

The Sounding of the Last Trumpet

The 7th Trumpet Sounds

- * “There arose loud voices in Heaven saying” -
(Not a single angel - As though all the heavenlies join in!)

Why such an uproar?

Because of the Announcement

A. The Kingdom of the World

- (1) It has been the kingdom of the world since the fall of man (dominion.)
- (2) Satan - “god of this world” (II Corinthians 4:4)
- (3) At the temptation of Jesus - Jesus did not dispute Satan’s claim to rule over the world. (Luke 4:5-8)
- (4) All creation is under the curse of the enemy and sin. (Romans 8:19-22)
- (5) Identifying of the world rule -vs- Christ rule. (I John 2:15-19)



B. Has become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

At the conclusion of the last trumpet Jesus will be in charge! He will have taken back rulership (which had been lost) - Steps to Possessing:

- (a) The sinless life and unblemished sacrifice
- (b) The death for sin on the cross
- (c) The victory over death - Resurrection
- (d) The Church - walking in power
- (e) The last trumpet blows

C. He will reign forever and ever!

[His rulership will have no end.]

II. And the 24 elders who sit on their thrones



- A. “Fell on their faces and worshipped God” -vs- (4:10) “fell down before Him;” and (5:8) “fell down before the Lamb.”

Saying:

We give Thee thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty.

B. "Who art and who wast!"

What is missing?

“Who is to come!” (1:4; 1:8)

HE HAS COME!

C. Thou hast begun to reign!

Saul & David

Saul on the throne

David, righteous king
(sight of God)

How many years? (15 to 18)

Jesus - Lord of lords, King of kings

Enemy - fighting against the rulership!

Jesus becomes King and reigns! How long? (2000+)

III. A Synopsis of the Final Work of God!

Chapters 12-22 are the full expression of this summary! (A Further Explanation)

- (1) Harvest of the earth (14:14-20)

- (2) Pouring out of the seven bowls of wrath (15-16)

- ### (3) Battle of Armageddon (16:13)

- #### (4) Personal appearance of the Lord (19:11)

Nations Enraged; Thy Wrath

- (5) The establishment of Jesus' kingdom on earth (20)

- ## (6) The White Throne Judgment (20:11) - Judging of the Dead

- (7) The re-creation of Heaven and earth (21)

- (8) The descent of the New Jerusalem (22)

Rewards for the Righteous

Satan, Anti-Christ, False Prophet, Demons, Worshippers, Followers of Satan - Destroying Those Who Destroy!

*There is coming a day when death shall be no more, sin shall be no more, and Satan will be no more!

IV. The Temple of God, which was in Heaven

Given the Dimensions and Direction from Heaven

The Ark of the Covenant - Presence, Power, and Promises of God!

NO PANIC IN HEAVEN

When judgment comes (thunder, earthquake, etc.) → There is always the abiding promise of an all-powerful, all-present God who keeps His covenant promises!