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| **Grant Street Baptist Church** | **Sermon Notes** |
| **Jeremy Beck** | **August 25, 2021** |

Title: *“Sin Must Be Judged”*

Scripture: Revelation 15:1-8

*-Chapter 15 is an overview of the 7 vial/bowl judgments*

*-Chapter 16 gives the details of the 7 vial/bowl judgments*

Message: *(vs’ 1-8)*

1I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God’s wrath is completed. 2And I saw what looked like a sea of glass (the basin the priest would wash his hands before entering into the presence of God…called a “sea”…chapter 4, John noticed there wasn’t any water in it to represent no need in Heaven for continual cleansing) glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those (the martyred saints that went through the “fiery trails”) who had been victorious over the beast (Antichrist) and its image (statue of the Antichrist that the False Prophet made come to “life”) and over the number of its name (the mark of the beast). They held harps given them by God 3and sang the song of God’s servant Moses and of the Lamb (a song sung from the heart of one who has experienced the marvelous grace and mighty deliverance of Almighty God): “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. 4Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.” 5After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the temple (part of the Temple known as the “Holy of Holies”…contained 3 things: the ten commandments (2nd edition) that reminded the people of their rejection of the Law of God, the manna that reminded the people of their rejection of God’s daily provision, Aaron’s rod that budded that reminded the people of their rejection of God’s leadership)—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law—and it was opened (the seven angels are about to dispense God’s judgments, and the Holy of Holies is opened to show why judgment is coming). 6Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues (God is the source of the judgments that are about to take place on earth). They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests (typical garment of the inhabitants of Heaven…Gold symbolizes purity…the sash “girdle” symbolizes service). 7Then one of the four living creatures (as described in Revelation 4…angelic beings called cherubim that guard the throne of God) gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God (bowls are filled with God’s final judgments), who lives forever and ever. 8And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power (smoke is often a visible sign of God’s presence and glory), and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed (the final judgments of God are so awesome, that no one is allowed into His presence until they are concluded).

Application:

* Sin Must Be Judged
* Your sin and my sin must be judged either by Jesus taking it upon Himself to the cross or will be judged in Hell
* Our sin is a reminder of why God is a fair and just God…just like the Holy of Holies containing the 3 reminders of how we have rejected God [Matthew 7:15](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7:15" \l "en-NIV-23332" \o "Go to Matthew 7:15) : [Jer 23:16; Mt 24:24; Lk 6:26; 2Pe 2:1; 1Jn 4:1; Rev 16:13](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jer%2023:16,%20Matt%2024:24,%20Luke%206:26,%202Pet%202:1,%201John%204:1,%20Rev%2016:13&version=NIV)
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