

Discussion Questions & Application:

1. Last Sunday, Pastor Paul spoke about being strategic & sacrificial in fulfilling the Great Commission (involvement in worldwide missions). What did he mean by that? Did you make any changes (or planned changes) to your lifestyle as a result?
2. Rev. 11:15 uses the word “**kingdom**” singular (not kingdoms). Why is that? Who is currently running a worldwide kingdom? (see 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2; 1 Jn. 5:19) How does the 7th trumpet relate to the final overthrow of that kingdom?
3. Why does Rev. 11:15 say that the kingdom of the world “**has become**” *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ? That sounds like it happens at the sounding of the 7th trumpet. But it doesn’t appear to happen until Rev. 19-20. What is this verse saying?
4. Who are the **24 elders**? Why do they fall on their faces and worship God? How do they describe God in verse 17? How do these descriptions help people being persecuted for the gospel?
5. Verse 18 describes different **judgments**. How are both God’s justice and His grace on display in these judgments? What will God do to those who are enraged against Him? Is the reference to those “who destroy the earth” referring to those who harm the environment? If not, to what does it refer? (See
6. Verse 18 also mentions rewards. Who will be rewarded? What are some of the rewards that God has promised to His redeemed people? How might an in-depth understanding of God’s guaranteed judgment and rewards help motivate us to live more strategically and sacrificial today?
7. Why the reference to the temple of God in heaven and the ark of His covenant? What will happen after the completion of everything contained in the 7th trumpet judgment?
8. Make a list of at least 5 people you know that do not yet know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray for opportunities and boldness to tell them about Jesus. Give them a gospel tract and/or a good book that will answer their questions about salvation. Invite them to come to church with you so they can learn more.

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The Bridge Bible Fellowship

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Revelation 11:15-19

“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 17 “And He Will Reign Forever and Ever”

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen (chapter 1)
- II. The Things Which Are (chapters 2-3)
- III. The Things Which Will Take Place (chapters 4-22)
 - A. Vision of Heaven (chapters 4-5)
 - B. Opening of the Seven Seals (6:1-8:1)
 - C. The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets (8:2-11:19)
 1. The Setting of the Trumpets: The Prayers of the Saints (8:2-6)
 2. Trumpet #1 (8:7) – Burnt Earth
 3. Trumpet #2 (8:8-9) – Bloody Sea
 4. Trumpet #3 (8:10-11) – Bitter Water
 5. Trumpet #4 (8:12-13) – Blackened Heavens
 6. Trumpet #5 / Woe #1 (9:1-12) – Barbaric Locust Demons
 7. Trumpet #6 / Woe #2 (9:13-21) – Brazen Idolaters
 8. Interludes (10:1-11:14)
 9. **Trumpet #7 (Third Woe): The Seven Bowls Guaranteed – Worship & Heavenly Temple (11:14-19)**

¹⁵ Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.”

¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying, “We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.

¹⁹ And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

¹⁸ And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time *came* for the dead to be judged, and *the time* to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.”

So What?