[Theological Views] Primer on the Plagues (Rev 8&9 || 15&16) - Part 2

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What to Biblically (Fully) Know, (including for SDA’s), in Order to Avoid Suffering the 7 Last Plagues (Rev 18:4-8) - Part 2

Sixth Trumpet & Plague

As a studied out summary statement on the Series of Sixths in Revelation discussed throughout this section, it is in this age that God aims to have a perfected Church/People, and that in order to next have, in the Series of Sevenths, a perfect, and thus secure, everlasting Kingdom, especially as this Seventh stage Kingdom will be most abundantly (materially) blessed. (Cf. 2SAT 294.3)

Internal State of Church: (Sixth Church - Rev 3:7-13 [1790's-1847 A.D.]) - So after God having tried to do a work of reform with the catholic Church replacing Protestant movement in the Fifth Church Age, but not being able to due to their choice to be and remain deficient in their Christian Doctrines and Experience/Practices (Rev 3:1-2), God now will do a work with/through any willing person who is aiming to know and pursue Truth, to fully re-establish the Apostolic Church (Jude 1:3), through a faithful Remnant (Rev 12:17; 14:12).

holy and true - the significance of the mention of these two terms is quite straightforward in themselves, however, as with all other such introductory qualities being emphasized at the start of a message to a Church Age, it can be seen that God was here seeking a Church/People that would also have these characteristics/qualities of being ‘sanctified’ and, as a “true” person is one who is imbued with Truth, -a People who are anchor in all of God Truth. Indeed as seen throughout these discussions on these Series of Sixth in Revelation, it is at this Sixth Stage, and not actually the 7th Stage, that God is expecting for His People to be perfect, indeed so that they can:

[2] ‘remain most faithful for/during this an of God’s restoration/ recreation’ (=7th Church [Rev :14-22]);
[3] ‘be ready for translation’ (=7th Seal [Rev 8:1]);
[5] ‘rule over the Earth’ (=7th Trumpet [Rev 11:15-19]);
[6] ‘avert the apex of the wrath of God’ (=7th Plague [Rev 16:17-21]);
and actually substantively applicable here,
[7] ‘enter into God’s Jubilee, being also just in judging duties’ (=7th Millennium [EW 35.1|286.1, Rev 20]).

Indeed, just like the weekly 7th Day Sabbath is best enjoyed when it has been prepared for