Series "Jesus Unveiled" "The Seventh Trumpet" Revelation 11:15-19 Part-23

Daniel foresaw this day: Daniel 2:44

Finality Of The 7th Trumpet – Revelation 10:7

God's Program Is So Certain, That Heaven Erupts In Loud Voices, "It's Here!" Revelation 11:15

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19

Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes

Rev 6-19 – The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.

Thought Of Our Passage: At The Seventh Trumpet, Heaven Erupts With Loud Voices Of Certainty That God Will Reign Forever And Ever.

<u>1. Verse 15 – Victory Proclaimed</u> <u>2. Verses 16-18 – Praise & Anger</u> <u>3. Verse 19 – Open Fellowship</u>

1. Verse 15 – Victory Proclaimed:

Revelation 11:15

"Then" – We have just looked at a section that is called a "Parenthetical Passage" – Revelation 10:11:14 – Interlude between the 6th & 7th Trumpet.

"Then the seventh angel sounded" – This is the 3rd Woe.

Revelation 11:14

Woes - "impending heavy judgments"

Revelation 8:13

Woe, woe, woe – next three trumpets – Heightened in their degree of judgments.

"saying, 'The kingdom of the world'" - Notice it says Kingdom!

2 Corinthians 4:4

John 12:31

"has become" – Greek – "describes a future event so certain that it can be spoken of as if it has already taken place"; "the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;"

Matthew 6:9-13

2. Verses 16-18 – Praise & Anger:

Revelation 11:16

"twenty-four" – "completion/representation"; "elders" – symbolize the people of God in heaven, enthroned and rewarded.

"who sit" – resting form earthly labors (Daniel 7:9).

Worship – Instantaneous Response To God's Word: "fell on their faces and worshiped God," – worship – literally "bow down, humility, brokenness" (6X In Revelation, Elders fall down and worship).

Revelation 11:17

"saying, 'We give You thanks,'" – Note the source of all blessing is due to God.

Worship – Intelligent In The Ways Of God: "O Lord God, the Almighty," – God is the all-powerful One. The word "Almighty" is used only of God in the Bible, <u>occurring 56X</u>, and is the basis for the concept of omnipotence.

God revealed Himself as the Almighty One to Abraham, Genesis 17:1; To Moses, Exodus 6:3; To believers, 2 Corinthians 6:18; To John several times in the Revelation, 1:8, 19:6.

"who are and who were," – This speaks of the doctrine of "The Eternality Of God", which means that God had no beginning and He has no end.

Genesis 21:33 – where El Olam, the Everlasting God, comes from an original form which means "the God of eternity".

John Records 3 Reasons To Thank God:

Reason 1 – Jesus Christ Reigns Supremely: "because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign." – Literally, "God has taken His Mega-dynamic power permanently"; "Power" – means Authority and Ability.

Revelation 6:10 – "How long, O Lord, Holy and true."

Revelation 11:18

Nations Are Angry: "And the nations were enraged," – "angry over God's rule over the whole earth" (Wrath of man – wickedness, unwilling to repent of sin, angry with God).

The nations anger shall build until it produces the battle of Armageddon – Revelation 19:19

The result will be another "Babylon" (Revelation 17-18), man's last attempt to build his Utopia, a "heaven on earth."

Psalm 2:1-3

Psalm 2:9

Romans 1:25

"and Your wrath came," – "God's wrath is as certain as Christ's Kingdom is certain."

"wrath" – holy indignation against unrighteousness and sin.

Romans 1:18 – "suppress the truth in unrighteousness," – "who hold back the truth through their unrighteousness."

Romans 2:4-5

"The Wrath Of God" is spoken about in 3 different ways in Scripture:

- 1. Ultimate Wrath (Lake Of Fire) (Rev. 20)
- 2. Eschatology Wrath (Great Tribulation) (Rev. 6-19)
- 3. Abandoned By God (Given To Desires) (Romans 1:18-32)

Wrath – For the non-Christian: Isaiah 13:9

Wrath – for the Christian has been dealt with through Jesus Christ upon the cross.

Reason 2 – He Judges Righteously: "and the time came for the dead to be judged," – (Revelation 20) Unbelievers – Lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11-15

Reason 3 – He Rewards Graciously: "and the time to reward Your <u>bond-servants</u> the <u>prophets</u> and the <u>saints</u> and <u>those who fear Your</u> <u>name</u>"

Reward – Reign in Millennial Kingdom, Revelation 2:25-29.

"small and the great" – All-inclusive term, all are covered.

"those who destroy the earth." – Those who pollute the earth with sin.

3. Verse 19 – Open Fellowship:

Revelation 11:19

This chapter opened with a temple on earth, (Revelation 11:1-2).

Exodus 25:9

Hebrews 8:5

"was opened;" - Revelation; open book.

"And the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple" – Exodus 25:10-22.

Application:

- 1. The Seventh Trumpet Teaches That Jesus Christ Is King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.
- 2. Jesus One Day Will Take Rulership Over The Earth From Satan And Petty Mankind.
- 3. When Jesus Returns, He Will Bring Covenant Blessings To The Redeemed, But Eternal Judgment To Those Who Reject Him.