

Revelation 11:14-19

Seventh Trumpet of Victory

Introduction:

One of the great battles of World War II was the battle that took place on June 6, 1944 called “D- Day” when allied forces invaded the beaches of Normandy, France against the stronghold of Nazi troops. General Eisenhower’s plan was to drop airborne troops after air and naval bombardment followed by a wave of troops landing on the beaches. The casualties were extremely heavy over 5000 dead not counting those missing in action and taken prisoners. The German soldier’s graves at Normandy were far greater nearly 80,000 during that battle.

The Christian life of persecution still continues around the world, the casualties are heavy; but D- Day is coming when the Lord Jesus Christ will destroy a greater number of the wicked who rebel against Him. Psalm 2:9 “Thou shall break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt shatter them like earthenware”

I. The Kingdom of the World and The Kingdom of God – v.14-15

A. Similarities of the seventh trumpet with the seventh seal and the seventh bowl – 8:1; 11:15; 16:17

1. The kingdoms of the world offered to Christ by Satan – Matt. 4:5-9; Luke 4:5-6; Turn to: Psalm 2:1-3, 8-9
2. Christ’s kingdom is one not two – Dan. 7:14 Now opposed, then unopposed.
Christ’s Kingdom the power of the gospel – Rom. 1:16; Matt. 11:25, 26; John 6:37; John

B. 6:37,44; Psa. 110:1

II. The Worship of God and His Christ in Heaven – v.16-19

A. The twenty-four elders represent the church – (Rev. 4:4,10; 5:8; 11:16; 19:4)

1. Sitting with Christ on His throne – Rev. 3:21
2. The church’s thanksgiving offered to God in praise – v. 17
3. Who is and was - 1:4, 8; Who is to come is left out because it has reached its fulfillment.

B. Satan’s short reign – v,17b.

1. The prince of this world has been thrown down – John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; Eph. 2:2; I John 4:4; 5:19

C. Final Judgment of the wicked –v.18-19; Psalm 2

1. John Sweet’s commentary – Rev. 12:5; 14:1; 16:14; 17:18; 19:15,19)
2. Turn to: Revelation 20:10-15

D. Reward for Saints – v. 18b.

1. Rewards are tokens of grace
2. Rewards of deeds of the body – II Cor. 5:10
3. Christ’s and His saints destroying the wicked – 19:2

Conclusion: v.19

1. *The literal temple no longer exists – Luke 21:6*
2. *The veil of the temple is split – Matt. 27:51; Mk. 15:38; Matt 5:8*
3. *The Ark of His Covenant speaks of the covenant of grace – v.19*

