

Precedes Revelation 16 & 8 comparison.

REVELATION 15 (A.V.)

Psalm 33:12 (Rotherham Translation:

"HOW HAPPY THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS YAHWEH. THE PEOPLE HE HAS CHOSEN AS HIS OWN INHERITANCE."

Now being as the devil is the god of this world, the entire world, every nation is under the influence of the devil. The only nation whose GOD is YAHWEH, is HIS Israel. So "happy is the nation whose GOD is YAHWEH." Why should they be happy? Because YAHWEH is leading them, HE is dealing with them. HE'S revealing HIS precious Truths. HE is giving them the opportunity to serve HIM and receive everlasting blessings. Now the bulk of the study is going to be on the 15th Chapter of Revelation, and it starts in this manner:

1)"AND I SAW ANOTHER SIGN IN HEAVEN, GREAT AND MARVELOUS, SEVEN ANGELS HAVING THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES; FOR IN THEM IS FILLED UP THE WRATH OF GOD."

Now this is the final consumation of YAHWEH'S Wrath on this satanic system. There are 7 plagues poured out, what the scriptures refer to as plagues. Now in the 16th Chapter of Revelation, they are referred to as "vials" or "bowls", "bowls of wrath poured out upon the earth", indicating that they would have an adverse affect to the enemy, or to the opposers of YAHWEH. Revelation 8 refers to these as "trumpets" or "messages". So it is the spoken word that has the affect of fulfilling the Wrath or Vengeance of YAHWEH which HE has held within HIS Heart, you might say, for the last 6000 years. Now it is directed against satan's organization, naturally. It is truth against lies. It is righteousness against unrighteousness. It is good against evil. Now naturally the first ones that are affected are the LORD'S people. They get the information first, they understand it first. In fact they are the ones who begin to preach it. So the very first ones to be affected are those in Israel. Because these are beginning to blossom out with the message and are affected with the understanding. This means that if YAHWEH commands that certain things must be done, then all Israel must do it. If Israel doesn't do it, they are not measuring up, they are not learning fast enough, they do not show the proper hearts devotion to YAHWEH. So YAHWEH corrects HIS own house first. And then with the message we find that people begin to understand and come in and partake of the blessings of Israel and become Israel. So the LORD'S house is the one that is affected first. The message goes on and continues to denounce wickedness and evil and unrighteousness. And exposes, and makes a separation between all wrong doers and all those who would obey YAHWEH.

This plague, or the "seven last plagues" begins with the testimony of the "two witnesses". It gives the understanding of YAHWEH'S entire plan, it pronounces the day of judgement and doom upon the nations and the wicked of this world. It makes everything, as Nixon would say "perfectly clear."

In other words, there will be no room, or no reason not to understand. If people have ears, like YAHWEH says "he who has ears, let him hear."

Now after these messages, this 15th Chapter of Revelation does jump around, it brings out that the messages, or the plagues, are going to be poured out. After this is over, HE says:

2)"AND I SAW AS IT WERE A SEA OF GLASS MINGLED WITH FIRE: AND THEM THAT HAD GOTTEN THE VICTORY OVER THE BEAST, AND OVER HIS IMAGE, AND OVER HIS MARK, AND OVER THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME, STAND ON THE SEA OF GLASS, HAVING THE HARPS OF GOD."

Now YAHWEH describes the restless masses of humanity as the sea: "The wicked are as the restless sea"(Is 57:20) Now HE says concerning HIS kingdom that "there will be no more sea"(Rev 21). HE says "there will be a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness".(IPet.3:13) What HE is saying here is that righteousness will prevail, and the restless masses of humanity, or the restless sea will go out of existence, or anything that causes the restlessness of the ignorant masses in this present age. now a sea of glass mingled with fire; glass is very similar to water because it is transparent, but glass is not moving, its not in motion. It is very smooth and still. This indicates that the characteristics of restlessness which prevail in the literal sea, which is a symbol of the restless masses, will no longer be in existence after this message is finished. After the Wrath of GOD has been poured out, and after all has been accomplished. Now Revelation 4:6:

"AND BEFORE THE THRONE THER WAS A SEA OF GLASS LIKE UNTO CRYSTAL, AND IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE, AND ROUND ABOUT THE THRONE, THERE WERE FOUR BEASTS FULL OF EYES BEFORE AND BEHIND."

