

NO MERCY — SEVEN LAST PLAGUES

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GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN

What is God's desire for humanity?

...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance – 2 Pet 3:9

What is the reality?

the wages of sin is death – Rom 6:23

How many have sinned?

all have sinned— Rom 3:23 [We all deserve to die]

Why did we not die?

...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord— Rom 6:23

What did God do to give us eternal life?

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life – John 3:16

The **soul** that has given himself to Christ is more precious in His sight than the whole world. The Saviour would have passed through the agony of Calvary that **one** might be saved in His kingdom. He will never abandon **one** for whom He has died. Unless His followers choose to leave Him, He will hold them fast. {DA 480.5}

The value of a soul, who can estimate? Would you know its worth, go to Gethsemane, and there watch with Christ through those hours of anguish, when He sweat as it were great drops of blood. Look upon the Saviour uplifted on the cross. Hear that despairing cry, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Mark 15:34. Look upon the wounded head, the pierced side, the marred feet. Remember that Christ risked all. For our redemption, heaven itself was imperiled. At the foot of the cross, remembering that for sinner Christ would have laid down His life, you may estimate the value of a soul. [COL 196.4]

| Hebrews 2:2-3

GREAT TIME OF TROUBLE

I saw that the **four angels** would hold the **four winds** until Jesus' work was **done** in the **sanctuary**, and **then** will come **the seven last plagues**. {EW 36.2}

Matt 24:30-31 | Rev 6:17-7:4

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY [THE BATTLE FOR THE MIND]

God identifies His Church [Revelation 12]

Satan attack against God's Church [Revelation 13]

God's counter attack against Satan's attack [Revelation 14]

| Revelation 14:6-12,15

ISSUE IS WORSHIP [Babylon has setup a false worship as it did in Daniel 3 with the Hebrew boys]

We will all either **Worship the Creator** [Revelation 14:7]

Or **Worship the Beast** [Revelation 14:9]

Revelation predicts a final conflict over true and false worship.

QUESTION 1 – WHAT IS THE CONFLICT OVER? [Fill in the blank]

The great conflict in the last days of earth's history is a struggle in the _____. The great battle is a battle for the soul. It revolves around the issue of worship.

QUESTION 2 – WHAT IS THE SEAL? [Fill in the blank]

Just as soon as the people of God are **sealed** in their foreheads,—it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a _____, both intellectually and spiritually, so they **cannot be moved** {1MR 249.2}

What truth?

Father [2 John 1:4]

Jesus [John 14:6]

Spirit {John 15:26}

Word {John 17:17}

Law / Commandments [Psalm 119:142, 151]

Sanctuary [Daniel 8:11-12]

QUESTION 3 – WHAT IS THE SEAL AND WHAT LAW IS IT LINKED TO? [Fill in the blank]

Rom 4:11 | Rev 14:6,7 | Ex 20:8-11

QUESTION 4 – SEAL VS MARK

Seal: _____

Mark: _____

GOD'S WRATH

| Revelation 15:1

Was the flood mixed with mercy?

Was Sodom mixed with mercy?

Yes they both were mixed with mercy. Only Christ and the close of probation will feel the full wrath of God.

All the judgments upon men, prior to the close of probation, have been mingled with mercy. The pleading blood of Christ has shielded the sinner from receiving the full measure of his guilt; **but** in the **final judgment, wrath is poured out unmixed with mercy.** {GC 628.2}

QUESTION 5 – WHAT IS GOD'S WRATH? [Fill in the blank]

God's wrath is not His anger at sinners; it is His _____.
_____.

Daniel 12:1 | Isaiah 3:13 | Acts 7:55 | Mark 16:19

QUESTION 6 – WHAT ARE THE EVENTS AT THE END? [Fill in the blank]

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

| Revelation 15:8

Plagues Starts When Probation Ends

Revelation 22:11

Leads to: Righteous Holy Pure

Or: Unrighteous Unholy and Impure

QUESTION 7 – THE FINAL CRISIS THAT IS COMING UPON OUR WORLD WILL LEAD MEN AND WOMEN TO MAKE ONE OF TWO DECISIONS: [Fill in the blank]

Completely _____ Christ

OR

Completely _____ Christ.

THE TENTH PLAGUES?

| Revelation 16:1

Do God's people go through the tribulation?

The Israelites were protected by God during the plagues that were poured out on the Egyptians.

Just as the Israelites were present through the plagues and delivered at the end of the plagues, so God's people are present but protected through the plagues and delivered at the end of the plagues.

Out of Tribulation

QUESTIONS 8-13 – LIST THE SEVEN PLAGUES?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

EVENTS OF THE SECOND COMING:

- Jesus Christ streams down the corridor of the sky.
- Hailstones come down and crush the wicked.
- Christ comes on His throne — King of Kings, Lord of Lords.
- Christ comes as the master of all of the universe.
- The righteous are caught up to meet Him in the sky.
- They are changed into immortality.
- The righteous dead are resurrected.
- The righteous living ones are caught up to meet Him in the sky.
- The wicked are destroyed by the brightness of His coming.
- Christ is their security then because He has been their security in times of trouble down through the centuries.

SECURITY FOUND IN CHRIST

- If you want physical security come to Christ.
- If you want economic security come to Christ.
- If you want your life preserved come to Christ.
- If you want true worship come to Christ.
- If you want truth and not falsehood, if you want light and not darkness, turn away from any church system that teaches darkness and come to Christ.
- Literal plagues reveal much deeper spiritual truths.

| Psalm 91:1-10

BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON:

The River Euphrates was the main support for Babylon. Cyrus came from the east, dried it up, conquered Babylon and freed God people. Christ came from the east, dries up Spiritual Babylon's earthly support and delivers His people.

The word, "Armageddon" comes from the Hebrew root words "Har" and "Megiddo," meaning "mountain of slaughter."

Literally translated, "Armageddon" means mountain of slaughter.

In the book of Judges, when His people were surrounded and doom seemed certain, God miraculously delivered them. The battle of Armageddon is not some battle on earth. Although there may be physical conflict leading up to it. It is the final conquest of Jesus Christ and the armies of Heaven over the powers of Hell and wickedness.

It is earth's last war.

- In Christ we are secure, sheltered, and safe.
- In Christ we have a refuge.
- In Christ we have a fortress.
- In Christ we are protected.
- A thousand can fall at your side. We need not fear.
- Look what the Bible says. Are we delivered before the plagues? Certainly not.

- The plagues are the reward of rebellion.
- The plagues are the reward of disobedience.
- The plagues are the logical consequence, the natural result of a life separated from God and of a planet separated from God, forfeiting God's protection.

What sense would it make to say that Christ delivers His people before the tribulation when the Bible says He is coming as a thief after the tribulation?

Here are God's people – God's people are protected by Him.

- They have found their physical security in Christ.
- They have found their economic security in Christ.
- Their lives are hid with God in Christ.
- They have found true worship in Christ.
- They have found Christ is the source of their light and truth.
- He is their refuge from war and pestilence.
- The wicked try to annihilate them.

QUESTIONS 14 – WHAT GOD'S WONDERFUL PROMISE!

"There shall no evil shall befall thee, neither shall any _____
 _____."