

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for December 14, 2014

Preparation for the Last Plagues
Revelation 15:5-8

In Revelation 15:5-8, John describes four scenes of this new vision that help us to understand the preparation for the final outpouring of God's wrath upon the earth.

- I. John sees a preview of the sanctuary (Revelation 15:5).
 - A. The temple is distinguished.
 - B. The temple is on display.
- II. John sees a procession of seven angels (Revelation 15:6).
 - A. John points out the direction of these angels.
 - B. John provides a description of these angels.
- III. John sees a provision of seven bowls (Revelation 15:7).
 - A. John notices the creature giving the bowls.
 - B. John notices the contents of the bowls.
 - C. John notices the character of God.
- IV. John sees a profusion of smoke (Revelation 15:8).
 - A. John mentions the emergence of the smoke.
 - B. John mentions the effect of the smoke.
 - C. John mentions the extent of the smoke.

May the sense of this future judgment and the reality of this coming wrath fill our hearts with gratitude over our blessed hope and move us to persuade others who do not have this hope.