



## Today's Message

Date: June 1, 2014  
Speaker: Pastor Steven Thomas  
Title: *The Song of Moses and the Lamb*

Text: Revelation 15:1–8 (ESV)

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

<sup>2</sup> And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. <sup>3</sup> And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!

<sup>4</sup> Who will not fear, O Lord,  
and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come

and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

<sup>5</sup> After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, <sup>6</sup> and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. <sup>7</sup> And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, <sup>8</sup> and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Introduction: The book of Revelation describes the terrible display of wrath that God has reserved for the Tribulation. Thus far his wrath has been symbolized by seven seals on a scroll and seven trumpet blasts. Chapter 15 brings us to the edge of the last outpouring of God’s anger. It serves as the prelude to final disaster—and ultimate victory. With the finale of rebellion and wrath in view, God’s people break out in song before the throne.

**Today’s take-home truth: The people of God worship God—that’s why we exist.**

**I. They worship because of his works.**

- A. His works are beyond imagination . . .
- B. because he is all powerful.

**II. They worship because of his ways.**

- A. All that he does is just . . .
- B. and he will establish righteousness in the earth.

**III. They worship because of his worthiness.**

- A. He is worthy of . . .
  - 1. our fear
  - 2. and our praise.
- B. He is worthy because . . .
  - 1. He alone is holy.
  - 2. He alone will reign.
  - 3. He alone redeems.