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!" Revelation 11:15

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad Baruch Shem k'vod malchutto, I'olam va'ed

Hear, O Israel: the LORD is our God.
The LORD is One.
Blessed be the name of His glorious kingdom for ever and ever.



Revelation 11

Part 3: The 7th Trumpet sounds.

It is done.

With the blowing of the 7th Trumpet, the entire scroll is opened and all the judgments will soon be poured out. This signals the end of God's Plan of redemption and judgment on the earth and these remaining verses in chapter 11 sound the victory beføre it is even seen. It is done.

Revelation 11:15-19 (Part 2)

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!" 16 And the twentyfour 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."

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.

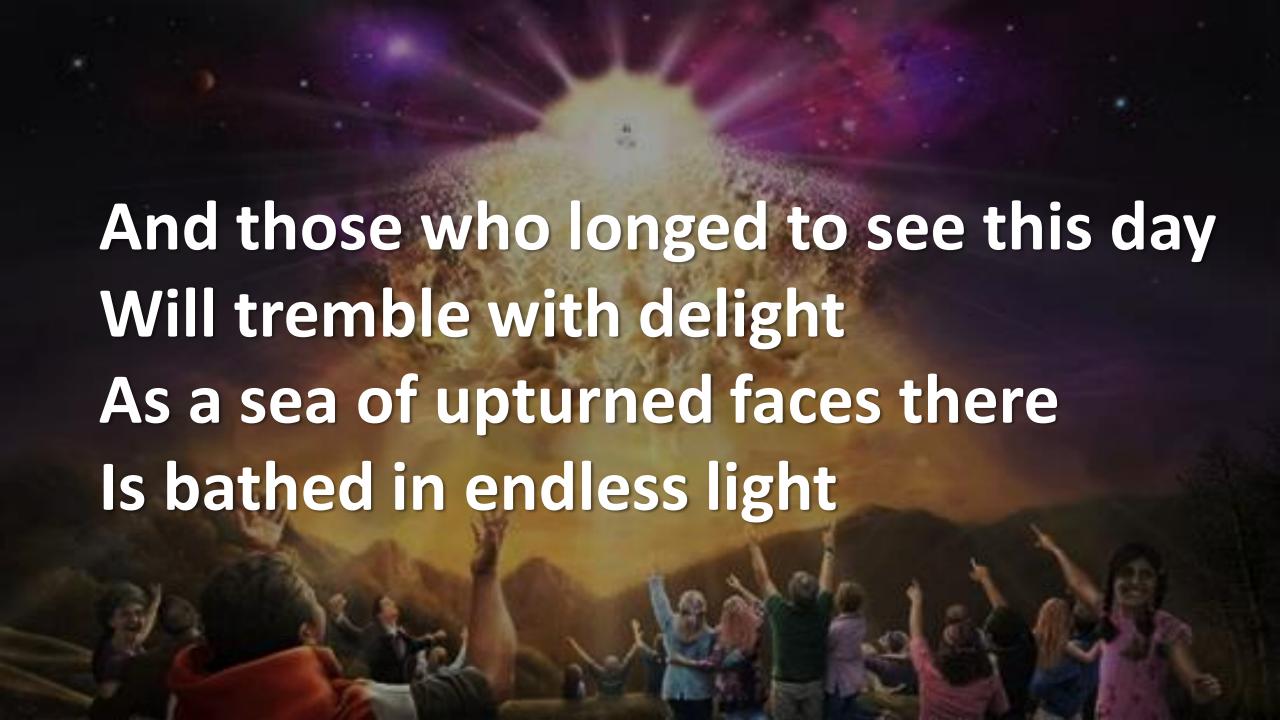
AWESOME GOLD

Even today the events in this book are already accomplished. Although not on our timeline yet, the plan is finished. How awesome is our God!

