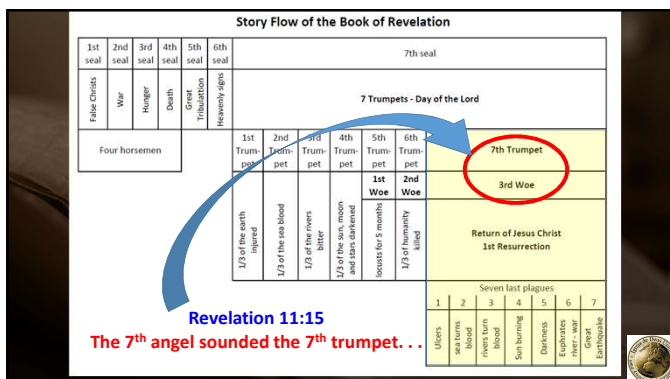


The developing revealed world scene

- The first **four seals**: False religion; Wars; Hunger and Death (**Rev 6:1-8**).
- Part of the Church is protected.
- The **5th seal**: The Great Tribulation (**Rev 6:9-11**).
- The **6th seal**: The heavenly signs (**Rev 6:12-17**).
- God seals those who repented during the Great Tribulation (**Rev 7**).
- The **7th seal** consists of 7 trumpets (**Rev 8:2**).
- The first **four trumpets** affect **a third** of the earth, sea, rivers, and all light (**Rev 8:7-13**).
- The **5th trumpet**: **1st Woe** → The beast attacks "the East and the North" (**Rev 9:1-12; Dan 11:44**). People will be tormented for five months.
- The **6th trumpet**: **2nd Woe** → The counter-attack (**Rev 9:13-21**). A third of the world's population is killed by this 2nd Woe (but those sealed by God in their foreheads are not affected). The number of soldiers of this army is: 200,000,000.
- Imagine the extreme world devastation and the mutual hatred between these two "world alliances of power" which would ultimately destroy mankind.
- The **Two Witnesses** complete their **3½ years** mission and are dead for **3½ days** before Christ's return (**Rev 11:11**).
- Jesus Christ has to intervene to prevent the "end of the world."



Rev 11:15 – The 7th Trumpet!

- “Then **the seventh angel** sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ‘The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!’” (Rev 11:15).
- “Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be **changed** -- in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet**. For the trumpet will sound, and the **dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed**” (1 Cor 15:51-52).
- “For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive [and] remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For **the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God**. And the dead in Christ **will rise first**. Then we who are alive **and** remain shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds** to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord” (1Thes 4:15-17).
- **Possible perception** of unconverted and unrepentant people in the world: **“We are being invaded by aliens – We must unite to defend ourselves!”**



Rev 11:16-18 – The 7th Trumpet!

- “And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: “We give You thanks, **O Lord God Almighty**, The One **who is and who was and who is to come**, Because You have taken Your **great power** and reigned” (Rev 11:16-17).
- A **sequential list of key events** to occur at Christ’s coming . . .
 - **Speculative:** They most probably take more than 24h (Rev 16:1, 14).
 - The world is in great devastation and the 7 last plagues to come are so extreme, human life would not survive if they would be over many days.
- “The nations were **angry**, and **Your wrath** has come, [The Lamb’s wrath – Rev 6:16]
 1. And the time of the **dead**, that they **should be judged**,
 2. And that You **should reward Your servants** the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great,
 3. And **should destroy those who destroy** the earth” (Rev 11:18).



Daniel’s Prophecies – Dan 12:1-4

- (V.1) “At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time **your people shall be delivered**, Every one who is found written in the book.
- (V.2) “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth **shall awake, Some to everlasting life**, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- (V.3) “**Those who are wise** shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.
- (V.4) “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book **until the time of the end**; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”
- “Christ’s coming does **not** immediately bring universal joy. The final “**woe**” on the inhabitants of earth **commences with the sounding of the last—the seventh—trumpet**” (The Book of Revelation Unveiled, p. 47).
- The 7th Trumpet (7 last plagues – Rev 15:1) complete the wrath of God!



Daniel's Prophecies – Dan 2:34, 44-45



- (V.34) "You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces."
- (V.44-45) "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up **a kingdom which shall never be destroyed**; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold--the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure" (Dan 2:44-45).



Daniel's Prophecies – Dan 7:21-27

- (V. 21-22) "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, until **the Ancient of Days** came, and a judgment was made *in favor* of the saints of the Most High, and **the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom**" (Dan 7:21-22).
- (V. 24-27) "The ten horns *are* ten kings *who* shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; ... He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then *the saints* shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time. 'But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his dominion, to consume and destroy it forever. Then the kingdom and dominion, and **the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High**. His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him'" (Dan 7:24-27).



Rev 11:19 – The 7th Trumpet!

- "Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the **ark of His covenant** was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail" (Rev 11:19).
- After this declaration is made, a **number of events** are described as inset chapters or sections to bring us up to date on various events and subsequent judgments.
- God does not forget the promises He made which were declared by His servants the prophets. One such promise is the destruction of Satan's world system (Revelation 12 and 20).
- Christ reveals that **Babylon the Great** – a worldwide governmental, financial and religious system – will be utterly destroyed (Daniel 2, 7; Revelation 13, 17 and 18).
- The **full measure of God's judgment** on this evil society will be completed through the **seven last plagues**, which are part of the **last Trumpet set of events** (Revelation 15 e 16).
- **Beware of speculation!** Christ reveals to us **major milestones**. Even though we may develop possible scenarios, and fill in speculative details, we need to understand they are only that.