



Seventh Trumpet: Ark of the Covenant  
Revelation 11: 15-19

## SCRIPTURE

### Chapter 11

<sup>15</sup> And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.” <sup>16</sup> And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, <sup>17</sup> saying,

“We give Thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty,  
Which art, and wast, and art to come;

Because Thou hast taken to Thee Thy great power, and hast reigned.

<sup>18</sup> And the nations were angry, and Thy wrath is come,  
And the time of the dead, that they should be judged,

And that Thou shouldest give reward unto Thy servants the prophets, and  
to the saints,

And them that fear Thy name, small and great;

And shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.”

<sup>19</sup> And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in His temple the ark of His testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

## COMMENTARY

The seventh and last trumpet sounds and the final woe will soon begin. The last seven judgments are contained in seven vials that will soon come in rapid succession. The times of the Gentiles will soon be accomplished and the great voices in heaven declare the victory! Revelation 11:15 states, “The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.”

The twenty-four Elders fall on their faces and worship God, while the Temple of God in Heaven is opened, revealing the Ark of His covenant. The Ark, with its mercy seat, has always pictured God’s presence among His chosen people. Now it also reflects the Law that is contained within that Ark. The Lightning and voices and thunderclaps and earthquakes and great hail herald the coming final judgments.