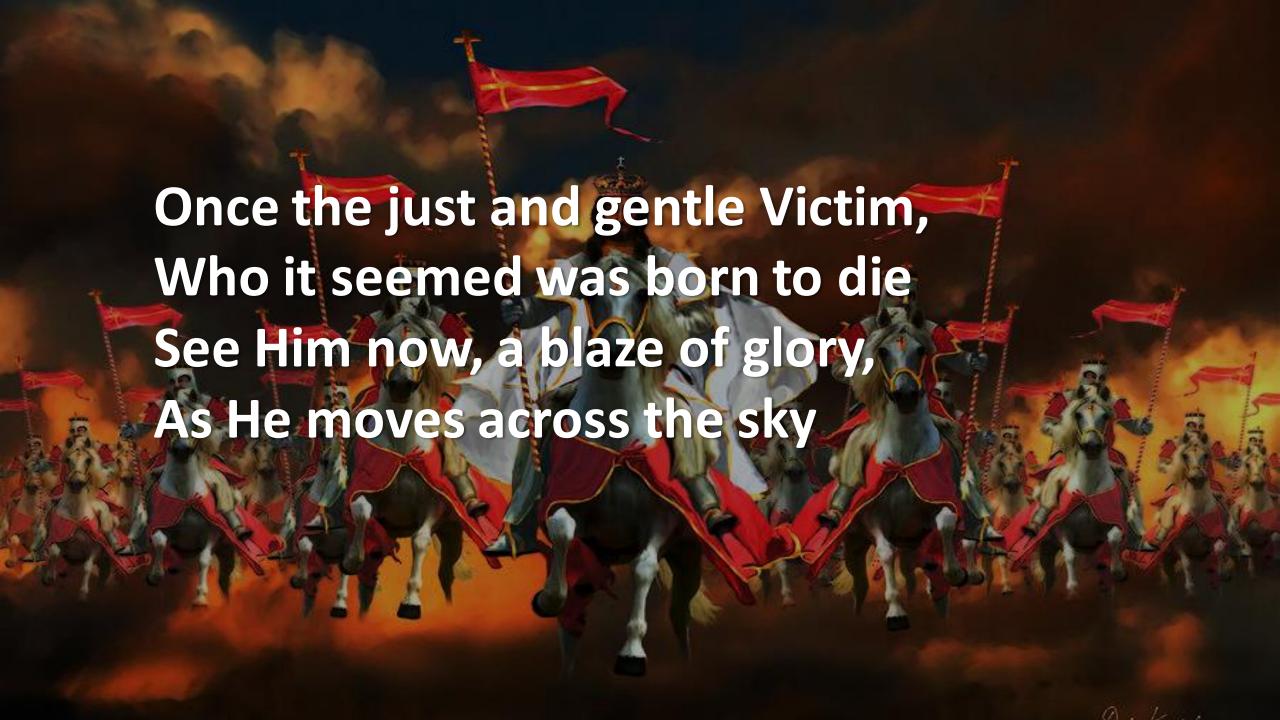
SONGS AND INTRO MUSIC FROM ALBUM
"UNVEILED HOPE" BY MICHAEL CARD, 1997

Hear the roaring at the rim of the world, See what every eye shall see Behold He's coming with the clouds, Setting all the captives free

