

PREPARING FOR THE FINAL PUSH

Revelation 15:1-8

Introduction:

- A. We need to remember that this Book can not be interpreted chronologically. Things are taking place in more than one place at the same time. At times the writer injected future action and then sets the stage for the action to take place. Such is the case before us in this lesson.
- B. Chapter 14:6, 7 revealed the end-time work of the saints of God – preaching the everlasting gospel unto all the people of the world.
- C. Chapter 14:8-9 revealed the fall of the city of Jerusalem and the push of the antichrist to control the whole world. Also revealed was the terrible end of those who worship the antichrist.
- D. Chapter 14:12, 13 revealed the patience, the work and the death of God's saints.
- E. Chapter 14:14-16 revealed the rapture of the saints of God – the calling home of the troops.
- F. Chapter 14:18-20 revealed the soon coming battle of Armageddon which fulfills the prophecy of the reaping of the tares – the lost.
- G. Chapter 15 reveals two heavenly scenes – God's saints at home in heaven and Heaven's preparation for the final push in the war to end all wars.

I. LEARN THAT BEFORE GOD'S WRATH BEGINS TO FALL UPON THE EARTH, GOD'S SAINTS ARE VIEWED AT HOME.

- A. V. 15 views God's saints standing on the sea of glass. This is the same sea of glass seen in Chapter 4:6 on which no one was seen.
- B. Included in this multitude would also be those named following the opening of the fifth seal –6:9-11. All the saints of God beginning with Adam down to the last one saved before the reaping noted in chapter 14:14-16

II. LEARN WHAT IS THE ACTIVITY OF THESE SAINTS.

- A. V. 3 They shall be singing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb.
- B. They shall be saying Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty, just and true are thy ways, thus King of saints.
- C. They ask, Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name?
- D. All people shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

III. LEARN THAT PREPRETATIONS ARE MADE FOR THE FINAL PUSH TO VICTORY.

- A. The temple of the heavenly tabernacle of testimony was opened.
- B. Seven angels come out of the temple; angels clothed in pure and white linen and girded with golden girdles; angels who have the have the seven plagues.
- C. One of the four beast (mentioned in chapter 4) gave the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth forever and ever.

IV. LEARN THE ATTITUDE OF HEAVEN DURING THIS LAST PUSH TO VICTORY.

- A. The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power. (Isaiah 6:1-4)**
- B. No man will be able to enter into heaven's temple until the seven plagues of God's wrath have been fulfilled.**
- C. Will people be saved during this time? Would it make you mad if they were?**
- D. I think that many may be saved. They have heard the gospel preached; they know how; now they are faced with the realities of which they have been warned. They repent and trust Jesus to save them and Jesus does save them.**
- E. Those who are saved during the pouring out of the wrath of God shall live through it all and enter into the Millennial Age in their flesh and blood bodies. These are those who shall re-people the earth.**

CONCLUSION:

- A. These teachings should cause each of us to make sure that we are children of God; that we have repented toward God and trusted Jesus Christ to save us.**
- B. These lessons should cause all who are saved to go the second mile seeking to win others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.**

