

Revelation
Lesson 26
Revelation 15:1-8

Memory Verse – Revelation 22:14 – *“Blessed are they that do his _____, that they may have right to the _____ of _____, and may enter in through the _____ into the _____.”*

Memory Verse for the Next Lesson – Revelation 22:15 – *“For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.”*

Passage to Read for the Next Lesson – Revelation 16:1-21 (Notice the next two lessons will be combined.)

Review – True/False - Taken from Revelation 1-14.

1. ____ The word “revelation” comes from the word “apocalypse,” which means “the story of the end of the world.”
2. ____ After Revelation 3, churches are not mentioned again until Revelation 22:16.
3. ____ “Behold, I stand at the door and knock...” in Revelation 3:20 tells the unsaved how to be saved.
4. ____ In the book with seven seals, the opening of the seventh seal results in seven trumpets sounding.
5. ____ The 144,000 will be Jewish men.
6. ____ At the sounding of the fifth trumpet, the plagues turn from attacking Creation to attacking humanity itself.
7. ____ The two witnesses never die.
8. ____ Of the seven important personages of the Tribulation period, the woman clothed with the sun probably represents Mary, the mother of Jesus.
9. ____ Satan’s fall from heaven to hell is in several stages.
10. ____ The Beast from the Sea (Antichrist) uses a spokesman called the Beast from the Earth (False Prophet).
11. ____ The following accurately depicts the Seal, Trumpet, and Bowl judgments.

1st Seal, 2nd Seal, 3rd Seal, 4th Seal, 5th Seal, 6th Seal, 7th Seal



1st Trumpet, 2nd Trumpet, 3rd Trumpet, 4th Trumpet, 5th Trumpet, 6th Trumpet, 7th Trumpet

1st Vial (Bowl), 2nd Bowl, 3rd Bowl, 4th Bowl, 5th Bowl, 6th Bowl, 7th Bowl

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The substantial pause in the narrative ends in Chapter 15. It started in Revelation 11:15-19 and includes all of Chapters 12, 13, and 14. The chapters within the pause have been a kind of apologetic for what is about to happen. Genesis 3:15 had revealed the basic outline of God's plan – warfare between Satan and the woman, a descendant of the woman would destroy Satan, and Satan would cause that descendant to suffer. Revelation 12 summarized the age long animosity and efforts of Satan to frustrate God's plan of redemption for humanity. Chapter 13 revealed the future strategy of Satan to enable the Beast from the Sea (Antichrist) and the Beast from the Earth (False Prophet) world dominion in order to punish and exterminate God's chosen people – Israel. Chapter 14 glimpsed into the last moments of the Seventieth Week of Daniel and revealed scenes of victory and warnings of the final judgments about to come.

Revelation 15:1

John realizes what he now sees “fills up” or completes God's wrath against this world. The seventh bowl plague doesn't lead to seven more “whatever” plagues, and the seventh “whatever” plague doesn't lead to seven... no, this is it.

Revelation 15:2-4

John witnesses the Tribulation saints singing songs of victory and praise. The Song of Moses is probably the one that was sung after the Children of Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea (Exodus 15:1-19). The Song of the Lamb (composed by the Lamb for the saints to sing?) is a song of praise and recognition of the coming Kingdom. (Psalm 2:8-9)

Revelation 15:5-7

Now we resume the narrative that ended in 11:19. This is the true temple in heaven (Exodus 24:8-9; 25:40; 26:30; Hebrews 8:1-6).

The vials are not glass bottles but golden bowls. Maybe this pictures the speed with which they are poured out in rapid succession in Revelation 16.

Revelation 15:8

Everything is put on hold until these seven last plagues are poured out. This is very near the physical return of Jesus to establish the Kingdom on earth.