

3ABN SABBATH SCHOOL PANEL  
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TRUTH TRIUMPHANT

**Revelation 11:15-19: Despite the onslaught of the enemy, God's work on earth will come to a glorious victory.**

Satan has **always sought to make truth ineffective**, and for a time he succeeded: **Daniel 8:12 (NKJV) "...He cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered."**

**Appearance and reality are not the same.** The **proliferation** and **success** of the gospel is determined by the **Invincibility of Its Author.**

**Romans 9:28 (NKJV) "For He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness, Because the LORD will make a short work upon the earth."**

**The sounding of the seventh trumpet signals:**

- 1. the concluding events of earth's history.**
- 2. The proclamation of the gospel is complete (unveiled, revealed)**
- 3. the case of every person is decided.**
- 4. A voice from heaven makes a declaration of the ultimate establishment of God's kingdom.**

**Mark 4.11 NKJV "And He said to them, "To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables,"**

**Colossians 1.26 NKJV "The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints."**

**Revelation 10.7 NKJV** “But in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.”

The time has now come for the seventh angel to sound the trumpet, announcing the **consummation of all things** and the **completion** of “the mystery of God.”

**Revelation 11:15–18 (NKJV)** “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!” (16) And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, (The 24 Elders begin their hymn of praise that outlines the events that occur after the sounding of the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet). (17) saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come (present work, pre-existent work, and future work of Jesus) Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. (18) The nations were angry (A display and manifestation of Satanic Anger), and Your wrath has come (God’s response to the nation’s anger), And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great (The just aspects of the proclamation of the gospel) , And should destroy those who destroy the earth.” (The punitive aspects of the proclamation of the gospel).

**Certainty of the Gospel: Matthew 24:14 (NKJV)** “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”

**Pervasiveness of the Gospel: Revelation 14:6–7 (NKJV)** “(6) Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to

every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— (7) saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

**Immutability of the gospel:** 2 Corinthians 13:8 (NKJV) “For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.”

**Universality of the Gospel:** Habakkuk 2:14 (NKJV) “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”

**Luminosity of the Gospel:** Revelation 18:1 (NKJV) “After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory.”

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV) “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;”

God will finish the work, He has accomplishing in us and the work he is facilitating through us.

2 Corinthians 6:1 (NKJV) “We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain.”

According to these verses, what events take place at the close of time when the seventh trumpet sounds?

- a. God’s ultimate triumph is assured.
- b. The eternal reign of God will be uninterrupted.
- c. Those that have been faithful to God will be eternally rewarded.

d. Those responsible for the destruction of the world will be sentenced.

**Revelation 11:19 (NKJV) “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.”**

The eternal covenant of God contained in his 10 commandments will be seen and displayed to the view of those that have violated his law. The reaction will be an attempt to hide from the righteousness of God and his law.

**Revelation 6:14–17 (NKJV) “(14) Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. (15) And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, (16) and said to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! (17) For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?””**  
God’s judgment and justice will be vindicated.

**Although we are saved by grace alone through faith, obedience to God’s law reveals whether our faith is genuine. The law of God is the basis or the standard of judgment (James 2:12). This fact becomes especially important and relevant at the end of time.**

**Revelation 12:17 (NKJV) “And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”**

**Revelation 14:12 (NKJV) “Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”**