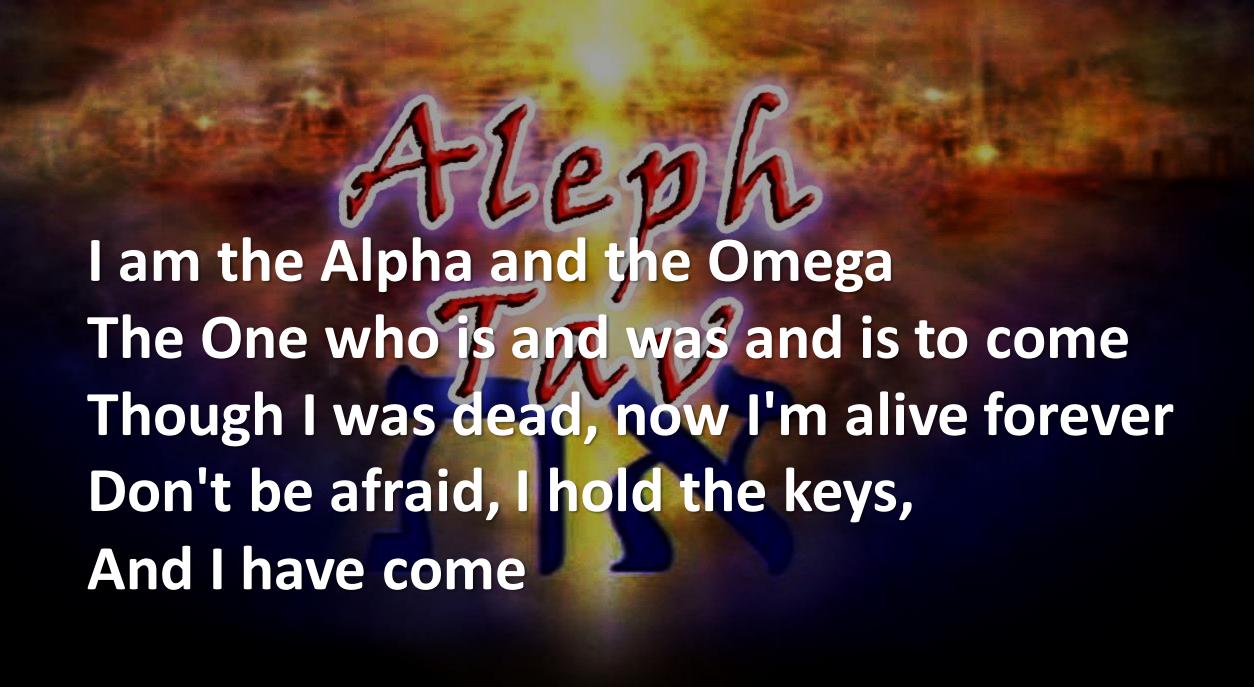




I am the Alpha and the Omega The One who is and was and is to come Though I was dead, now I'm alive forever Don't be afraid, I hold the keys, And I have come



And that majestic silhouette, Who's come to take His bride Still bears the healing wounds, Upon His hands and feet and side



The great unveiling of our hope The promised Jubilee The revelation of our God It's all we longed to see

I am the Alpha and the Omega The One who is and was and is to come Though I was dead, now I'm alive forever Don't be afraid, I hold the keys, And I have come





As this chapter ends, the fullness of God's plan is revealed.



"Do not measure the court of Gentiles"

































Revelation 11:v1-14 (Part 1)

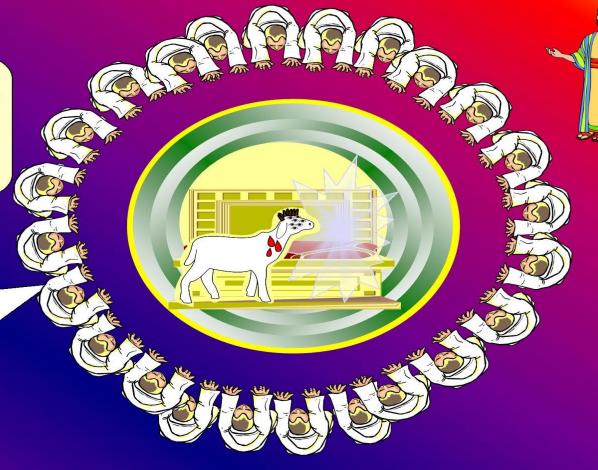


2nd Woe: PAST **3rd Woe: Coming Quickly!**



"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

"We give you thanks...the One WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME. Because You have taken Your great power and reigned, 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."



Revelation 11:v15-19 (Part 2)









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!"



- Long wait for 7th trumpet. Terrible conditions. "3rd woe" (final judgments/plagues [Bowls]) coming.
- "Loud voices in heaven..." After 7th seal, silence. After 7th trumpet, loud voices. Great contrast.
- As last trumpet sounds, God's plan completely revealed. (seems "voices" anticipating this moment)
- "kingdoms" better translated <u>singular</u>. The <u>kingdom</u> of the world, formerly given to Enemy, now the <u>kingdom</u> of God.



Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Daniel 2:31-45



Head of Gold BABYLON 605 BC - 539 BC

Breast and Arms of Silver MEDO-PERSIA 539 BC - 331 BC

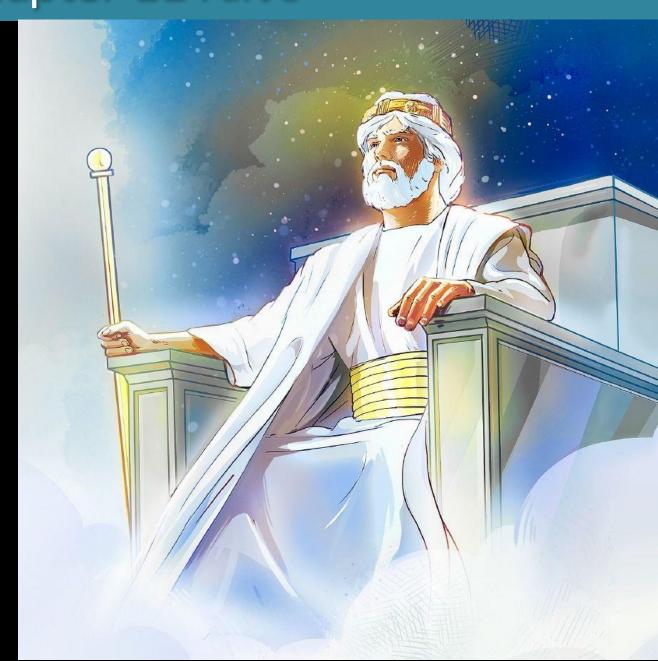
Belly and Thighs of Brass GREECE 331 BC - 168 BC

