THE KINGDOM

Revelation 8:2–11:19

Key Verse: 11:15b

1. After the seventh seal is opened, what does John see? (8:2) What else does he see, and what does it mean? (3–5; cf. Lk18:7,8) When the angels sound the first four trumpets, what happens to the natural world? (6–12) Why only “a third”? (cf. 2Pe3:9)
2. What does John see next? (13) When the fifth trumpet is sounded, what happens to mankind? (9:1–6) How are the locusts described, and what is the significance of this? (7–12)
3. When the sixth trumpet is sounded, what happens to mankind? (13–16) How are the horses and riders described, and what is the significance of this? (17–19) How does the rest of mankind respond, and what does this show about them? (20,21)
4. What does John see/hear next, and what does it mean? (10:1–4; Dt29:29) What does the angel do/say, and what does it show about God? (5,6) What will happen at the seventh trumpet? (7) What is “the mystery of God,” and what does its accomplishment show about him? What is John told to do, and what does it mean? (8–10)
5. What is John told next, what does this place symbolize, what does it mean to “measure” it, and what is predicted? (11:1,2; cf. 1Co3:16,17) Who else is described, and what will they do? (3,4; Zech4:2,3,11–14) What will happen to those who harm them, and what will they do? (5,6) What will finally happen to them? (7–13) What should we learn here?
6. When the seventh angel sounds his trumpet, what happens? (Read verse 15.) What can we learn here about God’s intention in these acts of judgment? Why is this good news? What do the 24 elders do and say? (16–18) What can we learn from this about God? What else happens, and what should we learn from it? (19)