

Revelation  
7<sup>th</sup> trumpet  
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### Explanation

The 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet is not just one short event; it actually comprises the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and then the final end of the age with the new heaven and the new earth.

The focus of this praise is this: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth are all brought under the direct and complete control of Jesus.

The thunder, lightning, and hail are \_\_\_\_\_ of the power of God that was present the first time he revealed his covenant with the children of Israel, unveiling the Ten Commandments of Mount Sinai (Ex. 19-20).

### Some issues and answers

The mention of the Second Coming at this point has raised questions about the chronological structure of Revelation.

Answer: Just as the seven trumpets are all in the seventh seal so the seven bowls are \_\_\_\_\_ the seventh trumpet.

A problem associated with a pre-millennial understanding of this passage is that there appears to be, in verse 18, a resurrection of the dead and a judgment.

Walvoord – ““context seems to indicate that the resurrection of the \_\_\_\_\_ dead is especially in view rather than that of the wicked dead, who are not raised until after the millennium.”

\_\_\_\_\_ concept is that this trumpet brings us to the end of the age.

The Idealist position is that this trumpet brings in the \_\_\_\_\_ consummation of the reign of God.

### Closing of the trumpets

When the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet blows, the people \_\_\_\_\_ God because they know that he is now bringing all things to their appointed end and the kingdom of heaven to its appointed beginning.

For John’s original readers, the idea of God establishing where He alone rules and \_\_\_\_\_ is complete is a reason to hope.

Revelation is the message that God is moving to a specific end and that his \_\_\_\_\_ are cared for within that plan, even though temporary suffering is a reality.

**Scripture read:** Rev. 11:15-19

**Scripture referenced:** Rev. 6:12–17; 7:11; Exodus Chap. 19 & 20; Rev. 4:1; 20:12–13

## HOMework

1. In verse 15 it mentions 'loud voices in heaven' but doesn't identify to whom those voices belong. Based on everything that you've learned so far, who do you think John means? Why?
2. Every time we see something happen in heaven in Revelation it results in God being praised. Should this be the attitude of believers here on earth and if so, why?
3. The futurist, historicist and idealist interpretations all see the end of things in the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet. Is that good news to believers now in 2020? Why or why not?
4. Watch "The 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet is sounded" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJDjp7Iuhaw> for an interesting perspective. (5 min.)