> Legs of Iron ROME 168 BC - 476 AD

Feet of Iron and Clay
PAPAL ROME &
MODERN NATIONS OF EUROPE
476 AD - Second Advent

Daniel's Interpretation: And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this....(Daniel 2:44-45)

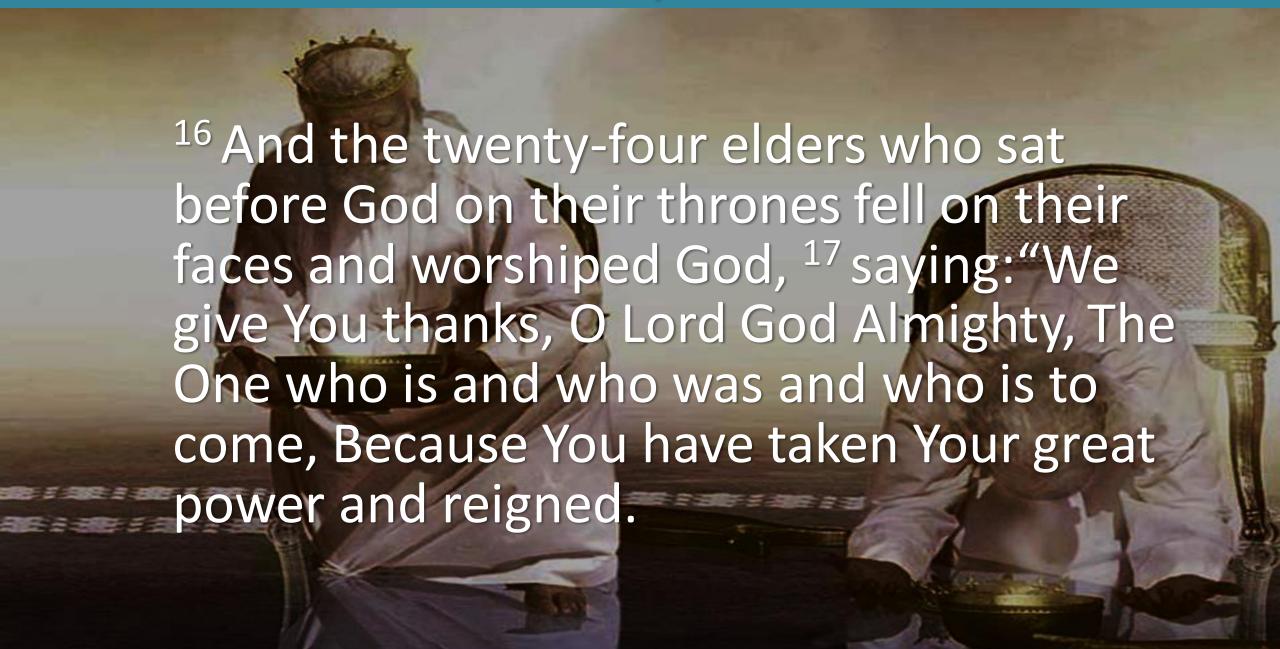
Soon see Neb's dream completely fulfilled as God removes kingdoms of earth from man's control and takes His throne here.



Much speculation about "Rapture" and 7th trumpet.

