

NO PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE IN HEAVEN



- John's visions alternate from taking place in Heaven, to taking place on Earth
- On Earth everything operates in a sequence because of time
- In Heaven time melts away and it's as though everything that will ever happen, happens at once
- There can be nothing physical in Heaven
- John is given visions of physical things as representations of what goes on in Heaven

7 SEALS



7 TRUMPETS



7 BOWLS



REALITY OF DUALITY

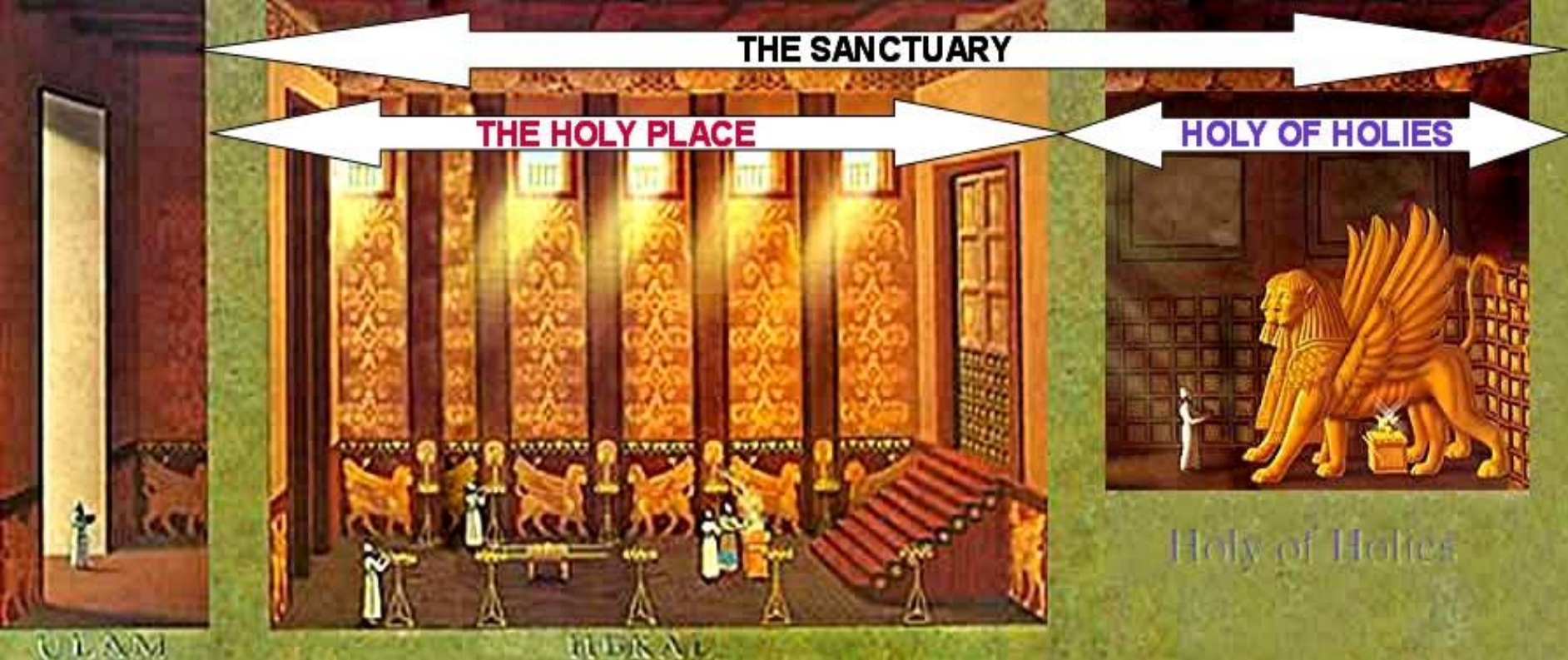
HEAVEN AND THE
SPIRITUAL WORLD

SPIRITUAL REALITY



PHYSICAL REALITY

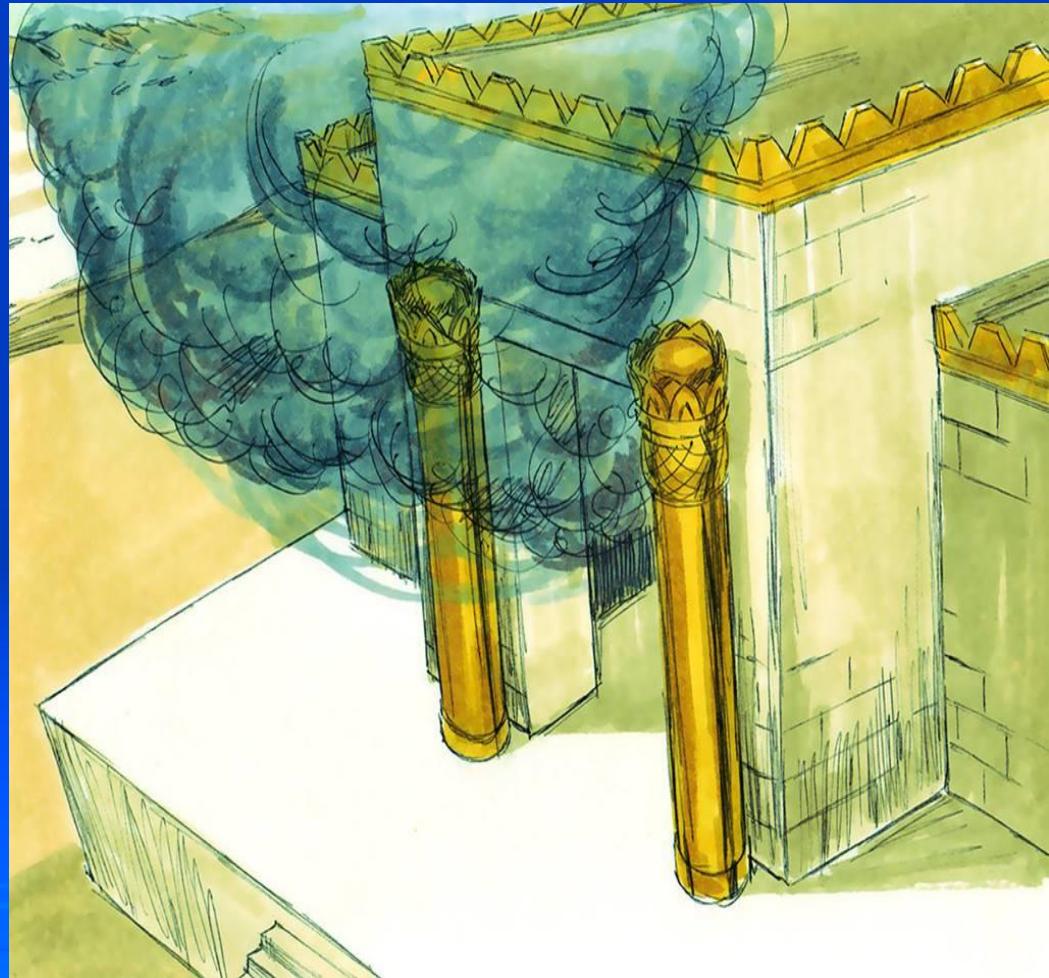
- Total of 21 named judgments
- 7 Bowl Judgments are the 15th – 21st ones
- Vs. 2 forward in Rev. 15 takes place in Heaven
- We need to visualize the earthly Temple in order to understand what is happening in the Heavenly Temple
- The “sea” is a laver filled with water, on Earth, but filled with glass and fire, in Heaven



- Song of Moses and the Lamb is sung to The Father
- A different song than the Song of Moses in Deut. 32
- Vs. 5 Meaning of *naos* is NOT The Temple, but rather is The Sanctuary
- 7 Angels come out of The Sanctuary with their 7 bowls
- Angels wearing white linen is what earthly priests wear

