

## The Sea of Glass By Pastor Anison Samuel

*Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished. And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”* Revelation 15:1 –4

A sea of glass should be dynamic but in this passage, it is still. For this reason, people are able to stand on it. Moreover, this glass is mingled with fire and that is what we will witness in heaven when we stand at the throne of God.

*From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire...* Revelation 4:6

Glass is formed by heating very ordinary sand to 1,700°C. This has occurred when atomic bombs are tested in the desert for example. It is no wonder there is a sea of glass when flashes of thunder and burning fire emit from the throne of heaven. It is said that one flash of lightening releases 50,000 °F of heat - enough to turn rough sand into a smooth sea of glass.

Situations in your life which are rough and irritating need only one touch of fire from the Holy Spirit to become smooth. God can turn the coarsest of situations into the most beautiful ones. Even people whose hearts were like sand became smooth through the Holy Spirit.

In the Book of Revelation, every beast and demonic spirit rises from the sea. The same goes for the false prophet, antichrist and harlot who represents false religion. As such, the sea can be viewed as troubled. Therefore when God's people rise and stand upon the sea it is because of Jesus Christ. For this reason, scripture says, “In the new heaven, the new Jerusalem, there is no more sea.” One day, the sea will cease to exist and the children of God will stand on glass instead.

### **The Song of Moses:**

The Song of Moses is a song of victory. Centuries ago, when Moses and the Israelites stood before the Red Sea, God intervened and opened the way as their enemy was following behind to destroy them.

Just like the Israelites, we will sing about being overcomers and victorious through Christ Jesus. When the devil intimidates and reminds you of your past, remind him of his future. Your present situation might trouble or disappoint but one day, we will stand with ten thousands of saints who have overcome persecution. Every single one of them will not give credit to the devil, speak one word about the enemy or defeat but instead will stand and sing the Song of the Lamb! They will sing, “God, because of you, we have the victory!”

The truth is, my God is greater and more unique above all other gods! Demons tremble before Him. Sickness must flee before Him. He is the life and the resurrection. Nobody saves like He does.

### **Scripture that declare that there is no one like our God:**

Exodus 15:11, Isaiah 40:25,26, Isaiah 45:18, Isaiah 45:5-8, Isaiah 46:9,10, Psalm 89:8, Micah 7:18, Exodus 8:10, 2 Samuel 7:22

Though it seemed David was boasting of his greatness because of God's greatness, the Lord understood his heart. David understood he was mere dust before God raised and filled him with greatness. David knew that when others say his own greatness, they would call God great.