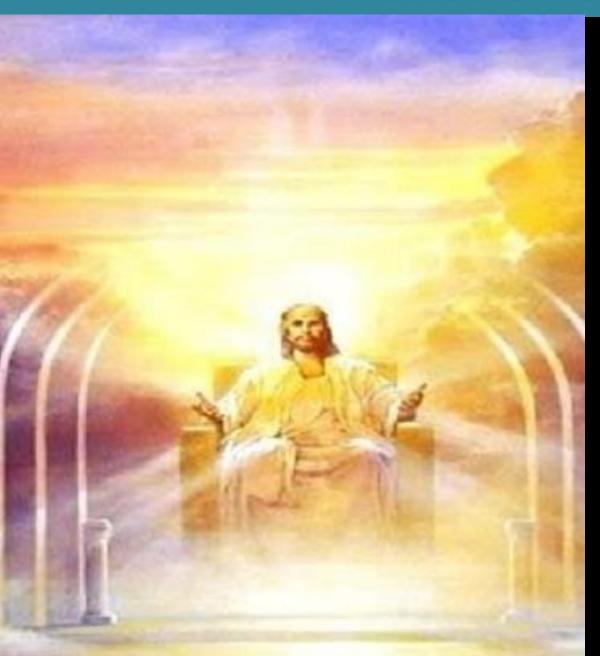
- Seventh angel, 7th Trumpet. Not referenced as "trumpet of God."
- However, some believe this is point of removal of believers because of this verse: For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the <u>trumpet of God</u>. And the dead in Christ will rise first. (1 Thessalonians 4:16, classic passage regarding the "Great Snatch")

- Also, because = "final trumpet" (of judgment)
- Some speculate Church will be removed at this time, based on 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 "Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 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." [the "last trumpet" Is this the 7th trumpet??].
- More debate *here* in Revelation timeline than elsewhere. Considered "mid-trib" position.





- Constant praise of Eternal God continues in heaven....
- 24 elders same as chapters 4/5, combined redeemed (Jew/Gentile) in heaven, rejoicing over completion of God's plan.
- "The One who is and who was and who is to come" reference to eternal God. Used 3X in Revelation, 1:8, 4:8 and here 11:17.
- Phrase used interchangeably between Father (God Almighty) and Son, Messiah. <u>Another obvious reference</u> to deity of Messiah and oneness with the Father.



"You have taken Your great power and reigned."

As if already happened... it has, as God inhabits eternity!

(How sure His promises are!)

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."

- Passage = <u>overview</u> of things still remaining to fulfill God's plan (more on this in a moment).
- "The nations were angry..." Stubborn, willful rebellion continues.
- Reminds of Psalm 2, speaks of rebellion against God in general, but also climactic <u>battle of Armageddon</u> (ch. 16): "Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." (2:1-3)

- "Your wrath has come..." could be reference to:
 - Entire tribulation
 - Coming last Bowl judgments
 - Coming Armageddon, final battle
 - Final judgment

OR ALL OF THE ABOVE!

 "But the Lord is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth will tremble, And the nations will not be able to endure His indignation. (Jeremiah 10:10)

That day is a day of wrath, A day of trouble and distress, A day of devastation and desolation, A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness... (Zephaniah 1:5, speaking of the "Day of the Lord")

• Note: <u>some say</u> this is "wrath" believers are spared from, as referenced in:

...even Jesus who <u>delivers us from the</u> wrath to come. (1 Thessalonians 1:10)

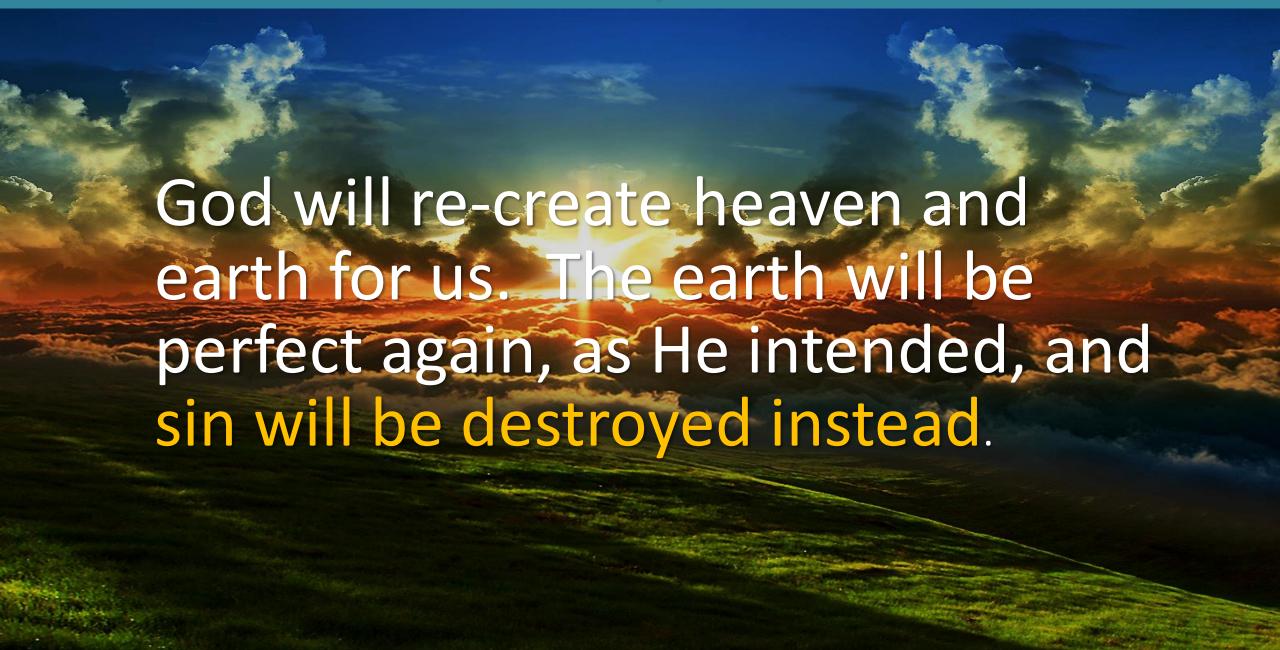
For God <u>did not appoint us to wrath</u>, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, (1 Thess 5:9)

