open to display His wrath for those who reject Him

Terror of God’s wrath – presented by those who are pure (Romans 1:18-21)

Those who suppress the truth face wrath – this is just and right and loving

Temple filled with smoke (Shekinah Glory) (Exodus 40:34-35 / II Chronicles 5:11-14)

Not even angelic being can face the fullness of His presence (I Timothy 6:16)

Discussion questions for Revelation 15

What am I willing to die for? On what things must we stand firm? (Acts 20:24 / I Corinthians 15:58 / II Timothy 4:1-4)

I need to be willing to die for the gospel and for the call of Jesus on my life. To die for Him. We must stand firm in our hope in the resurrection, knowing that all we do for Him matters. We must also stand for the truth of His Word, always prepared to share and teach His truth.

How can we walk in ways that are true and just? (Psalm 119:8-16)

We must live according to His Word. We must seek Him with all our heart. We need to memorize and meditate on His Word, not neglecting it but learning to delight in it.

What is the significance of the mercy seat covering the TESTIMONY?

(Romans 3:25-26 / I John 2:2 / I John 4:9-10)

It pictures Christ as the propitiation for our sins. Allowing God to be just and justifier of us. It allows Jesus to be our advocate when we sin having covered all our sins on the Cross. It reminds us of God's great love for us, knowing that He desire a relationship with us.

What is our privilege as those who have been sanctified by the blood of Jesus?

(Romans 1:18-32) ***We are not turned over to our sinful hearts, not led downward.***

(John 3:36 / Ephesians 2:1-3) ***We are no longer under the wrath of God.***

(John 20:21-23) ***We can proclaim the message of forgiveness to others.***

(Ephesians 3:12 / Hebrews 4:16) ***We are free to enter the presence of God***

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(Hebrews 10:26-29) ***It is what all who reject God deserve – that you Lord for saving me***

(I Peter 2:24) ***As Jesus bore my sins, I can be free to live in righteousness***

(Leviticus 26:21, 23-24, 27-28) ***Every demonstration of His wrath is an opportunity***

(Revelation 11:16-18) ***By the outpouring of His wrath all will be made right***

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