

# Revelation

Notes #11G

Seal #7 - Trumpet #7: Kingdom of Our Lord

Chapter 11:14-18

## Trumpet

**#7**

## Description

(14) The second woe is past; behold, the third woe is coming quickly. (15) Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "**The kingdom[s] of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever [to the ages of the ages].**" (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.** (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." (Revelation 11:15-18 NASB [LITV, WNT, YLT])

These verses mark the end of the throne section of Revelation that began in chapter 5 with the scene of Him who sat on the throne and ends with the mighty declaration: "**The kingdom[s] of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign to the ages of the ages.**"

With the great earthquake having occurred and the 7,000 killed in "that hour," the second woe has passed and the third woe is coming quickly. At this point, we are not told what the woe is or what it will look like.

Although the seventh trumpet is sounded, we are not given the details of what will transpire; this is left to the temple section, primarily chapters 13, 16-19.

We are told that the victory belongs to the Lord. Christ is King! He reigns! This is truly good news.

This glorious proclamation means that the first resurrection has come and the 1,000-year reign of Christ has begun. The reference to the dead being judged must refer to the resurrection John saw in Revelation 20:4-6 when "**judgment was given to them.**"

**See Notes #4B – Four Living Creatures and Twenty-Four Elders** for an explanation of the twenty-four elders referenced above.

Dear brethren, are you longing to hear this proclamation? Are you longing to see the Victor? Do you long to see the love of your life?

**From this time onward there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who love the thought of His Appearing.** (2 Timothy 4:8 WNT)