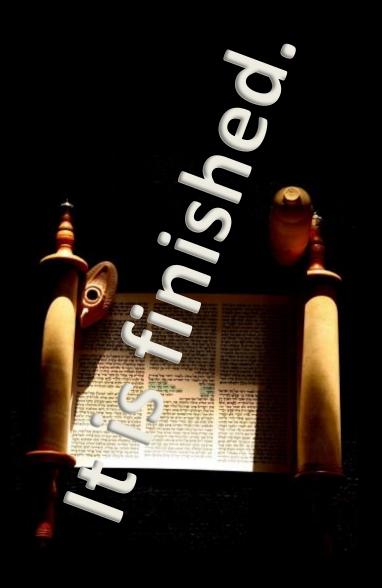
orgē violent passion (ire, or [justifiable] abhorrence) punishment: indignation, vengeance, wrath. Used 36X in

- And further, that this implies **removal of believers** <u>at</u> this point, or before this time. Would be **mid-point** of Tribulation.
- Also evidence to support removal <u>prior to this time</u> ("pre-trib" position). *Active and sometimes nasty debate about timing of our departure!*
- Should not be a point of division.

- "Mid-Trib" reasoning for removal of Church includes:
 - Trumpet blast God ordains (trumpet of God?)
 - 7th trumpet (last trumpet in this series of judgments)
 - Believers spared from "wrath" and this trumpet announcing "wrath" of God
- All <u>valid reasons</u> for Mid-Trib position. Other valid reasons for Pre-Trib position as well, but does not support post-Trib position.
- So what do we do? Watch, wait and be ready!

- "And the time of the dead, that they should be judged..."
 Most likely Great White Throne Judgment (ch 20), well after current judgments (After Millennium).
- Same for "you should reward your servants..." and "destroy those who destroy the earth." Events come much later, spoken of as already done.
- "destroy those who destroy the earth." Not about environment, but Enemy, fallen angels, sinful man who destroyed paradise God created, and fellowship between God and man.



