**Introduction:** What is the relationship between sin and sickness? Is every illness a result of specific disobedience, and who is qualified to make such a judgment? We will explore that question today as we examine the preparation for God's final judgments against the earth before the return of Jesus Christ.

I. Announcement Of The Seven "Last Plagues" Upon The Earth (Revelation 15:1)

Revelation 15:1 "Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, which are the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished."

### **PLAGUE THEOLOGY**

1. All natural disasters can be <u>ultimately</u> traced to <u>sin</u>. (Romans 8:19-21)

Romans 8:19-21 <sup>19</sup> "For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God."

**2. Some disasters are related to <u>specific</u> sins.** (Genesis 7, Numbers 12, Deuteronomy 28:27; Revelation 6)

Deuteronomy 28:27 "The LORD will smite you with the boils of Egypt and with tumors and with the scab and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed."

Revelation 6:8 "I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth."

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**3.** We dare not speak what God has not <u>spoken</u>. (Deuteronomy 18:20)

Deuteronomy 18:20 "But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

4. We can say that the Coronavirus is not one of the <u>plagues</u> of **Revelation.** (2 Timothy 1:7)

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (KJV)

II. The Two Songs Of Praise: The Song Of Moses and The Song Of The Lamb (Revelation 15:2-4)

Revelation 15:2-4 <sup>2</sup> "And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. <sup>3</sup> 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! <sup>4</sup> Who will not fear O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; For ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED.""

- **A.** The Song of Moses (Exodus 15:1-18)
- **B.** The Song of the Lamb (Revelation 15:3-4)

Philippians 2:8-11 <sup>8</sup> "Being found in appearance as a man, He [Jesus] humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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III. Seven Angels With Seven Bowls (Revelation 15:5-8)

Revelation 15:5-8 <sup>5</sup> "After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, <sup>6</sup> and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean and bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes. <sup>7</sup> Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. <sup>8</sup> And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished."

- IV. Three Timeless Truths From Revelation 15
  - A. No One Can Approach God in His Own Righteousness (Romans 3:10-12)

Romans 3:10-12  $^{10}$  "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;  $^{11}$  THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;  $^{12}$  ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."

Isaiah 64:6 "We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind." (NLT)

B. God's Purposes Are Sometimes Hidden from Us (Isaiah 55:8-9)

Isaiah 55:8-9  $\,^{8}$  "'My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' declares the LORD.  $\,^{9}$  'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.'"

C. There Is a Time When It Is Too <u>Late</u> to Pray (Revelation 15:8)

Revelation 15:8 "And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished."