



Park Community Church

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The Kingdom has Come  
Revelation 11:15-19

# Summary

Revelation 11:15-19 focuses on three certain hopes that anchor believers' souls during life's sufferings and challenges. Pastor Joe emphasizes that when the seventh trumpet sounds, God's eternal kingdom will be fully established. The three hopes are: Christ's eternal reign (the kingdom of this world will become God's kingdom forever), Christ's perfect reward (God will reward his faithful servants both small and great), and Christ's glorious presence (full access to God through the opened temple). These three realities connect to the future promises to present living, calling believers to holiness and godliness while we wait for Christ's return.

# Questions

1. How does knowing that Christ will reign forever and ever change the way you view current world events and personal struggles?
2. What does it mean that God rewards both 'small and great' servants? How does this encourage you in your current season of life?
3. All life's comforts can have a 'numbing effect' on our longing for Christ's return. What are some ways we can stay 'sober-minded' about eternity?
4. How should the promise of Christ's glorious presence impact the way we worship and pray today?
5. What areas of your life might God be calling you to surrender more fully as you anticipate His eternal kingdom?
6. The 24 elders fell on their faces in worship when they heard about God's eternal reign. What does wholehearted worship look like in your daily life?
7. How can the hope of perfect rewards motivate us to persevere through current difficulties or opposition?
8. What practical steps can we take this summer to 'grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ' as Peter commands?

# Application

This week, choose one area of your life where you can live with greater 'holiness and godliness' in light of Christ's coming kingdom. Whether it's how you spend your time,

handle relationships, or respond to difficulties, ask God to show you how to live more intentionally for His eternal purposes rather than just temporary pleasures.

## **Key Takeaways**

1. Christ will reign forever and ever - His kingdom is certain and eternal
2. God promises perfect rewards for all His faithful servants, both small and great
3. Believers will have full access to God's glorious presence through Christ's work
4. These future hopes should motivate present holiness and godliness
5. We must stay sober-minded about eternity while enjoying God's blessings in this life