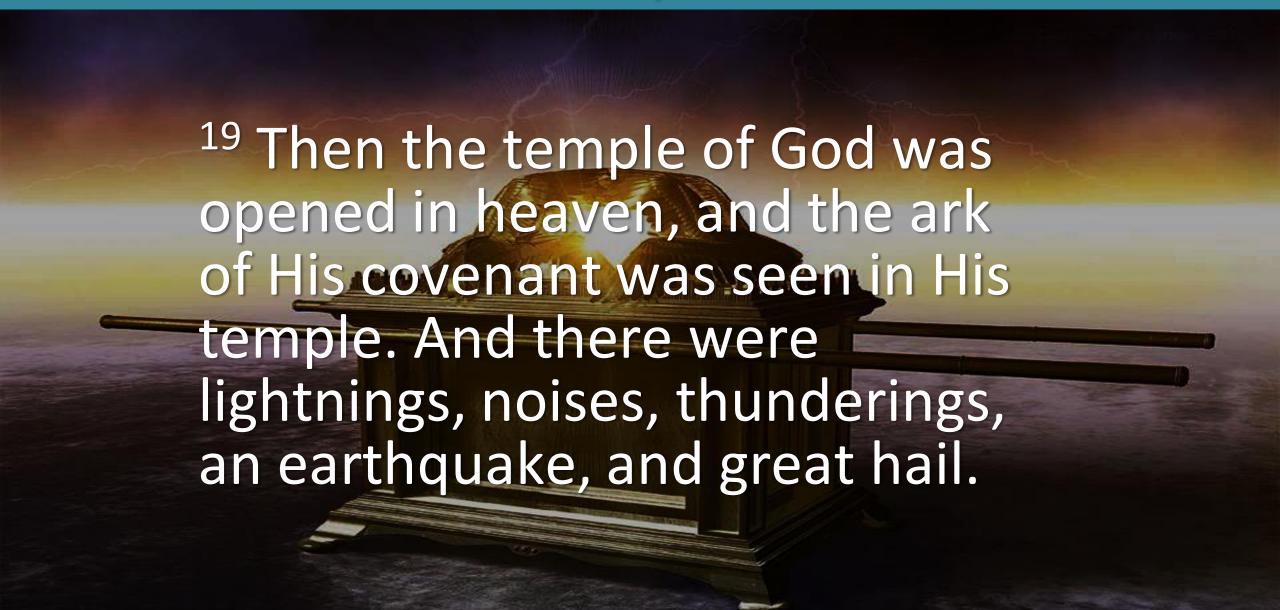


- Ch 11 An overview... unraveling of mystery of God. Plan complete when all accomplished.
- Remember 10:7 "...but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, ..."
- Chapter 11 reiterates this, provides overview (highlights) of that accomplishment.

- Events alluded to (overviewed) here include:
- ✓ Kingdoms of world now belong to Messiah (Will take His throne on earth soon)
- ✓ God takes back His throne (power) on earth. No longer in enemy hands, or man's hand. "Day of the Lord," no longer "Day of Man."
- ✓ He will reign forever ("taken your power and reigned")

- ✓ Angry nations, battle of Armageddon (Ps 2, ch 16)
- ✓ Judgment of dead (Great White Throne, ch 20)
- ✓ Reward for servants, prophets, saints (ch 20, 21, 22)
- ✓ He will destroy those who destroy
 the earth (GWTJ, chapter 20)



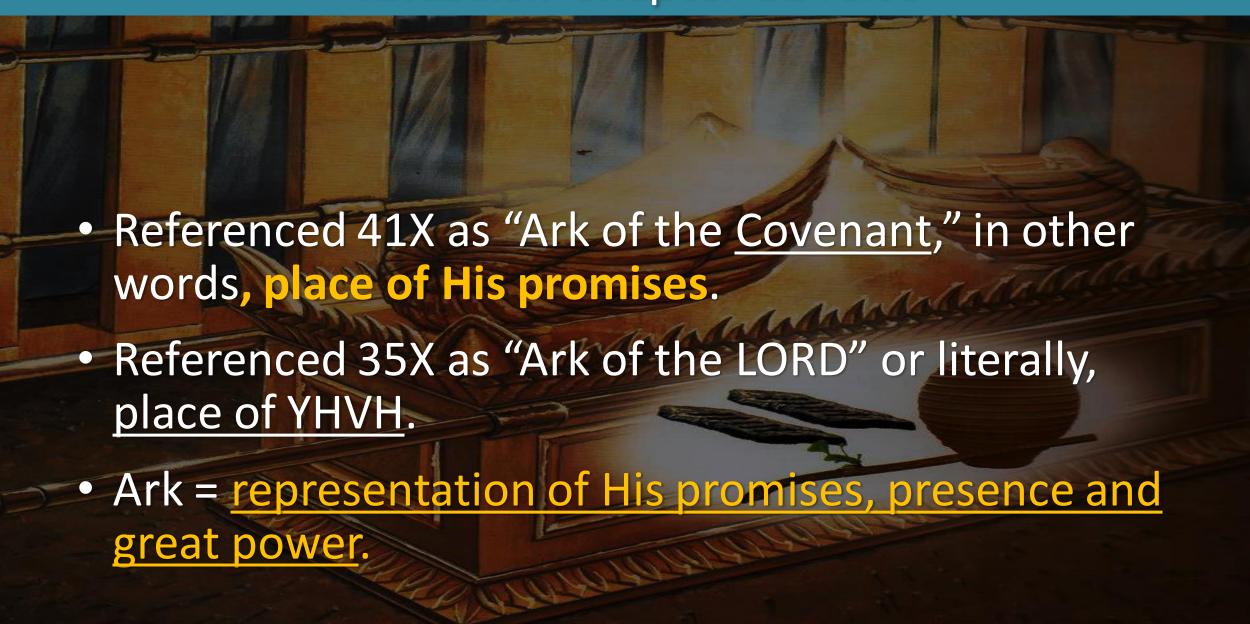




- Temple in heaven, contrast to temple on earth mentioned in v 1-2. Earthly temple woefully inadequate to approach God, desecrated by the beast.
- Heavenly temple reflects true worship, heavenly glory and God's righteousness. (earth temple = rejection of Messiah)
- Chapter 11 opens with non-commissioned (God did not ordain it) temple on earth. Closes with real temple in heaven, pattern for God's plan to dwell with His people.

