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Revelation 15:1-8 ¹ And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, 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 marvelous 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.

This chapter reveals That there is going to be a terrible time on earth, like never before.

Matthew 24:3-22 The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for [a] all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. 9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. ¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. The Great Tribulation¹⁵ "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. ¹⁸ And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. ¹⁹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! ²⁰ And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the [c]elect's sake those days will be shortened.

Let's talk about the faithful servant and the evil servant.

Matthew 24:45-51 The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant ⁴⁵ "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food [a]in due season? ⁴⁶ Blessed *is* that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. ⁴⁷ Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. ⁴⁸ But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying ^[b]his coming,' ⁴⁹ and begins to beat *his* fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, ⁵⁰ Hypocrites There shall be weep Ting and gnashing of teeth. the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for *him* and at an hour that he is not aware of, ⁵¹ and will cut him in two and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

1. God warning us:

Matthew 3:10 ¹⁰ And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

Matthew 3:2 2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Luke 13:3 ³ I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Acts 8:22 ²² Repent therefore of this your wickedness and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

2. The end and the believers, I believe this is talking about the people who get saved after the rapture.(verses 2-4).

Believers will be slaughtered by the antichrist: Because they wouldn't worship the beast or take his mark. But I think we as God's people are going to see some really bad stuff take place here and now.

Matthew 10:22 ²² And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

1 Corinthians 15:58 ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

James 1:12 ¹² Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Revelation 2:26 ²⁶ And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

Revelation 3:5 ⁵ All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine.

Revelation 3:12 ¹² All who are victorious will become pillars in the Temple of my God, and they will never have to leave it. And I will write on them the name of my God, and they will be citizens in the city of my God—the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven from my God. And I will also write on them my new name.

Revelation 21:7 ⁷ He who overcomes ^[a]shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

3.Verses 5-8 The door to the tabernacle is opened this refers to the inner sanctuary of the tabernacle in the old testament, that is the Holy of Holies or the most Holy place. The Angels come out of the Holy place with the seven last plagues. The Angels are given seven gold bowls that are filled with the wrath of God. A very scary picture.

Psalm 75:8 For in the hand of the LORD *there is* a cup, And the wine is red; It is fully mixed, and He pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth Drain *and* drink down. The door of the temple and salvation will be closed. No one will be able to enter Heaven any longer. The antichrist will be consumed with God's judgment. There will be no more mercy.

John 3:36 ³⁶ He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Romans 1:18 ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who ^[a] suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

Romans 2:7-8 ⁷ eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; ⁸ but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath,

ALL BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEY KNOW BETTER

Proverbs 14:12 ¹² There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.