

Revelation 15-16

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| Chap. 1-3 | lampstands (churches) blessed with constant spiritual presence of Christ |
| Chap. 4-7 | God's people are persecuted, tried and afflicted |
| Chap. 8-11 | Judgments of God against world fails to bring men to repentance. With chap 12 trumpets warn. |
| Chap. 12-14 | the conflict is not physical but spiritual warfare between Christ and Satan (the church and the world) |
| Chap. 15-16 | bowls are poured out all are for all the gospel age |

This fifth vision is the same as the fourth with the dragon, the beast and the false prophet corresponding to the dragon the beast of the sea and the beast of the earth

Rev 15

- v. 1 John sees the sign of the complete wrath of God - the seven plagues
- v. 2-4 First we see the church triumphant at the last day – the gospel fully revealed Jude 3 2Pet 1.3 2Tim 3.16-17
- v. 5-8 the purity of heaven where no one enters to offer further testimony concerning the lamb Jn 5:36; 8:14

Rev 16

a great similarity between these plagues and those visited on Egypt Ex 7-10

- v. 2 physical ailments starting with Herod in Acts 12:23
 - v. 3 death due to pollution in sea 8:11
 - v. 4 death due to pollution in rivers
 - v. 6 wicked deserved punishment
 - v. 8 fierce heat - desertification
 - v. 9 **They did not repent!**
 - v. 10 throne of the beast – antichristian government - Rome, Russia, etc.
 - v. 11 **They did not repent!**
 - v. 13 Nothing to stop them – satanic influences abominable loathsome and repulsive as frogs
 - v. 14 delusion II Th 2:11 Egyptian priests, Simon, Catholicism
 - v. 15 **Jesus Returns!** as a thief Mt 24:43-44 I Th 5:2-3
II Pet 3:10 Rev 3:3
 - v. 16 Armageddon = Har-Magedon
Jud 4:3 Israel is oppressed
Jud 5:6 Israel hides
Jud 5:8 no weapons
Jud 5:19-20 Deborah says the Lord can defeat Sisera
- For us, as at Megiddo, when the need is greatest and believers are oppressed, the Lord reveals His power to defeat the enemies.
- Great is that day II Th 1:6-9 yet even in hell the enemies of God continue to blaspheme!