SMITH FOR CHRIST

TEACHING THE WORD · WATCHING THE TIMES

REFLECTION JOURNAL · FIVE DAYS

Revelation

Chapter 15

Seven Last Plagues: The Song of Moses and the Lamb

MEMORY VERSE · REVELATION 15:3

"And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations!"

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO _____

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This week in Revelation 15

This week heaven stops to sing before the storm. Revelation 15 shows men and women the beast thought he had beaten, standing with harps in their hands and praising God — not themselves. Ask God this week to turn your story into a song about Him.

How to use this journal

1. Each day, read the passage slowly — out loud if you can.
2. Answer the **Observe** question from the text before you write what it means.
3. Write honestly on the **Reflect** questions. No one grades this.
4. Do the **Respond** step today, not someday. Say the memory verse.
5. Bring this journal to the group. The last page is for the table.

The O·I·A study, the slides and the film for this chapter are on the Revelation study page.

WHERE I AM AS I START THIS CHAPTER

What is going on in my life right now that I want to bring to God this week?

DAY 1 OF 5

Seven, and No More

READ · REVELATION 15:1

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What does John see in heaven in verse 1, and what does he say about these seven plagues?

REFLECT

The plagues are "the last," because in them "the wrath of God is finished" (v1). How does it steady you to know that God's judgment has a set limit and a set end?

REFLECT

Where in your own life does trouble feel like it will never end? What would change in how you face it if you believed God has already set its limit?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write down one hard thing you are carrying, and beside it write: God sets the limit. Pray over it by name.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 15:3)

DAY 2 OF 5

Victors on the Sea

READ · REVELATION 15:2–3

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Who is standing on the sea of glass, what are they holding (v2), and whose songs do they sing (v3)?

REFLECT

The beast took these people's lives, yet heaven calls them "victorious over the beast" (v2). How does God measure victory differently than the world — or your old crowd — measures it?

REFLECT

Moses led Israel out of slavery, and the Lamb leads His people out of sin's slavery (v3). What has Jesus brought you out of that you want to sing about?

RESPOND — TODAY

Write three sentences about what God has brought you through. Share them with one brother or one family member this week.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 15:3)

DAY 3 OF 5

You Alone Are Holy

READ · REVELATION 15:4

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What question does the song ask in verse 4, and what three reasons does it give? Count every “You” and “Your” in verses 3–4.

REFLECT

The singers never mention their own suffering or courage (vv3–4). When you tell your story, who is the hero — and how could you tell it so that God is?

REFLECT

Verse 4 promises that all the nations will come and worship before Him. How should that hope shape the way you treat the men around you who do not know Christ yet?

RESPOND — TODAY

Pray verse 4 out loud today, word for word, as your own prayer of worship.

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DAY 4 OF 5

The Temple Opens

READ · REVELATION 15:5–6

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What opens in heaven (v5), who comes out of it, and how are they dressed (v6)?

REFLECT

The angels come out "clothed in linen, clean and bright" (v6) — God's judgment is pure, never dirty or unfair. Where have you been wronged and wondered whether anyone would ever make it right?

REFLECT

Judgment comes out of "the tabernacle of testimony" (v5), where God's law was kept. How does it comfort or unsettle you that God judges by the standard He gave — and that Jesus kept it for you?

RESPOND — TODAY

Hand one old wrong over to God today. Pray: Lord, You will make this right, and I will not answer it the dragon's way.

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DAY 5 OF 5

Before the Door Closes

READ · REVELATION 15:7–8

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What do the seven angels receive, and from whom (v7)? Why can no one enter the temple (v8)?

REFLECT

"No one was able to enter the temple" until the plagues were finished (v8). What have you been putting off with God because you think you have more time?

REFLECT

Golden bowls held the prayers of the saints back in 5:8, and here they hold wrath (v7). What does that tell you about how seriously God hears His people's prayers for justice?

RESPOND — TODAY

Don't wait. Talk to God today about the thing you have been putting off, and pray by name for someone you love who is far from Him while the door is open.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 15:3)

WHEN THE GROUP MEETS

Questions for the table

FOR THE GROUP · 1

What is one hymn or worship song that has steadied you on a hard day, and what does it teach you about God?

FOR THE GROUP · 2

Moses told Israel to remember the days of old (Deuteronomy 32:7). What do your children — or the men coming up behind you — need to hear about God's faithfulness to you?

FOR THE GROUP · 3

The sea of glass was clear like crystal in 4:6; in 15:2 it is mixed with fire. What does that change tell you about God's holiness and His judgment?

MY PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, King of the nations, Your ways are righteous and true even when I cannot see it, so…

CUT OUT · CARRY IT · REVELATION 15:3

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