

HOW TO GET AND CELEBRATE VICTORY

Celebration Sunday 2020

¹ Then I saw in heaven another marvelous event of great significance. Seven angels were holding the seven last plagues, which would bring God's wrath to completion. ² I saw before me what seemed to be a glass sea mixed with fire. And on it stood all the people who had been victorious over the beast and his statue and the number representing his name. They were all holding harps that God had given them. ³ And they were singing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: Great and marvelous are your works, O Lord God, the Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations. ⁴ Who will not fear you, Lord and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, your righteous deeds have been revealed.

Revelation 15:1-4

1. VICTORY STANDS ON THE RELIABLE WORD OF GOD (Revelation 15:1-2)

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Revelation 15:2

The "sea of glass" refers to a great basin or laver in Solomon's temple called a "sea."

This laver or basin symbolized the **Word of God**. 1 Kings 7:23, Ephesians 5:26

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| >We are to speak the Word of God | Psalm 119:13 |
| >We are to meditate on the Word of God. | Psalm 119:15 |
| >We are to memorize the Word of God. | Psalm 119:11, 16 |
| >We are to obey the Word of God. | Psalm 119:9; John 14:21 |

To gain and celebrate victory, we must plant our feet firmly upon the Word of God.

2. VICTORY SINGS OF THE REDEEMING WORKS OF GOD (Revelation 15:3-4)

*³ And they were singing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: **Great and marvelous are your works**, O Lord God, the Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations. ⁴ Who will not fear you, Lord and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, your righteous deeds have been revealed.*

Revelation 15:3-4

Victory's song is not singing what we have done, but it is seeing & singing what HE HAS DONE.

These are works of **REDEMPTION!** Exodus 15:1-19

The way we celebrate the Lord Jesus is to sing of His works.

If you have been redeemed, you are to praise the Lord.

It is praise to God that precedes and follows every victory.

We are to sing in the face of problems. Acts 16:22-26

3. VICTORY CELEBRATES THE COMING WRATH OF GOD (Revelation 15:4-8, 16:4,7)

*And I heard the angel who had authority over all water saying, **You are just**, O Holy One, who is and who always was, **because you have sent these judgments**.....⁷ And I heard a voice from the altar, saying, “Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, **your judgments are true and just.**”*

Revelation 16:5, 7

We celebrate victory by knowing that not one sin will ever go unpunished.

Everyone's sin will be punished. The only question is who will bear that punishment?

Our sin will either be pardoned in Christ or punished in Hell, but it will not be **OVERLOOKED!**