## "THE CORE THEME OF THE REVELATION" REVELATION 11:14-19

- I. THE THEME WILL BE REVEALED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE THIRD AND FINAL "WOE" (11:14)
  - A. The Three "Woes" Are The Equivalent Of The Final Three Trumpet Blasts (8:13)
  - B. The Seventh Trumpet Blast {Third & Final Woe} Contains The Final Destination Of Where All This Is Heading (10:7)
- II. THE REVELATION OF THE THEME ITSELF (11:15)
  - A. A Mighty, Unanimous Vocal Fanfare Of Unidentified Voices Breaks
    Out In Heaven At The Sounding Of The Seventh Trumpet
  - B. These Voices Announce The Fact That The Lord Jesus Christ Is About To Permanently Take Over "The Kingdoms Of This World"

## III. THIS THEME EXPLAINS ALL OF HUMAN HISTORY

- A. There Actually Really Has Been A Mover & A Shaker That Has Driven The Engine Of World History Forward
- B. After The Gospel Itself, This Understanding Of Where history Is Headed Is The Single Most Important Thing That A Man Needs To Respond Appropriately To
  - 1. After The Flood The Nations of The World Raged Against God
  - 2. God Established One Nation That He Originally Intended Should Have No King But Him
  - 3. That Nation Rejected Their King Causing A Postponement Of The Kingdom
  - 4. In The Interim, God Established The Church

- 5. After The Church Age, God Will Deal With Israel In The 70'th Week Of Daniel
- 6. The 70'th Week Of Daniel Will Culminate With The Salvation Of Israel & God Making His Enemies His Footstool
- 7. Christ Will Finally Reign On The Earth For 1,000 Years
- 8. His Eternal Kingdom Will Be Transferred To The New Jerusalem After The Incineration Of The Current Earth & The Great White Throne Judgment
- IV. AN EXUBERANT CELEBRATION BREAKS OUT OVER THE FACT THAT GOD WINS IN THE END (11:16-19)
  - A. The Twenty Four Elders Express How All Of God's People Ought To Feel Upon The Realization Of Such A Victory (11:16-18)
    - 1. They Get Off Of Their Seats & Fall On Their Faces In Worship
      (11:16)
    - 2. They Cry Out With Thanksgiving At The Very Notion Of The Commencement Of Christ's Visible Reign (11:17)
    - 3. They Praise The Lord The Just Vindication Of The Sure Fact That Nobody Will Get Away With Anything (11:18)
  - B. The Temple In Heaven Opens Displaying The Ark Of the Covenant: The Symbol Of The Whole Basis For The Great Victory (11:19)