

THINGS TO COME | THE SEVENTH TRUMPET REVELATION 11:15-19

"The seventh angel blew his trumpet . . . (Revelation 11:15) Keathley writes that the picture in the end of chapter eleven is panoramic of the rest of the tribulation. It explains the effects of the seventh trumpet and ushers in the reign of Christ. MacArthur writes that the seventh trumpet calls for prolonged waves of judgment on the ungodly. He states that it not only announces consuming judgment on unbelievers, but also the coronation of the Lord Jesus Christ. He continues that it parallels Joel 2:1-2: ""Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; it is near," (Joel 2:1, ESV) What does chapter eleven teach us about what is to come in the last days?

1. God will replace the current world system with His kingdom (15).
2. God will destroy the destroyers of this earth (16-18).
3. God will reward those who are faithful (18).
4. God in His temple will execute His plan (19), (Ps. 2).