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## Seven Angels

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- **Revelation 8:1-5:** When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.
- **Revelation 15:1-6:** and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests.

All seven angels were clothed with golden sashes around their chests and came out of the Sanctuary with seven plagues. The pure, bright linen represents purity. In the book of Exodus, we read:

### **The ark of the covenant was overlaid with pure gold.**

- **Exodus 25:10–11:** They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. <sup>11</sup> You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a molding of gold around it.

### **The table of the presence and its four rings were made of pure gold.**

- **Exodus 25:23–26:** You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. <sup>24</sup> You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it. <sup>25</sup> And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim. <sup>26</sup> And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs.

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### **The plates and dishes were made of pure gold.**

- **Exodus 25:29:** And you shall make its plates and dishes for incense, and its flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold.

Taking these facts into account pure gold signifies both purity and the glory of God. The following verse shows the purpose of the sash was "for glory and for beauty.

- **Exodus 28:40:** For Aaron's sons you shall make coats and sashes and caps. You shall make them for glory and beauty.

These seven angels showed John:

- The scarlet-clad harlot and the great and guilty Babylon.
- The judgment of the great prostitute seated on many waters
- The pure Bride of the Lamb, the New and Holy Jerusalem and her glory.

All seven angels came out of the temple, meaning they came out from the presence of God, signifying they were being sent by God. Each angel was entrusted with a single golden vial (bowl) filled with seven different plagues to be poured out upon those who obstinately rejected God, signifying God's wrath being poured out upon earth.

### **Depending on the context the seven angels may symbolise one of the following:**

1. Seven Archangels, distinguished from among the myriads of angels around about the throne.

2. Seven chief and preeminent angels that God uses in His service to execute His judgments.
3. Destroying angels similar, to the one God used in the following verse:
  - When the angel stretched out his hand toward Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD relented from the calamity and said to the angel who was working destruction among the people, "It is enough; now stay your hand. (2 Sam. 24:16).
4. God's many forces over the earth and complete circle of His power that He commands over the world.
5. Civil magistrates or powerful and authoritative kings or leaders of the earth, who God uses as His servants to bring chaos upon the world and in this way execute His wrath upon earth. Much like God used Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon as His servant to execute His judgment upon rebellious Israel.

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- Angels (ON WEBSITE MENU).
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