

AN AMAZING SIGN IN HEAVEN
REV. 15:1-8

Introduction:

A. [Four scenes of the sign].

"And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues."

1. sign = semeion - a signal, a sign by which anything is known, designated, distinguished.
2. great = mega.
3. marvelous = thanmastos - amazing, that which causes one to wonder.
4. plagues = plige - blow, wound.
5. last = eschatos - last, Eschatology.

B. "for in them is filled up the wrath of God."

1. filled up = teleo - to bring to conclusion.
2. God's wrath is concluded in these seven plagues.

I. AN AMAZING SCENE IN HEAVEN. V2

A. "And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire."

1. sea = thalassa - the sea, as the Mediterranean.
2. glass = nalinos - of or made of glass, anything transparent like water, transparent stone or gem such as crystal.
3. mingled = mignumi - to mix, mix up.

B. "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."

1. victory = nikao.
2. Satan, idol, mark, 666.
3. On crystal pavement wide.

II. AN AMAZING SONG IS SUNG. V3

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- A. "And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb."
 - 1. song of Moses = Deliverance. Ex. 15:1-
 - 2. song of the Lamb = Rev. 5:9-10.

- B. "saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty, just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." [nations].
 - 1. Praise God for two things:
 - a. Great and marvelous are thy works.
 - b. Just and true are thy ways.

III. AN AMAZING QUESTION IS ASKED. V4

- A. "Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name"
 - 1. "for thou only art holy."
 - 2. "for all nations shall come and worship before thee"
 - 3. "for thy judgments are made manifest."

- B. What is your attitude toward God?
 - 1. Do you fear God?
 - 2. Do you glorify His name?

IV. AN AMAZING TEMPLE IS REVEALED. V5-8

- A. "And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened."
 - 1. temple = naos - temple, sanctuary.
 - 2. tabernacle = skene - tent, tabernacle.
 - 3. testimony = marturion = witness.
 - 4. And after these things I saw, and the sanctuary of the Tent of Witness in heaven was opened.
 - a. This is the true Holy of Holies, the innermost dwelling of Jehovah God, the true tabernacle from which Moses got his pattern.

- B. "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."
1. These angels come from God's presence.
 2. They will direct the seven last plagues.
 3. They are dressed in judicial robes.
- C. "And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels golden vials full of the wrath of God, Who liveth forever and ever."
1. vial = phiale - a bowl, goblet, having more breath, shallow bowl. Used for drink-offerings.
 2. These plagues are offerings to God!
- D. "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 are fulfilled."
1. glory of God.
 2. power of God.
 3. enter = eiserchomai - to come or go into.
 4. fulfilled = teleo - to bring about, complete, to accomplish.