

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Revelation 11:15-19

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Revelation 11:15-19.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

<sup>15</sup>Then the seventh angel sounded;  
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 will reign forever and ever.”

<sup>16</sup>And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, <sup>17</sup>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.

<sup>18</sup>“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.”

<sup>19</sup>And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened;  
and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple,  
and there were flashes of lightning  
and sounds  
and peals of thunder  
and an earthquake  
and a great hailstorm.

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1. What is the 7th angel sounding? What has been the context leading up to this angel in John's vision?
2. Who are the loud voices in heaven?
3. What transfer of power is described in verse 15? Which kingdom has replaced which? Who rules each kingdom? What marks the new kingdom?
4. What do we know from Scripture about the kingdom of the world? Investigate some or all the following passages such as Matthew 4:8-9, 12:26; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 1:20-21, 2:1-3; Colossians 1:13; 1 John 2:17.
5. What do we know from Scripture about the kingdom of God? Investigate some of the following passages: Daniel 2:44, 7:13-14,18; Matthew 5:3-10, 6:10, 25:34; Mark 1:15; Luke 1:33, 11:20, 17:21, 21:31, 22:18; John 3:3-5, 18:36; Romans 14:17; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 15:24; 2 Timothy 4:18.



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12. What three “times” come once God has asserted His rule and unleashed His wrath?

13. Who is rewarded in verse 18? Who is destroyed?

14. Read Psalm 2. How does this psalm anticipate the future John is witnessing here in Revelation 11?

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 11:15-19 again.

15. What three things happen in verse 19? How is verse 19 connected to verses 15-18?

16. Throughout Revelation and Scripture (especially the Old Testament), what has the temple, the ark of the covenant, and great storms with earthquakes signified?

17. How or why is there a temple and ark in heaven? Consider Hebrews 8:5 in your answer.

