

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST – SEVENTH TRUMPET; THE KINGDOM PROCLAIMED -- 11:15-19

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Monday 7:30pm, H 106 (1st floor, High School--foot of stairs, behind the gym, by doughnut/vending machine area), Tuesday 7:00am, Family, Room, CCCM – Phil Twente, cell # 714 425 9221; email – [ptwente@gmail.com](mailto:ptwente@gmail.com) For past studies, audio plus notes, go to: <http://www.missioncalvary.com/> Click on “Bible Studies” on the left column. References include commentaries by Pastor Chuck Smith, Vernon McGee, David Hocking, Warren Wiersbe and others.

**THE THIRD WOE — MIDDLE OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION – THE SEVENTH BLOWS DURING THE LAST 3.5 YEARS!**  
*Rev 11:15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ,*

*and He shall reign forever and ever!"*

*Rev 11:16 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God,*

*Rev 11:17 saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come,*

*Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.*

v. 15 *"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ" THE EXTENT OF HIS KINGDOM - In terms of territory – cf. - Psalm 47:7 - "For God is the King of all the earth" ; Psalm 47:8 - "God reigns over the nations" Psalm 103:19 - "The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all"*

*"He shall reign forever and ever" - In terms of time-how long? - cf. Psalm 93:1-2; 145:10-13; Is. 9:6-7; Daniel 4:3; 6:26 (lions' den); 7:27; 2 Peter 1:11*

v. 16 *"fell upon their faces, and worshiped God" - cf. 4:10; 5:8, 14; 19:4 - THE EXALTATION OF HIS MAJESTY AND COMING KINGDOM - The immediate reaction of the 24 elders*

v. 17 *"We give (continue to give) You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come" - cf. Hebrews 13:15 elders - The continual response of the 24 elders - cf. Rev. 1:8; Heb. 13:15*

*"Because You have taken Your great power and reigned." - The basic reasons for their outburst of praise - #1 - God's Power is being proclaimed – cf. Rev. 19:6;*

**THE KINGDOM OF OUR LORD” – Rev. 11:15-19**

v. 14 - *"the third woe is coming quickly"*  
“kingdom” - appears 342 times in KJV, 158 times in NT - 562 times  
“kingdoms” - appears 57 times, 5 times in NT

“kingdom of God” - appears 69 times in NT  
“kingdom of heaven” - appears 32 times in NT - all in Matthew

**v.15 THE EXTENT OF HIS KINGDOM**  
**vs. 16-19 THE EXALTATION OF HIS MAJESTY AND COMING KINGDOM**

Sing – *Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,  
Thou art worthy, O Lord,  
To receive glory, glory and honor,  
Glory and honor and pow'r;  
For Thou has created, hast all things created,  
Thou hast created all things,  
And for Thy pleasure they are created:  
Thou art worthy, O Lord!*

Four basic reasons for the outburst of praise from the 24 elders:

#1 God's power is being proclaimed!

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Rev 11:18 The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged.

And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great,

And should destroy those who destroy the earth."

Rev 11:19 Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.

v. 18 "that they should be judged". The basic reasons for their outburst of praise - #2 reason - God's Plan is being accomplished - Cf. Psalm 2:1-12; Rev. 19:15-16; 20:11-13

"And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great," - #3 reason - God's Promise is being fulfilled - Cf. Matthew 25:21, 23, 34; Mark 10:29-30; Luke 18:28-30; Heb. 6:10; Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1-5, 12

"And should destroy those who destroy the earth." - #4 reason - God's Punishment is being declared - Cf. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Rev. 20:14-15

v. 19 "Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail." - The glorious REVELATION in heaven - - a dramatic response - cf. 4:5; 8:5; 16:18 - Cf. Psalm 89:1-2, 8, 24, 33-37; 145:1-13; Rev. 4:8, 11; 5:9, 12; 15:3,4; chaps, 22, 23

#2 The plan of God is being accomplished!

#3 The fulfillment of God's promise!  
"...you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things..."

#4 The punishment of God is being declared!

As one rabbi recently said, "I'm not looking for the box-the old ark of the covenant-but for the Maker of the Box!!"

Heb. 13:15-16; Romans 8:28; Mt. 25:21, 23  
"...you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things, I will make you ruler over many things, Enter into the joy of your lord."

1Cor. 2:9 But as it is written: "EYE HAS NOT SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD, NOR HAVE ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN THE THINGS WHICH GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

He is showing us His faithfulness!!!

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		<p><b><u>Questions:</u></b></p> <p><b>1. During what portion of the Tribulation period does the seventh trumpet sound? When does the sounding begin? End?</b></p> <p><b>2. During what trumpet sound is the involvement of the Lord greater than ever before?</b></p> <p><b>3. Can you think of reasons why God would give us a glimpse of His coming kingdom and of heaven itself in vs. 15-19 – today’s study?</b></p> <p><b>4. What is the extent of “the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ”? What all is included?</b></p> <p><b>5. How long does the Bible say the Lord will reign? 1000 years?</b></p> <p><b>6. What is the reaction of the 24 elders to the announcement that the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ?</b></p> <p><b>7. In v. 18, why do you think the nations are angry? According to the Bible (Psalm 2 &amp; Rev. 19:15), whose wrath/anger is greater, the Lord’s or the angry nations?</b></p> <p><b>8. In v. 18, will God judge you in relationship to everyone else? To those who witness to thousands in a large Crusade rally, with hundreds coming to the Lord?</b></p> <p><b>9. In vs. 17-19 there appear four reasons for the 24 elders to give thanks to You, O Lord God Almighty? Should not these reasons apply to us as well? What are the reasons?</b></p>
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