

Online Bible Courses

John's Book of Revelation
written exclusively to Christians

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Angels & Plagues

- God's wrath (6:16-17; 11:18; 14:10, 19; 15:1, 7; 16:1, 19; 19:15)
- The Sea and Song of Victory (4:6)
 - Over beast, image, & number
 - Harps played (Ps 137:2)
 - Moses: Red Sea song (Ex 15)

By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat down,
yea, we wept When we remembered Zion.
We hung our harps Upon the willows in the
midst of it. (Psalm 137:1-2)

Then Moses and the children of Israel sang
this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying:
“I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed
gloriously! The horse and its rider He has
thrown into the sea! (Exodus 15:1)

God Alone Is Holy

- The Temple
- The Tabernacle
- The Testimony
- 7 priestly angels
 - Linen garments
 - Golden bands
 - Sanctuary to sea
(Ps 77:10-20)

And I said, "This *is* my anguish; *But I will remember* the years of the right hand of the Most High. "I will remember the works of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds. Your way, O God, *is* in the sanctuary; Who *is* so great a God as *our* God? You *are* the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples. You have with *Your* arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph. The waters saw You, O God; The waters saw You, they were afraid; The depths also trembled. The clouds poured out water; The skies sent out a sound; Your arrows also flashed about. The voice of Your thunder *was* in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook. Your way *was* in the sea, Your path in the great waters, And Your footsteps were not known. You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron. (Psalm 77:10-20)

A Smoke-Filled Room

- A Display of Jehovah's Power and Glory

- Moses' tabernacle
(Exodus 40:34)

Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. (Exodus 40:34)

- Solomon's temple
(1 Kings 8:10-11)

And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy *place*, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. (1 Kings 8:10-11)

- Rebellion of Korah
(Numbers 16:19, 42)

- A Prayer of David
(Psalm 26:8)

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

Seven Bowls

- On the earth (16:1; see Isa 13:17: 8-13)
- 1st: sores (6th; Ex 9:8-12)
- 2nd: Sea to blood
- 3rd: rivers (1st; Ex 7:14-25)
- 4th: Sun-burnt
- 5th: Darkness (9th; Ex 10:21-29)
- 6th: Euphrates dried up (Ex 14)
- 7th: It is done (21:6)

“I will utterly consume everything From the face of the land,” Says the LORD; “I will consume man and beast; I will consume the birds of the heavens, The fish of the sea, And the stumbling blocks along with the wicked. I will cut off man from the face of the land,” Says the LORD. “I will stretch out My hand against Judah, And against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem. I will cut off every trace of Baal from this place, The names of the idolatrous priests with the *pagan* priests— (Zephaniah 1:2-4)

Armageddon

- Song of Deborah (Judg 5:19)
- Ahaziah died (2 Kgs 9:27)
- Josiah killed (2 Kgs 23:30)

Then his servants moved his body in a chariot from Megiddo, brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own tomb. And the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, anointed him, and made him king in his father's place. (2 Kings 23:30)

"The kings came *and* fought, Then the kings of Canaan fought In Taanach, by the waters of Megiddo; They took no spoils of silver. (Judges 5:19)

But when Ahaziah king of Judah saw *this*, he fled by the road to Beth Haggan. So Jehu pursued him, and said, "Shoot him also in the chariot." *And they shot him* at the Ascent of Gur, which is by Ibleam. Then he fled to Megiddo, and died there. (2 Kings 9:27)

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- OR ... (16:15-16)
- Har = hill
- Megiddo/Megiddon = Place of crowds
 - Hamonah (Ezk 39:16)
 - Mt Carmel (1 Kings 18:19ff)

The name of the city will also be Hamonah. Thus they shall cleanse the land." (Ezekiel 39:16)

Now therefore, send *and* gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table." (1 Kings 18:19)