GOD'S GLORY FILLS THE TEMPLE

- 7 angelic “priests”
- Heavenly Sanctuary filled with smoke
- Same thing happened with Solomon’s Temple
- 2Chronicles 5:6 – 6:1
- God’s presence was in the form of cloud
- Priests could not perform their functions until the cloud left
- 7 angelic priests could not re-enter Heavenly Sanctuary until their tasks were completed



REVELATION CHAPTER 16



- Still the Heavenly Temple, but what happens on Earth now incorporated
- The Testimony of Solomon
- A pseudepigraphic work from about the 2nd century
- 7 Angels of Punishment
- ***Kushiel*** rigid one of God
- ***Lahatiel*** flaming one of God
- ***Shaftiel*** judge of God
- ***Makatiel*** plague of God
- ***Hutriel*** rod of God
- ***Pusiel*** fire of God
- ***Rogziel*** wrath of God



- To “pour out God’s wrath” includes those who persecute God’s people and God’s people who rebel
- Ezekiel 14:21 – 23
- Jeremiah 10:25
- Zephaniah 3:1 – 9
- Matthew 7:21 – 23 Lawlessness = Torah-lessness

A GOD OF PATTERNS

- 1st Bowl Judgment afflicted the land
- Sores broke out on those who took the Mark of the Beast
- Revelation 14:11 – 13
- Covenant breakers will suffer just as pagans will
- God will not accept “convert now, repent later” even to help friends or family survive

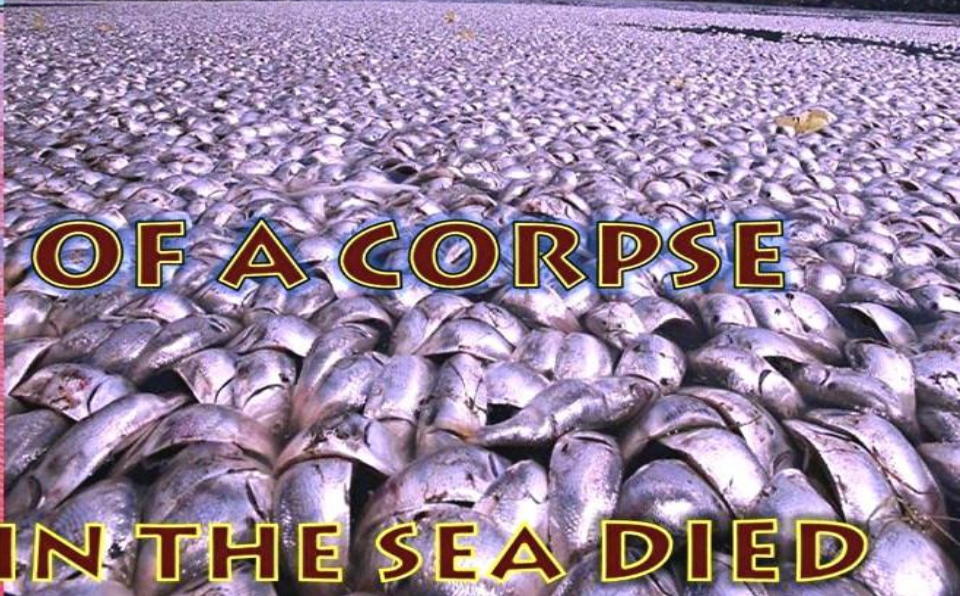


DEATH MAY BE THE PRICE



- Persecution of Believers is on the rise in the East
- Oppression of Believers will be the law when the Anti-Christ rules
- 1st Bowl Judgment like one on Egyptians Ex.9
- Painful boils are God's mark on those who took the Beast's mark
- Same intent as *Tzara'at*
- Exposes the hidden spiritual condition

2ND BOWL SEA



EVERYTHING IN THE SEA DIED

- Not identical to Exodus plague; it was on fresh water
- Blood (eaten) and human corpse are highly unclean
- 1st Bowl, sores, *Tzara'at* makes humans unclean
- 2nd Bowl, contaminated seas make oceans unclean
- 2nd Bowl Judgment more serious than similar Trumpet Judgment because the effect is universal, not limited