

Bereans Bible Institute

Module XI – Revelation

Lesson 26 – Revelation 11:14-19

I. The 7th Trumpet = Third “Woe”

A. Review Chronology of the Trumpets

1. First 4 Trumpets = “beginning of birth pains” (Matt. 24:8)
2. Rev. 8:13 “woe, woe, woe” refers to the “Great Tribulation” (Matt. 24:21)
3. Rev. 10:1 – 11:13 Parenthetical
4. 3rd “woe” = 7th trumpet

B. The 7th Trumpet

1. Vss. 14-15 – the announcement in the SKY is the fulfillment of Daniel 7:13-14
2. Vs. 16 refers to those sitting on “thrones” of Dan. 7:9-10 & Rev. 4-5
3. Vss. 17-18 The shouts of thanksgiving by the 24 Elders-Angels
 - a. Call God “SOVEREIGN OVER ALL” the real meaning of “God.”
 - b. “Who IS, WAS, and IS TO COME” the eternal one (called “Ancient of days” in Dan. 7) – same statement made by 4-creatures in Rev. 4:4-11
 - c. You (Father) have taken hold of your great authority and BEGUN to rule.
 1. This implies that the SOVEREIGN OVER ALL has not been exercising His total sovereignty prior to the 7th Trumpet.
 - a. Adam originally given the dominion of the whole earth: Gen. 1:26-29; Psalm 8
 - b. Satan allowed dominion for 6k years: Matt. 4:7-10; Eph. 2:2; 1 John 5:19.
 - c. The Son of God will seize back dominion: Heb. 2:5-10
 - d. Vs. 18 “The nations were angry” & “Your wrath has come” (Psalm 2:1-7)
 - a. Also, time for the resurrection & reward of the just (Dan. 12:1-3; Ezek. 37) – reward is immortality & Land inheritance.
 - b. Destroy those destroying the LAND (1 Thess. 5:1-10; 2 Thess. 1:3-12)
 - e. Vs. 19 John saw the Ark of the Covenant IN heaven. This implies it is caught up just prior to the Abomination of Desolation. There never was an original “Ark” in the Temple in heaven, since it was intended as a representation of God’s Throne.
 - a. The ark will not be present on earth in the Kingdom (Jer. 3:16-17)
 - b. The ark is currently hidden away awaiting the arrival of Elijah.
4. Vs. 19 The lightnings, voices, thunders, shaking, and great hail (stars falling) is a marker throughout Revelation pointing to God’s seizing the Kingdoms away from Satan and given them to His Son. It occurs after 7 Seals (Rev. 8:5), after 7 Trumpets (here), after 7 bowls (Rev. 16:18). The end of all three are parallel in time.