Ark symbol of God's presence and power, contained tablets of Law – Mosaic Covenant (Marriage Covenant). Where God met/"people."

"Ark of the Covenant" = "box, place, holder" of God's agreement (testament, covenant). Reminder of His promises, both for good, and from wrath.



- May be reference to nation of Israel, that many Jews will be saved by His grace, <u>free gift of His Son</u>, not by tablets of Law (contained in Ark of Covenant).
- Here is "command central" for the entire universe.
- "lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail..." from heaven, results seen and felt on earth. Indicators of God's great power, and His continuing wrath (another earthquake, and now hail) on unbelieving humankind.

- Again, entire section (v15-19) seen as overview of end. All to be set right eventually, fullness of God's plan will be known and complete.
- The blowing of the 7th Trumpet unleashes the last set of judgments, VIAL or BOWL judgments.
- Third/final "woe" to come on the world.
- With these judgments, wrath of God upon "inhabitants of the earth" will be complete.

- Although 7th trumpet blown here, Bowl judgments do not begin until chapter 16.
- Coming in Bowl Judgments:
 - 1. Loathsome sores (those/mark of beast)
 - 2. Sea turns to blood (all creatures die)
 - 3. Rivers/springs to blood ("just due")
 - 4. Sun scorches/great heat (did not repent)
 - 5. Darkness on "throne of beast" (did not repent)
 - **6. Euphrates dried up** (make way for kings of east) 3 unclean spirits, stir up kings of earth, gather for Armageddon (Har Meggido)

- After 6th Bowl Judgment, comes "Armageddon" - final world battle.
- 7th Bowl Judgment, last of all the judgments: Poured out on air, noises, thunderings and lightnings, great earthquake, cities fall, Babylon destroyed, islands flee away, mountains gone (earth leveled), huge hail (about 75-100# per stone!)



READ JOB 38:22-23!!

- WHAT'S STILL TO COME? Before Bowl Judgments (also called "7 plagues"), we will:
- Be introduced to a <u>pregnant woman</u> who gives birth to a son, and dragon who tries to kill him (12)
- Watch the woman flee to the desert (12)
- Witness a heavenly battle (12)
- Glimpse "unholy" trinity –dragon, beast from the sea, and beast from the land (13)
- Hear of the mark of the beast (13)
- Know what happens to those who take mark (14)

- See <u>Lamb and 144,000</u> again (14)
- Hear 3 angels make 3 more proclamations (14)
- Hear of two harvests (14)
- See general <u>overview</u> of rest of plan again (14)
- Get a peek at the winepress of wrath (14)
- See and hear some <u>Tribulation saints in heaven</u> (15)
- Hear of God's righteousness in judgment (15)
- Watch tabernacle in heaven open and 7 angels with 7 bowls directed to pour out "plagues"... (15)





"Do not measure the court of Gentiles"

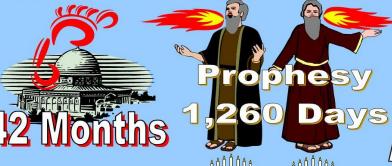






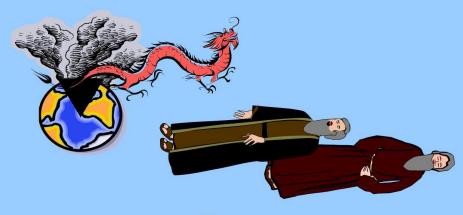


























Revelation 11:v1-14 (Part 1)

2nd Woe: PAST

3rd Woe:

1/10 Fell

7,000 Killed
REST: Afraid

Coming Quickly!



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Revelation 11:v15-19 (Part 2)





Earthquake



Yevarekh-kha Adonai veyishmerekha

May the LORD bless you and keep you

Ya'er Adonai panav elekha vihunneka

May the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

Yissa Adonai panav elekha viyasem lekha shalom.

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

