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1 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. 2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. 3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. 5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: 6 And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles. 7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever. 8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

Revelation of Jesus Christ – The Seven Last Plagues and The Song of Victory

1. John says (V1) that he "... saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous..." What was the previous / last sign he saw, and how are these two complementing / contrasting each other in the revelation narrative?

2. John references "seven last plagues" pending. How many plagues have we seen thus far in Revelation, and why do you think there are so many?

3. What do the following passages tell about God's nature, power and judgment?

Jer.4:4 "... lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings." _____

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Deu.4:24 *“For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God.”* _____

4. How does the description of the seven angels having the seven last plagues relate to God's nature, power and judgment? What is the significance of this reference in the Revelation context?

5. John says (V2) that he saw *“... a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast ... standing on the sea of glass.”* Where else in Revelation can you find information / testimony of this “victory over the beast”, and what else does it teach us about these people?

5b. What does the sea of glass “mingled with fire” suggest about the saints’ victorious outcome?

6. How might the vision of the victorious saints standing on the sea of glass inspire believers facing persecution today?

7. In what ways can this inspiration translate into tangible actions in our lives and ministry at CMBC?

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8. What is the significance of the song of Moses, the song of the Lamb, and how do they fit together in this narrative? Give biblical support to your argument.

9. What does the singing of the song of Moses and of the Lamb here in Revelation tell us about God? About the saints? About the Church?

10. Examine the lyrics in V3-4: What else can we learn to model our own songs unto God?

11. Considering the Revelation model, where should our inspiration originate for the songs that we lift before God? Why?

12. V5-8 describe the onset of the unleashing of the seven last plagues.

- John sees “the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven” opened: what else do you know from scriptures about the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony, and what is its significance here?

- Why do you think the seven angels are clothed in pure and white linen, with their breasts girded with golden girdles?

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- As the seven angels are handed seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, why do you think God is described here as He who “liveth for ever and ever”?

- Why such a ceremonial ritual around the wrath of God, and why is the temple off limit until the seven plagues of the seven angels are fulfilled?
