

## **Revelation**

### **The Seventh Trumpet—Revelation 11:15–19**

**Topics:** Angels, Eternal Life, Heaven, Judgment, Rewards, Serving, Thankfulness, Victory, Worship

#### **Open It**

1. What are you most thankful for?
2. What about this world would you most like to see changed? Why?

#### **Revelation 11:15–19 (ESV)**

**15** Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

**16** And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, **17** saying, “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

**18** The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

**19** Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

#### **Explore It**

3. What did the voices say about the world? (11:15)
4. How did the twenty-four elders respond in the wake of the message of the heavenly voices? (11:16)
5. Why were the elders thankful to God? (11:17)
6. How did the elders describe the nations of the world? (11:18)
7. Who did the elders describe as deserving a reward? (11:18)
8. What spectacular phenomena accompanied the opening of the temple? (11:19)

#### **Get It**

9. How is the promise that God will reign over the earth significant to you?
10. For what do we have to be thankful to God?

#### **Apply It**

11. For what spiritual and material blessings will you spend some time today thanking God? How?