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REVELATION

Rev. 15:1-8

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# **Scriptural Introduction**

Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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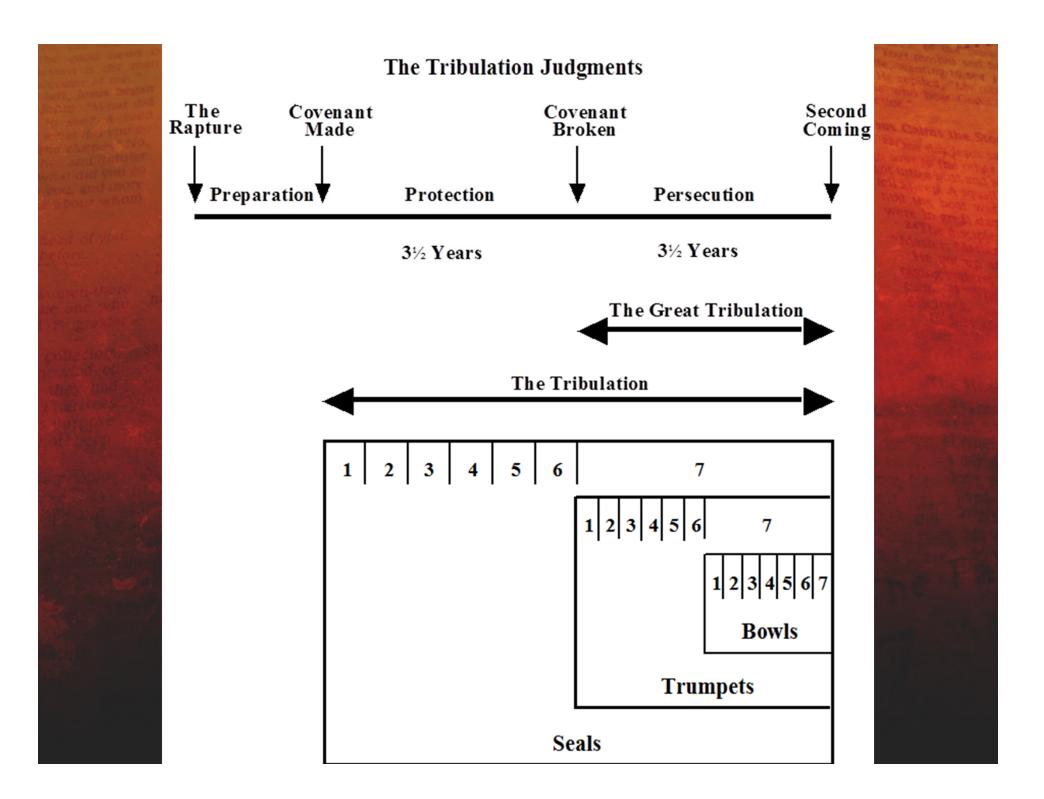
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Tonight, we begin Chapter 15.

We have already seen three pictures of the Second Coming of Christ:

- 1. Rev. 6:12-17
- 2. Rev. 11:13-16
- 3. Rev. 14:18-20

We have seen, also, three pictures of the Tribulation:

- 1. Seals Rev. 5-7
- 2. Trumpets Rev. 8-11
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Tonight, we begin to look at the Tribulation for the fourth and final time under the picture of "vials."

# d. The Special Commemoration in Heaven, 15:1-8

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# (2) The Place of Worship, 15:5-8

Rev. 15:5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

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Original Word: φιάλη

Transliteration: phialé

**Definition:** a (shallow) bowl

Usage: a shallow and flat bowl.



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(See <u>Psa. 72, 97, 110</u> <u>Zech. 14:1, Isa. 2:1-4, Micah 4:1-2</u>)

# **Conclusion**

- Psa. 96:1 O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
- 4 For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.
- <u>5</u> For all the gods of the nations *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- 8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

- 9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.
- 10 Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.
- 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice
- 13 Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.