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The woman gives birth to a child, the dragon cast out, the two beasts, the Lamb on Mt Zion, three angels, two harvests.	The song of victors over the beast. Seven bowls of the wrath of God are poured out on the earth.	The woman riding on the beast, the destruction of Babylon, Christ on a white horse, the damnation of two beasts.	Satan is bound, the saints reign with Christ for a thousand years, the final judgement, a new creation, the new Jerusalem.

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### Prelude

- The prayers of saints are offered with incense

### The first four trumpets

- 1<sup>st</sup> trumpet – one third of plant life burned
- 2<sup>nd</sup> trumpet – one third of the seas turn to blood
- 3<sup>rd</sup> trumpet – one third of the waters poisoned
- 4<sup>th</sup> trumpet – one third of the heavens darkened



**Against the  
natural world**

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**“Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth...”**

(Revelation 8:13)

- 5<sup>th</sup> trumpet – locust like creatures torment people
- 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet – a vast army kills one third of mankind

**Against  
humanity**

The rest of mankind... **did not repent** of the works of their hands  
**nor give up** worshiping demons... **nor did they repent** of their  
murders... sorceries... sexual immorality... thefts.

(Revelation 9:20-21)

## An interlude...

I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven...

And the angel...  
swore by Him who lives forever and ever...  
that there would be **no more delay**...  
but that in the days of the trumpet call  
to be sounded by **the seventh angel**,  
**the mystery of God** would be finished...

(See Revelation 10:5-7)

That which can only be  
known by revelation

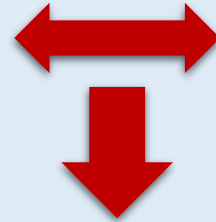
# The mystery of God...

When I came to you, I did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you **the testimony of God.**

(1 Corinthians 2:1)

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of **the mysteries of God.**

(1 Corinthians 4:1)



For I decided to know nothing among you except **Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

(1 Corinthians 2:2)



- The unsearchable riches of Christ
- The mystery hidden in God from the beginning of the ages
- The manifold wisdom of God made manifest
- The eternal purpose accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord

(See Ephesians 3:8-12)





## The seventh trumpet...

The second woe has passed;  
behold,  
the **third woe** is soon to come.  
(Revelation 11:14)

# Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet...

Revelation 11:15-19

...and there were loud voices in heaven saying...

*Hallelujah*



*The kingdom of the world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ,  
**and He shall reign forever and ever.***

**A stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand...**



**The God of heaven will set up a kingdom**  
that shall never be destroyed...

It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms  
**and bring them to an end,**  
**and it shall stand forever.**

(Daniel 2:44)

# I saw in the night visions...

...and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came **one like a son of man**, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.

And to Him was given **dominion** and **glory** and a **kingdom**, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him;

} The whole earth

His dominion is **an everlasting dominion**, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

(Daniel 7:13-14)

## And they led Jesus away to the high priest...

Are you the Christ,  
the Son of the Blessed?

Psalm 110:1

*I am, and you will see **the Son of Man seated** at the right hand of Power,  
and **coming** with the clouds of heaven.*

Daniel 7:13  
Matthew 24:30

(See Mark 14:61-62)

# Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet...

And the twenty-four elders... worshipped God 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.**

(Revelation 11:17)

On earth!

# Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet...

Psalm 2

The nations raged,  
**but Your wrath has come,**  
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 those who destroy the earth.

(Revelation 11:18)

Ruin, corrupt

## Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet...

Temple: *naos*  
= the Holy Place and  
the Holy of Holies

Then the temple of God **in heaven** was opened  
and **the ark of His covenant** was visible within His temple.

And there were flashes of lightning, roaring,  
crashes of thunder, an earthquake, and a great hailstorm.

(Revelation 11:19)





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# He is coming to reign on the earth

**This same Jesus,**  
who was taken up from you into heaven,  
will come in the same way  
as you saw Him go into heaven.

(Acts 1:11)

What will I  
be doing  
when He comes?

What will I  
be saying  
when He comes?

What will I  
be thinking  
when He comes?

### **What will matter then?**

- My career or my **character**?
- My friends or my **faithfulness**?
- My wealth or my **righteousness**?

# He is coming to reign on the earth

For **the grace of God** has appeared,  
bringing salvation for all people,  
training us to renounce ungodliness  
and worldly passions,  
and **to live self-controlled, upright,  
and godly lives** in the present age,  
waiting for our blessed hope,  
**the glorious appearing**  
of our great God and Saviour  
**Jesus Christ.**

(Titus 2:11-13)

Sober, righteous



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