Now this is before the throne, or in front of the throne. It means to face the throne indicating that YAHWEH'S gaze would be directed toward this sea of glass, meaning that HE would turn HIS face toward HIS people, and deal with them and bring this peace that HE has promised. Now these who enjoy these blessings are the ones who have gotten the victory of the beast. Who is this beast? satan's organization. YAHWEH describes it as a beast, and truly that is exactly what it is. It is an unreasonable, selfish organization like any wild beast. "Over his image" this is what he sets up in the last days. "Over his mark" and "over the number of his name" the 666. Now these are the ones that "stand in the sea of glass having harps of GOD." This means they have overcome everything. These are the ones that have gotten this victory over all the power and deiciet and guile that the devil has been able to throw at them. These they are able to do only by gaining the understanding of the Truth. In this manner they would see what is right and they would understand what is wrong, and if their heart is right they are able to make a decision and direct their hearts towards righteousness and thus please YAHWEH and gain HIS blessing. Now they have "the harps of GOD." meaning that they have YAHWEH'S instrument, they are playing HIS music, or HIS song, this indicates that they are doing HIS will from now on.

3)"AND THEY SING THE SONG OF MOSES THE SERVANT OF GOD,
AND THE SONG OF THE LAMB, SAYING, GREAT AND MARVELOUS
ARE THY WORKS, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY; JUST AND TRUE ARE
THY WAYS, THOU KING OF SAINTS."

The song of Moses, and the Lamb, the Lamb being Yahshua. Now YAHWEH'S plan began with Moses, He led the children of Israel out of Egypt, he gave them the law, he showed them what YAHWEH wished HIS people would do, he directed their attention toward YAHWEH'S desires. He wanted full obedience, he wanted perfection. Of course this was not in his power, we might say, of imperfect people to attain to, and YAHWEH knowing the end from the beginning, HE made other preparations. So it began with Moses, and the plan ended with Yahshua. In other words, Yahshua is the foundation of the fulfillment of the entire plan of YAHWEH. Now Galatians 3:23,24 says:

23)"BUT BEFORE FAITH CAME WE WERE KEPT UNDER THE LAW, SHUT
UP UNDER THE FAITH WHICH SHOULD AFTERWARDS BE REVEALED.

24)"THEREFORE THE LAW WAS OUR SCHOOL MASTER TO BRING US
UNTO CHRIST THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH."

This is all part of YAHWEH'S divine plan, and through the law, through HIS dealings with Israel, HE showed them what HIS will was. There are other scriptures also which will lend support to this. Matthew 5:17, Yahshua Himself said:

"THINK NOT THAT I AM COME TO DESTROY THE LAW OR THE PROPHETS,
I AM NOT COME TO DESTROY BUT TO FULFILL."

Romans 10:4:

"BUT CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EVERYONE
THAT BELIEVETH."

So YAHWEH used the Israel of old as types and examples of greater things to come, and these all led us to Yahshua, who is the foundation of the new system of YAHWEH'S kingdom, and He will actually bring in to fulfillment the will of YAHWEH, and the desires of the hearts of all righteous individuals.

4)"WHO SHALL NOT FEAR THEE, O LORD, AND GLORIFY THY
NAME? FOR THOU ONLY ART HOLY: FOR ALL NATIONS SHALL
COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE THEE; FOR THY JUDGEMENTS ARE
MADE MANIFEST."

Now the people of understanding realize that YAHWEH is not only supreme, but HE proves HIS supremacy. The devil, with all his wisdom and beauty and guile, comes to a disastrous defeat. His organization collapse of its own. Proving conclusively that it can not stand and that the devil is a complete failure, even though he has tried everything, even though YAHWEH allowed him to have all power and wealth on earth, all of the money. And he has his stooges and directs them to do whatever he wishes, but still he comes to a

horrible end. And the righteous people understand this, and they will fear, honor and love and obey YAHWEH throughout eternity.

5)"AND AFTER THAT I LOOK, AND,BEHOLD, THE TEMPLE OF THE TABERNACLE OF THE TESTIMONY IN HEAVEN WAS OPENED:"

This is a fresh phase, or a new stage of the vision. The temple of the tabernacle or the "tent of the witness" as the Rotherhams Translation brings out. What HE is bringing out is the evidence of YAHWEH, the evidence that YAHWEH is present and dealing with HIS people.

