



Heaven Prepares for the End


Revelation 15: 1-8

The Wrath of God

- Cairns: “the settled opposition of God's nature against evil, his holy displeasure against sinners, and the punishment he justly metes out to them on account of their sins.”
- Packer: "God's resolute action in punishing sin. It is as much the expression of a personal, emotional attitude of the Triune Jehovah as is his love to sinners: it is the active manifesting of his hatred of irreligion and moral evil."
- Hodge: God’s “determination to punish sin.”

The 7-Year Tribulation

An Outline of Revelation 6-18

1. The First Six Seals (6)
 2. Interlude: Tribulation Saints (7)
 3. The Seventh Seal: The First Six Trumpets (8-9)
 4. Interlude: Little Book & Two Witnesses (10:1—11:14)
 5. The Seventh Trumpet (11:15-19)
 6. Interlude (12-14)
 7. The Seven Bowls (15-16)
 8. The Destruction of Babylon (17-18)
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 - A. The Place (2a)
 - B. The Choir (2b-c)
 - C. The Lyrics (3-4)
 - 1. The Mighty Works of God (3c)
 - 2. The Just Sovereignty of God (3d)
 - 3. The Right Response to God (4)



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- III. Seven Extraordinary Servants (5-7)
- IV. An Extraordinary Sight (8)



How should we respond?

1. Fear God (Mt. 10:28; Luke 12:5).
2. Run from God's wrath to Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:9; 1 Th. 5:9).
3. Urge others to run from God's coming wrath to Christ (2 Cor. 5:20; 1 Th. 1:10).
4. Don't take your own revenge on the sins of others (Rom. 12:19).
5. Praise God for His justice, including the display of His wrath (Rev. 11:16-18).

