

## I. Introduction

In Revelation chapter 9, the fifth trumpet and the sixth trumpet are sounded, and today we come to the sounding of the seventh trumpet. Therefore, the vision of the little scroll in chapter 10 and the vision of the two witnesses in chapter 11 are inserted passages.

No matter how severe the disasters may be, the end will come only after the gospel has been proclaimed to the ends of the earth (Matthew 24:14).

## II. Main Body

1. With the Sound of the Seventh Trumpet, the Kingdom of God Is Fully Established (v.15)
  - 1) Passages That Foretell the Seventh Trumpet
    - a. At the last trumpet, we will all be changed in an instant, and everyone will be resurrected (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).
    - b. At the sound of God's trumpet, Christ will return, the dead will be raised, and the rapture will take place (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).
    - c. When the seventh angel sounds his trumpet, the mystery of God will be fulfilled (Revelation 10:7).
  - 2) Two Things That Will Happen When the Seventh Trumpet Sounds
    - a. The kingdom of the world will become the kingdom of God and of His Christ.
    - b. Jesus Christ will reign forever and ever.
2. The Content of the Praise Offered by the Twenty-Four Elders (vv.16-18)
  - 1) The Lord God, Who Was and Who Is  
He is the God who has already come and who will dwell with us forever (Revelation 21:3).
  - 2) He Reigns with Great Power  
Our King is the Almighty.
  - 3) When He Comes Again, the Nations Will Rage, He Will Judge, and He Will Reward (v.18)
    - a. When the Lord returns, the nations will be enraged (Psalm 2:1-3).
    - b. There will be judgment for the dead (Revelation 20:12; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10; Romans 14:10-12).
    - c. Rewards will be given to God's servants, the prophets, the saints, and all who fear His name.
3. The Vision of the Temple in Heaven (v.19)
  - 1) The Temple Was Opened  
This signifies that we are able to dwell with God.
  - 2) The Ark of the Covenant Was Revealed  
This assures us that God will protect us to the very end and bring our salvation to completion.
  - 3) Thunder, Lightning, Voices, an Earthquake, and Hail Appeared  
These symbolize God's judgment upon the world.

## III. Conclusion

Let us live lives of preparation as we wait for the sound of the last trumpet.

**Bible Memorization**

A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as He announced to His servants the prophets.” (Revelation 10:7)

**Bible Reading**

5/18(Mon)	5/19(Tue)	5/20(Wed)	5/21(Thur)	5/22(Fri)	5/23(Sat)	5/24(Sun)
1 Chronides 6-7	1 Chronides 8-10	1 Chronides 11-12	1 Chronides 13-16	1 Chronides 17-19	1 Chronides 20-23	1 Chronides 24-26

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Quiet Time Passage

5/18(Mon)	5/19(Tue)	5/20(Wed)	5/21(Thur)	5/22(Fri)	5/23(Sat)	5/24(Sun)
1 Cor. 4:9-21	1 Cor. 5:1-13	1 Cor. 6:1-11	1 Cor. 6:12-20	1 Cor. 7:1-16	1 Cor. 7:17-24	1 Cor. 7:25-40

**Sharing Questions**

1. Share one new truth or blessing you received through today's sermon.
2. The seventh trumpet is the last trumpet that will sound when Jesus returns. In addition to today's main passage, the Bible mentions the seventh trumpet in three other places. Using the sermon outline, find these passages and explain what they say.
3. Why is it such a wonderful and blessed thing that Jesus will return and reign forever and ever? Share your thoughts.
4. Why do you think God showed John a vision of the ark of the covenant in the heavenly temple?