6)"AND THE SEVEN ANGELS CAME OUT OF THE TEMPLE, HAVING THE SEVEN PLAGUES, CLOTHED IN PURE AND WHITE LINEN, AND HAVING THEIR BREASTS GIRDED WITH GOLDEN GIRDLES."

The white linen indicates the righteousness of the saints. This means that the messengers were pure and holy and devoted to righteousness entirely. Doing the Will of YAHWEH explicitly. The golden girdles, or belts(which is a clearer translation) this means well, the golden; gold is pure, and precious. The heart is the seat of motivation. The 'belt' around the heart makes it a breastplate of righteousness or something that is precious. In other words, the devotion, the morivation of the heart is pure and holy, and righteous. This is the case with all YAHWEH'S servants whether they are spiritual or physical.

7)"AND ONE OF THE FOUR BEASTS GAVE UNTO THE SEVEN ANGELS SEVEN GOLDEN VIALS FULL OF THE WRATH OF GOD, WHO LIVETH FOREVER AND EVER."

Now the four beasts, or the "four living creatures" represent the attributes of YAHWEH, love, justice, wisdom, and power. One of the creatures had "the head of a man" and "the head of a lion, one the head of an eagle, and one the head of an ox." (Rev 4:7) These represent love, justice, widom, and power. "One of them gave the angels the seven golden vials full of the wrath of GOD." This doesn't mean that it was just a message of love, justice or wisdom, or power alone. But the four were together and it was only one of the four who handed it to him. Indicating that all was part of the attributes of YAHWEH were represented because "one of the four handed it to them". They were always together, they are never apart.

8)"AND THE TEMPLE WAS FILLED WITH SMOKE FROM THE GLORY OF GOD, AND FROM HIS POWER; AND NO MAN WAS ABLE TOENTER INTO THE TEMPLE, TILL THE SEVEN PLAGUES OF THE SEVEN ANGELS WERE FULFILLED."

Exodus 19:17,18 gives us an indication of what the 'smoke' is:

17)"THEN MOSES BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE CAMP TO MEET GOD, THEY TOOK THEIR STAND AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN.

18)"AND MOUNT SINAI WAS WRAPPED IN SMOKE, BECAUSE THE LORD DESCENDED UPON IT IN FIRE; AND THE SMOKE OF IT WENT UP LIKE THE SMOKE OF A GREAT KILN, AND THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN QUAKED

GREATLY.

19)"AS THE TRUMPET BLAST GREW LOUDER AND LOUDER, MOSES SPOKE AND GOD ANSWERED HIM IN THUNDER."

The smoke would indicate YAHWEH'S presence. Then we have Isaiah 4:5 which states:

"THEN WILL THE LORD CREATE OVER THE WHOLE SITE OF MOUNT ZION, AND OVER HER ASSEMBLIES, A CLOUD OF SMOKE BY DAY AND THE GLOW OF FLAMING FIRE BY NIGHT,"

This is HIS capital organization, and those who assemble under her, Israel. This is the way HE led the children of Israel out of egypt; smoke by day and fire by night. Here the smoke represents YAHWEH'S presence. And this indicates that YAHWEH will be present when Israel is speaking the message of YAHWEH'S wrath, and giving it to all who will hear and to all who will not hear. They will be forced to hear, giving it to all. YAHWEH is backing HIS people.

When the mountain was covered with smoke, the people were commanded not to even get near the mountain, not to touch it, because it was holy. And likewise, the "temple, no one was able to enter into it" because YAHWEH'S presence was there.

Now HE says in Exodus 19:12,13:

12)"AND THOU SHALT SET BOUNDS UNTO THE PEOPLE ROUND ABOUT, SAYING 'TAKE HEED TO YOUR SELVES, THAT YE GO NOT UP INTO THE MOUNT, OR TOUCH THE BORDER OF IT; WHOEVER TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN SHALL BE PUT TO DEATH;

13)"NO HAND SHALL TOUCH HIM, BUT HE SHALL BE STONED OR SHOT; WHETHER BEAST OR MAN, HE SHALL NOT LIVE. WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUNDS A LONG BLAST, THEY SHALL COME UP TO THE MOUNTAIN,"

This indicates that the place was holy. There was no creature, no imperfect creature that would supposedly get anywhere near it, except the one that YAHWEH was dealing with. And it is the same thing now with the temple, it indicates YAHWEH'S presence. And when YAHWEH'S presence is there no one can enter. "And no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled."