

Revelation 11: Two Witnesses and the Seventh Trumpet

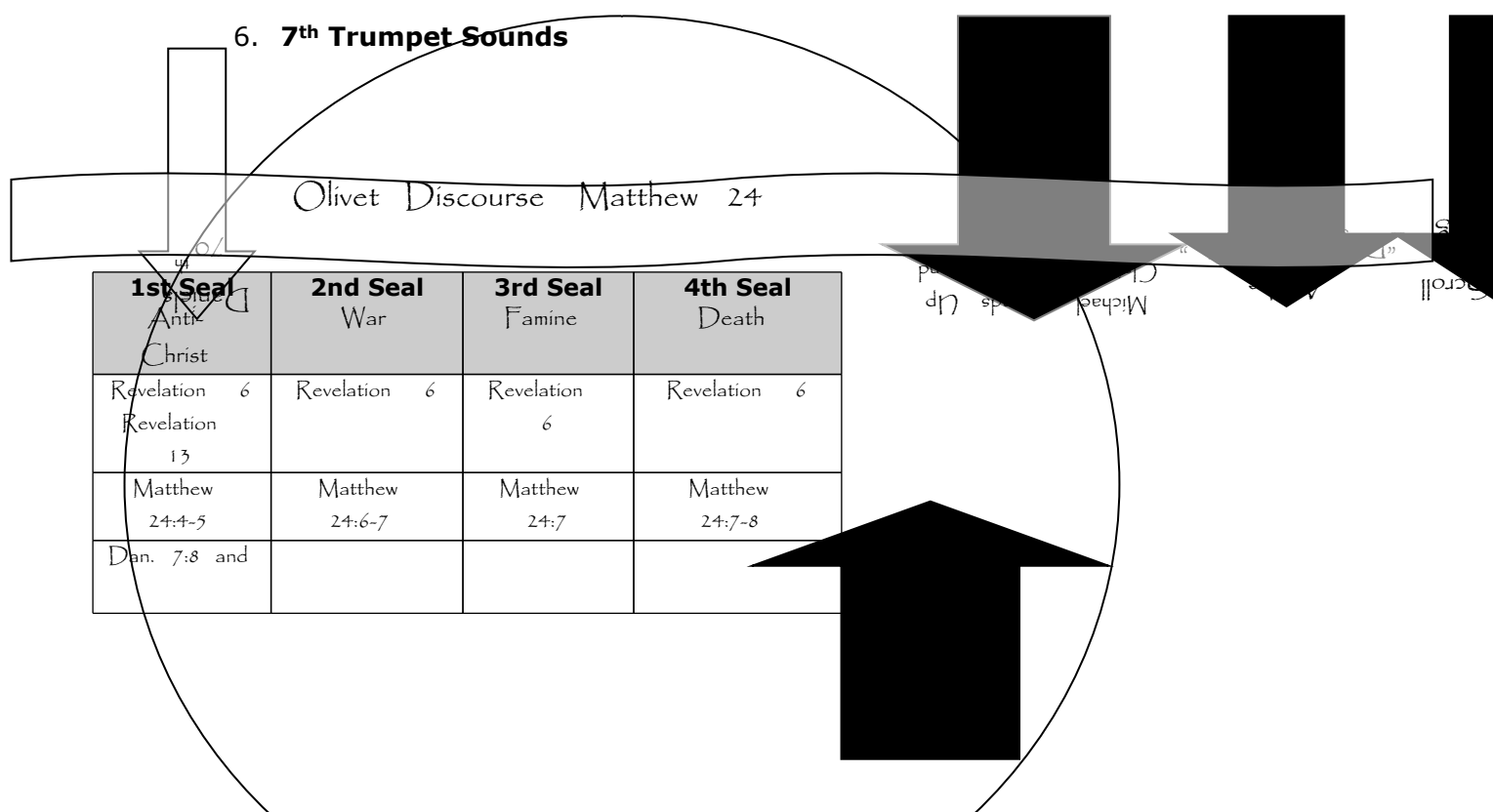
Remember to Lift Up the Lord Jesus Christ

Chapter 10 Review: Interlude / Mighty Angel vs. Usurper

- **Interlude** between 6th and 7th Trumpet Judgments
 - I. Mighty Angel vs. Usurper; Jesus lays claim to creation
 - II. Little Book: Daniel's book now unsealed
 - III. Prophecy: Bitter Sweet application

Revelation 11 Introduction:

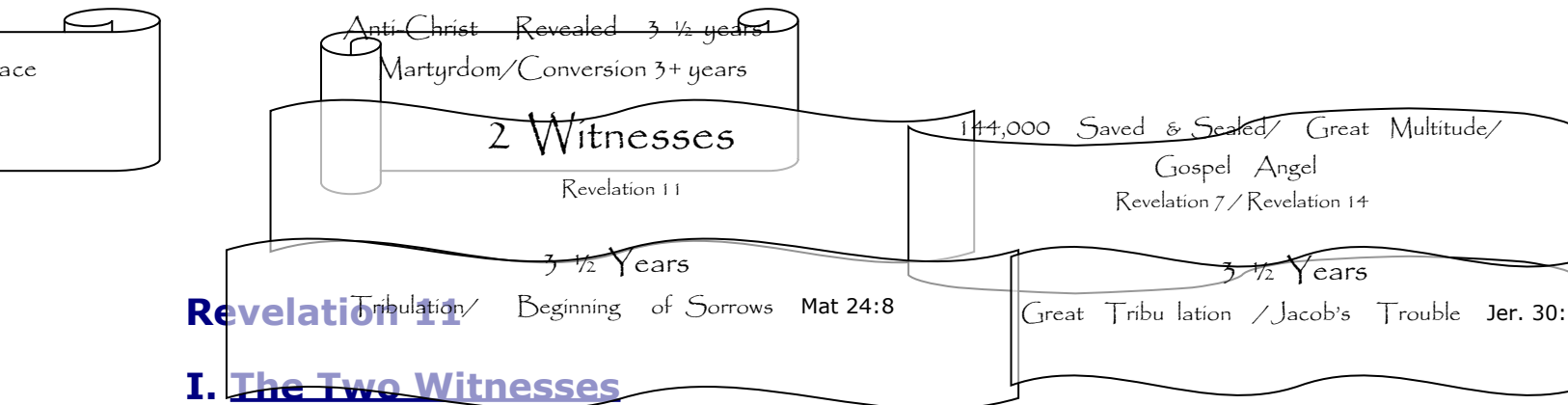
- **Interlude between 6th and 7th Trumpet continues:**
 1. **Mighty Angel** [ch.10] Mid-Tribulation: earth and Sea
 2. **2 Witnesses** [ch.11] Tribulation
- **Chronology:** First 3 ½ years; Tribulation / **Beginning of Sorrows** [Mat. 24:8]
 1. **Time of Israel begins: Daniel's 70th Week** "for your people" the Jews
 2. **Isaiah 17/Psalm 83:** Damascus leveled never to rise
 3. **Ezekiel 38-39 War:** Russia and Muslim allies defeated!
 4. **Antichrist brokers** mid-east peace deal; begins rise to popularity
 5. **God sends 2 Witnesses** after the *witness of the church is removed*
 6. **7th Trumpet Sounds**



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5th Seal Dragon Attack	6th Seal Cosmic Disturbances
Revelation 6 & 12	Revelation 6
Matthew 24:8-28	Matthew 24:28-31
Daniel 7:21, 25 Daniel 12:11	

Abomination
Desolation
Dan. 11:31-36,
9:27, 12:1
Mat. 24:15
Rev. 12:7-9
13:5-6



¹ Then I was given a **reed like a measuring rod**. And **the angel** stood, saying, "Rise and **measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there**."

- **Old Testament Ground [JVM]:** John will now focus on **Israel**:

Revelation 10:11 ..."You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."

- a) **Opens with Temple on Earth:** Millennial Temple; rejection of Jesus work on the cross. The Temple in John's day had already been destroyed as John penned The Book of Revelation:

Matthew 24:1 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. ² And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, **not one stone shall be left** here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."

- b) **Closes with Temple in Heaven:** From which Moses had blueprints for the wilderness tabernacle [Exodus 25:10, Heb. 8:2-5, 9:23-24]

Hebrews 8:2 [Jesus is ...] Minister of the sanctuary and of the **true tabernacle which the Lord erected**, and not man.³ For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore *it is* necessary that this One also have something to offer. ⁴ For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law; ⁵ who serve the **copy and shadow of the heavenly things**, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "*See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.*"

- Jesus offered His blood to the Father in **literal heavenly temple:**

Hebrews 9: 11Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and **more perfect tabernacle not made with hands**, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but **with His own blood** He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption...**23** Therefore it was necessary that the **copies of the things in the heavens should be purified** with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, **but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us...**

- **Given a Reed:** A unit of measurement
- **Angel Stood saying** "Rise and measure" ...
 1. **Temple:** Millennial future
 2. **Altar:** Golden Altar of Prayer*
 3. **Worshippers:** At the Temple

"Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy One."
[Dan.9:24]

***NOTE:** The Altar of Burn t offering was *not in* the Temple proper, thus it must be the Altar of Prayer

- **Future Millennial Kingdom:** c.f. Ezekiel. 40-48, Amos 9:11, Micah 4:1, Haggai 2:9, Zechariah 6:12-13

Zechariah 2:1 Then I raised my eyes and looked, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand. ² So I said, "Where are you going?" And he said to me, "To measure Jerusalem,

to see what is its width and what is its length.” 3 And there was the angel who talked with me, going out; and another angel was coming out to meet him, 4 who said to him, “Run, speak to this young man, saying: ‘**Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls, because of the multitude of men and livestock in it. 5 For I,’ says the LORD, ‘will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.’”**

- “...and those who worship there” Worshipers also measured; i.e. counted

2 But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months.

- Do not measure the “outer court”, it has been “given to the Gentiles” and for the **first 3 ½ years** they will tread underfoot that “outer court” in Jerusalem
- **Tread:** Jews will SHARE the Holy Mount with Moslems: **Compromise**
- **Third Temple:**
 1. **Solomon**
 2. **Zerubbabel**
 3. Rebuilt Jewish Temple **adjacent** to Dome of the Rock

Ezekiel 43:6 Then I heard *Him* speaking to me from the temple, while a man stood beside me. 7 And He said to me, “Son of man, **this is the place of My throne** and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever. **No more shall the house of Israel defile My holy name**, they nor their kings, by their harlotry or with the carcasses of their kings on their high places. 8 When they **set their threshold by My threshold, and their doorpost by My doorpost, with a wall between them and Me, they defiled My holy name by the abominations which they committed; therefore I have consumed them in My anger.** 9 Now let them put their harlotry and the carcasses of their kings far away from Me, and I will dwell in their midst forever. 10 “Son of man, **describe the temple to the house of Israel**, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and let them measure the pattern. 11 And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, make known to them the design of the temple and its arrangement, its exits and its entrances, its entire design and all its ordinances, all its forms and all its laws. Write *it* down in their sight, so that they may **keep its whole design** and all its ordinances, and perform them. 12 **This is the law of the temple: The whole area surrounding the mountaintop is most holy. Behold, this is the law of the temple.**

- **Ezekiel 38-39 War:** Russia and her Muslim allies destroyed **make way for:**
 1. **Antichrist** to broker a peace deal with “many”
 2. **Temple to be rebuilt** adjacent to the so-called Dome of the Rock
- After Antichrist breaks the covenant at the *Abomination of Desolation* which begins the **second 3 ½ years**, the Dragon attacks and **Jerusalem will again be trampled** until the time of the gentiles [unbelievers] is over when Jesus touches ground:

Luke 21:20 "But when you see **Jerusalem surrounded by armies**, then know that **its desolation is near**. ²¹ Then let those who are in **Judea flee** to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. ²² For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ²³ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. ²⁴ And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be **led away captive** into all nations. And **Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles** until **the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled****.

****NOTE:** *Fullness of the Gentiles* in Romans 11:25 ends with the Rapture; *Times of the Gentiles* in Luke 21:24 culminates with the 2nd Coming of Jesus

³ And I will give **power to my two witnesses**, and they will **prophesy** one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth."

- **Power to my Two Witnesses:** Holy Spirit Anointing; i.e. empowered for a:
 1. **Purpose:** Prophecy; declare God's Word w/ daily pronouncements of:
 - a) Warning
 - b) Judgment
 2. **Time:** 3 ½ years [in sackcloth]

⁴ These are the **two olive trees** and the **two lampstands standing before the God of the earth**.

- **Olive Trees:** Produce Olive Oil; Holy Spirit
- **Lampstands:** Previously the witness of the **Church**
- **Joshua and Zerubbabel** in Zech 4 were enabled by God to stand against great difficulty. Key verse:

'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.'

- **Two Witnesses in the Old and New Testament:**

Deuteronomy 17:6 Whoever is deserving of death shall be put to death on the testimony of **two or three witnesses**; he shall **not** be put to death on the testimony of **one** witness.

Matthew 18:15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of **two or three witnesses every word may be established**.'

⁵ And if anyone wants to harm them, **fire proceeds from their mouth** and devours their enemies. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner.

- **Witnesses Protected:** As the 144,000 will be
- **Fire proceeds from their mouth:** If anyone even *wants to harm* them they “*must be killed*” in this manner

⁶ These have **power to shut heaven, so that no rain falls** in the days of their prophecy; and they have **power over waters to turn them to blood**, and to **strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire.**

- **Power to:**
 1. Stop Rain
 2. Turn water to Blood
 3. Strike the earth with ALL Plagues ...**As often as they desire**
- **At least 4 Seals had both heavenly and earthly announcements**
 1. **Heavenly:** Trumpets, Horses, and Riders
 2. **Earthly:** Announced by these Two Witnesses
- **Who are these Two?**
 1. **Morris:** Elijah and Enoch
 2. **McGee:** Elijah and John the Baptist

Moses

Matthew 17:1 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, **Moses and Elijah** appeared to them, talking with Him.

Exodus 7:19 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their streams, over their rivers, over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, that they may **become blood**. And there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in buckets of wood and pitchers of stone.'"

II. Elijah: *If You Are Willing?*

- Able to stop the Rain and One of the "two lampstands standing before the God of the earth" [v 4]

1 Kings 17:1 And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, **there shall not be dew nor rain** these years, except at my word." [Note: "dew or rain"]

James 5:17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it **would not rain**; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.

- **Able to call down fire from Heaven:**

Kings 18:37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again." 38 Then the **fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice**, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

2 Kings 1:10 So Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, "If I am a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men." And **fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty**. 11 Then he sent to him another captain of fifty with his fifty men. And he answered and said to him: "Man of God, thus has the king said, 'Come down quickly!'"

Luke 9:54 ...when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

- **Prophesied by Malachi** that he **would come before the 2nd Coming of Jesus**

Malachi 4:5 Behold, **I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD**. 6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

- **Prophesied by Jesus** that he would come before the 2nd Coming of Jesus

Matthew 17:10 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "**Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?**" 11 Jesus answered and said to them, "**Indeed, Elijah is coming**

first and will restore all things. 12 But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands.” 13 Then **the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist.**

- John the Baptist came in the **“Spirit of Elijah” but was not literally Elijah, nor was John Elijah reincarnated:**

Luke 1:16 And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 He will also go before Him in **the spirit and power of Elijah**, ‘to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,’ and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

John 1:19 Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” 20 He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” 21 And they asked him, “What then? **Are you Elijah?**” **He said, “I am not.”**

If You are Willing to Receive John the Baptist as Elijah and forerunner of the First Coming of Jesus Christ [**Grace**], you will not be here to receive Elijah as a forerunner of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ [**Judgment**]

Matthew 11:13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. 14 And **if you are willing to receive it**, he [John] is Elijah who is to come. 15 **He who has ears to hear, let him hear!**

- What was Jesus talking to Moses and Elijah about:

Luke 9:29 And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming. 30 And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, 31 who, appearing in glory, were **speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.**

7 When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them.

- **Beast the ascends from the abyss:**

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| 1. Makes War with them | } | Satan possesses antichrist
[see chart] |
| 2. Overcomes them | | |
| 3. Kills them | | |

8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

- **Dead bodies will lie in the street:** Lenin/ Stalin in Moscow's Red Square
- **Great City:** Jerusalem
- **Sodom:** Perversity rampant

Isaiah 1:9 Unless the LORD of hosts Had left to us a very small remnant, We would have become like Sodom, We would have been made like Gomorrah. 10 Hear the word of the LORD, **You rulers of Sodom**; Give ear to the law of our God, **You people of Gomorrah...**

- **Egypt:** The "**world**" has *moved into Jerusalem*

⁹ Then *those* from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and-a-half days, and **not allow** their dead bodies to be put into graves.

- **EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE** will look and keep on looking at these dead bodies for three and a half days!
- **People forbidden** to bury them!

¹⁰ And those who dwell on the earth will **rejoice over them, make merry,** and **send gifts to one another,** because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.

- **Earth dwellers will:**

1. **Rejoice** over them
2. **Make merry**
3. **Send gifts** to one another

} As Jesus birth was once celebrated,
now a perverse "satanic" celebration

- **Basis for Rejoicing:** These Two tormented those who "dwell" on the earth [contrast to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob; i.e. sojourners]

¹¹ Now after the three-and-a-half days the **breath of life** from God entered them, and they **stood on their feet,** and **great fear fell** on those who saw them.

- **Resurrected** after 3 ½ days
- **Great fear falls** on those who watched; i.e. everybody on earth [c.f. centurion]

¹² And **they heard** a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "**Come up here.**" And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw

them.

- **They [everyone] heard...**“Come up here” Rapture

Revelation 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “**Come up here**, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”² Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be **caught up together with them** in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

¹³ In the same hour there was a **great earthquake**, and a **tenth of the city fell**. In the earthquake seven **thousand people were killed**, and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven.

- **Same Hour** as Resurrection / Ascension: Parties Over!

1. Great **Earthquake**

Matthew 28:2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it...

2. **Tenth** of Jerusalem fell

3. **Seven Thousand Dead**

4. **Survivors *feared*** and “*gave glory to the God of heaven*”

- **Fear of God:** the beginning of **wisdom**:

Psalms 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 9:10 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Acts 5:9 Then Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” ¹⁰ Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. ¹¹ So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things. ¹² And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon’s Porch. ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁴ *And believers were increasingly added*

to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women

14 The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

- **Second Woe Over, third coming quickly:**
 1. **First** was the Demonic Locusts
 2. **Second** includes the Demonic horsemen and Earthquake
 3. **Third** will be all seven Bowl Judgments under the 7th Trumpet and last until Jesus 2nd Coming

III. Seventh Trumpet: Interlude Over

- **Seventh Trump:** Significant to understand the rest of Revelation
- Mystery from Revelation 10:7 now revealed

Revelation 10:7 ... but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, *the mystery of God would be finished*, as He declared to His servants the prophets.

- **Not the Last Trumpet of 1 Thessalonians or 1 Corinthians** which are just prior to the Rapture of the Church:

1 Corinthians 15:52 ...in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

- **This Seventh Trumpet:** Deliverance of Israel at the End of the Great Tribulation:

Zechariah 9:14 Then the LORD will be seen over them, And His arrow will go forth like lightning. **The Lord GOD will blow the trumpet,** And go with whirlwinds from the south.

Matthew 24:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And **He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet**, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Hebrews 11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for **seven**

days.

LAST TRUMP SUMMARY:

- **Last Trump of 1 Corinthians and 1 Thessalonians raises the dead**
- **Seventh Trump of Revelation 11 issues in Great Judgments**

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!**"

- **No more silence** but loud **expectation**:

Revelation 8:1 When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

- **Kingdom**: Lit. Kingdom Of World [gr. *cosmos*] Dwellers and the Kingdom of Christ; both singular
- He shall reign **FOREVER AND EVER**

¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God,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. 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."

Natural Outline of Anticipated Events as per Elders [vv 16-18]:

1. Display of God's mighty **power over all creation** [v 17]
2. Demonstration of **Jesus as King** of Kings/Lord of Lords [v 17]
3. **Anger of Nations** against God [v 18]

Psalms 2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*,³ "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." ...⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."

4. **God's righteous wrath** against rebellion; i.e. Satan and man [v 18]

Zechariah 14:3 Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights

in the day of battle.

5. **White Throne Judgment** of unsaved [v 18]
6. **Believers Reward** [v 18]
7. **Eternal destruction** for those who destroy the earth [v 18]

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.

- **Earthly Temple measured** at beginning of this chapter

Revelation 11:1 Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, "Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there.

- **Now the Literal Temple in Heaven is opened**

Isaiah 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of **His robe filled the temple.**

- Access just as when the earthly temple when the price for sin was paid

Matthew 27:51 Then, behold, the **veil of the temple was torn** in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split. [Luke adds that the sun was darkened]

Hebrews 10:19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through **the veil, that is, His flesh**, ²¹ and *having* a High Priest over the house of God...

- No Temple in the New Jerusalem:

Revelation 21:22 ... I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

- **Arc of His covenant:** Not the earthly Arc which disappeared after Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the Jewish Temple in 600BC

Jeremiah 3:16 "Then it shall come to pass, when you are multiplied and increased in the land in those days," says the LORD, **"that they will say no more, 'The ark of the covenant of the LORD.' It shall not come to mind, nor shall they remember it, nor shall they visit it, nor shall it be made anymore.**

- **Heavenly Temple:** Sea of Glass, Alter [Rev. 4,6,8] and here a Heavenly Arc as the Temple is opened
- "...lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail"
- **Birth Pangs:**

Revelation 4:5 ...from the throne proceeded **lightnings, thunderings, and voices.**

Revelation 11:19 ...there were **lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.**

Revelation 16:18 ...there were **noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake** as had not occurred since men were on the earth.

Aerial View: Revelation Chapters 1-11

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Elijah Trivia ?

Matthew 27:51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, ⁵² **and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;** ⁵³ **and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.**

Where did they go? What did Jesus talk to Moses and Elijah about on the Mount of Transfiguration?

Luke 9:29 And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who, appearing in glory, were **speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.**

Who were the two men in white at Jesus ascension? How did Jesus leave?

Acts 1:9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a **cloud received Him** out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, **two men stood by them in white apparel,** ¹¹ who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

What kind of cloud was it...a rain cloud? After the Hall of Faith in Chapter 11 of Hebrews...

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a **cloud of witnesses,** let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...

Matthew 24:30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the **Son of Man coming on the clouds** of heaven with power and great glory.

Revelation 1:7 Behold, He is **coming with clouds,** and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.