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The 7th Trumpet Is the End.

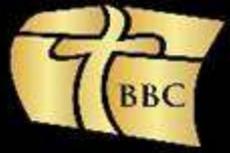
Revelation 11:15-18



15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, 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 shall 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 thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. 18 The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”



Revelation 11:15



- **Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet,**

The 7th trumpet the last trumpet in Revelation.

The 7th Trumpet is the Last Trumpet

**Matt.
24:31**

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

**1 Cor.
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 imperishable, and we shall be changed.

**1 Thess.
4:16**

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

Some suggest/teach that the trumpet call of the Olivet Discourse (Matt/Mark) and the Pauline Epistles should be disconnected from the trumpets of Revelation.

Without a clear instruction to separate them, why would we?



Revelation 11:15



- 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 shall reign forever and ever.”

**Do you remember what
Jesus said when was on
this earth about His
Kingdom?**

John 18:36



John 18:36



- Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”

Matthew 4:8



- Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him **all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.**

At the 7th Trumpet the kingdoms of this world will be defeated and the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ will be fully and completely inaugurated on this earth.

The 'already' and 'not yet' tension will be fully eliminated for He shall reign forever and ever.



Revelation 11:15



- 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 shall reign forever and ever.”



God is our Lord. He is our *kyrios*, our Master. The one to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding.

Jesus is first and most the Father's Christ. That is the Messiah or the 'anointed one' fulfilling the OT roles of prophet, priest and king in One perfect being—namely, the eternal Son of God.

The 7th trumpet is God answering the prayer of every saint who ever prayed.

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.



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Is He Your Lord?

**Are you part of the
kingdom of this world or
the kingdom of our Lord?**



Revelation 11:16



- **And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God,**

**Heaven is THE place
for those who love to
worship the Lord God
Almighty.**

Do you?



Revelation 11:17



• saying, **“We give thanks
to you, Lord God
Almighty, who is and who
was,**

**Do you give
thanks?**



**Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus
Christ, His Son**

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Revelation 11:17



- saying, “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, **for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.**”

Begun to Reign

Something must be different about the way He is presently reigning in this age and the way He will reign in the eternal kingdom.

I submit it is found in the tension of what God ordains and what God permits to happen.



Revelation 11:18



•The nations raged, but
your wrath came,

Turn to
Psalm 2

¹ Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 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 burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.



Revelation 11:18



•and the time for

3 Things

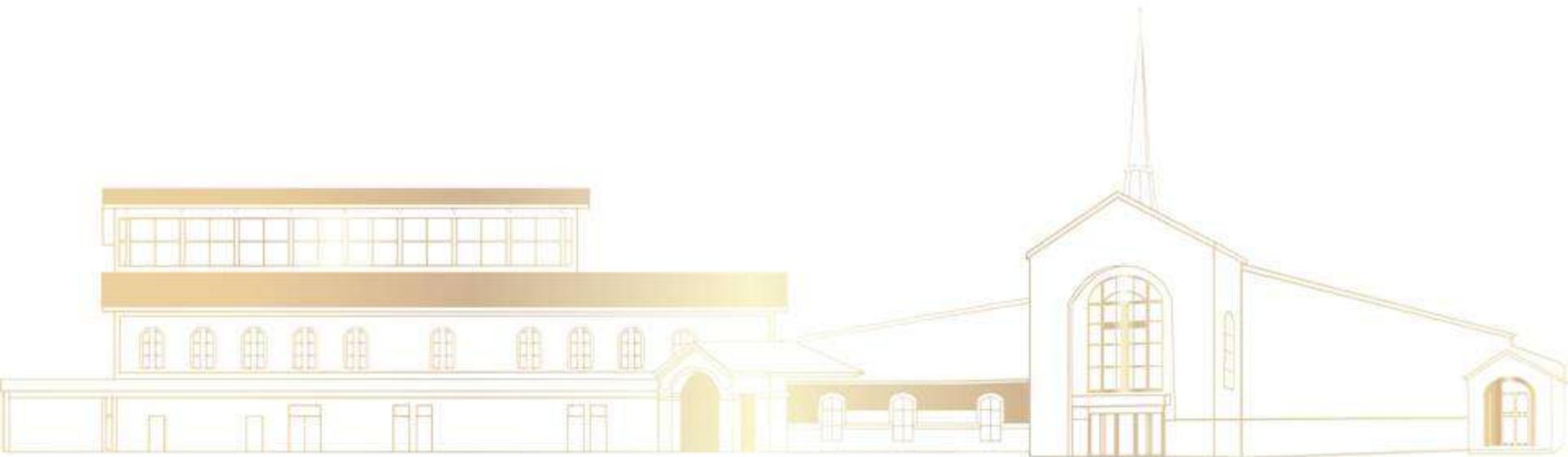
And the Time for

1. Dead to be judged
2. Rewarding your servants
3. Destroying the destroyers



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And the Time for #1



Revelation 11:18



- and the time for the
dead to be judged,

Hebrews 9:27

- And as it is appointed unto men once to die, **but after this the judgment:**



**Are you ready for
God to judge your
life?**

Jesus said.



Matthew 25:31–32

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

vs. 46 is the end of this judgment.



Matthew 25:46

**And these will go away into
eternal punishment,**

but the righteous into eternal life.”

Where will He send you?



Matthew 16:27

- For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, **and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.**



John 5:25–27

- “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ **And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.**



John 5:28–29

- Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when **all who are in the tombs will hear his voice** ²⁹ and **come out**, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, **and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.**



Daniel 12:2

- And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.



Acts 24:15

- having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that **there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust.**



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And the Time for #2



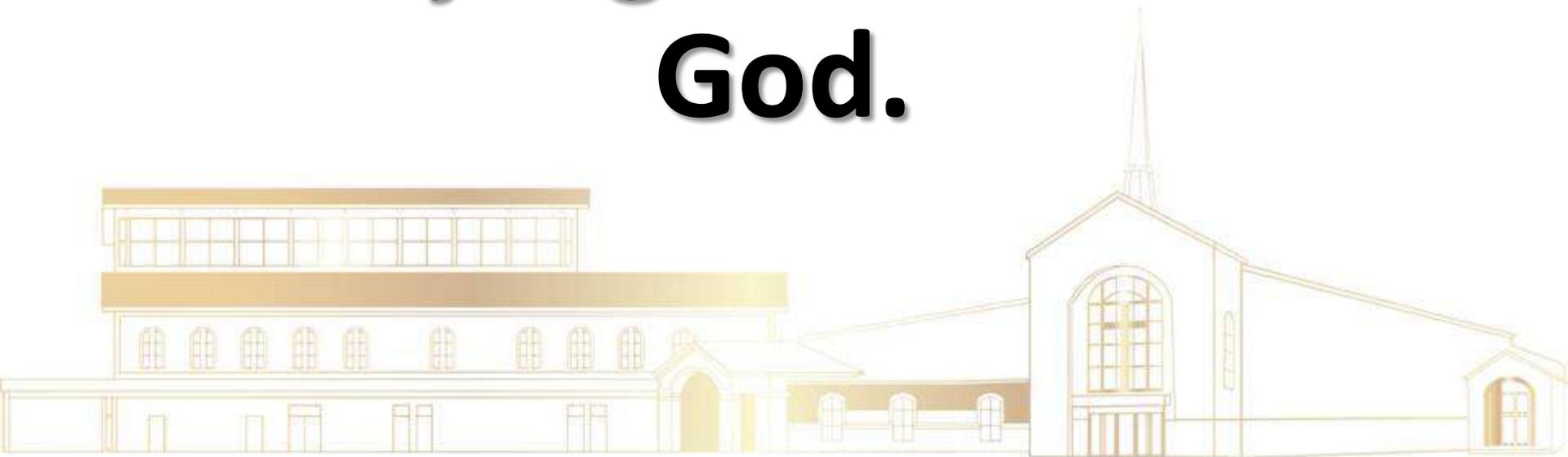
Revelation 11:18



- **and for rewarding your servants,** the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great,

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**Only the servants of
God **will be rewarded** at
the judgment seat of
God.**



**Are you a
servant of
God?**



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**Notice how the
servants are
described:**



Revelation 11:18



- and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great,

Is it a mere coincidence after describing the prophetic ministry of the church earlier in the chapter that the servants of the Christ are now described as prophets and saints?

And promised reward...



**Saints are men and women
who have been made
righteous (2 Cor. 5:21)
through the shed blood of
Jesus Christ by God's grace
through faith in the gospel of
the Lord Jesus Christ.**



ἅγιος

Transliteration

hagios

Pronunciation

hä'-gē-os (Key)

**Part of Speech**

adjective

Root Word (Etymology)

From hagos (an awful thing) [cf ἄγνός (G53), θάλπω (G2282)]

KJV Translation Count — Total: 229x

The KJV translates Strong's G40 in the following manner: holy (161x), saints (61x), Holy One (4x), *miscellaneous* (3x).

Saints are

- **Servants of the Lord and His Christ**
- **Believers in the Gospel**
- **Indwelt & Sealed w/ the Holy Spirit**
- **Children of God led by the Spirit**
- **Temples of the Living God**
- **Brothers and sisters in Christ**
- **The only true worshippers of God**
- **Members of the body of Christ**
- **Authentic Christians**



**Who rewards His
servants for doing
what the Master
commands?**

Jesus Does



Revelation 22:12

- And, behold, I come quickly; **and my reward is with me,** to give every man according as his work shall be.



**Jesus told His servants
what he expected of them
and then promised them
great reward if they did
what he told them to do.**

Luke 6:35



Luke 6:35

- But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, **and your reward will be great**, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.



**Paul taught that not all
Christians will receive the
same reward in
1 Corinthians 3:12-14.**



1 Corinthians 3:12–14

- Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ **If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.**



**And some will receive
little or no reward yet by
the grace of God will still
be saved.**

1 Corinthians 3:15



1 Corinthians 3:15

- If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.



What are we to make of this reference to the servants being “prophets and saints”?

Doesn't this just reinforce what we learned last week from the two witnesses?



Revelation 16:6



- For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve!”

Revelation 11:18b



- **and those who fear
your name,**

Revelation 11:18b



• **both small and great,**

**From the faithful prayer warrior
and Sunday school teacher that no
ones about to the Lottie Moon's
Charles Spurgeon's of the body of
Christ.**

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And the Time for #3



Revelation 11:18



- **and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”**

Mark 1:24

- “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? **Have you come to destroy us?** I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”



1 Corinthians 15:24, 26

- Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father **after destroying** every rule and every authority and power.
- The last enemy **to be destroyed is death.**



Hebrews 2:14

- Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, **that through death he might destroy the one** who has the power of death, that is, the devil,



1 John 3:8

- Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. **The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.**



Christ will destroy

- **The cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, the murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars**
- **The beast and the false prophet**
- **The devil and his demons**
- **Death!**





**Will He
destroy
you?**