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## Revelation 11:15-19; 12-1-5

We're in the center of the Book of Revelation, and the center of the Tribulation, the center of 7 years.

**Vs15:** 7 trumpets have been announced, 6 trumpets have blown. When this 7<sup>th</sup> angel sounds, Christ Jesus = anointed (priest) savior – emphasizes his heavenly position. Jesus Christ = savior – Earthly role as savior. Mankind has gained great intelligence over the years, and we have the capability to wipe ourselves off the face of the Earth.

**Vs 16:** 24 elders (Old and New Testament saints) fell on their faces, bowed down low and worshipped God. They know what's coming.

**Vs17:** God is taking ruling power away from man, taking it back upon Himself, because we messed everything up.

**Vs18:** So mankind gets mad at God for this. Communism was set up in the early 1900's do out rule the existence of God. Communism has fallen.

**Vs19:** The Great Judgments of the Great Tribulation begin with Heaven opening, the Ark of the Covenant being seen, then lightning, voices, thunder, earthquakes, and great hail. The word lightning here means a brilliant bright white light, not just lightning with a storm. God is getting ready to unleash the last part of the Tribulation – the greatest judgment of all.

**Ch12:1** *need to go back and forth thru other scriptures to understand this chapter, but we'll do what we need to do.* A great wonder should be translated sign, not wonder. The sign tells us what's ahead. They are not real. They represent something. A woman clothed with the sun, moon at her feet, crown of 12 stars. Go to **Genesis 37:8-9:** Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars paid homage to me. Joseph had a dream from God and told his brothers. They got mad, because they thought it meant that Joseph would be their boss, and Joseph was the youngest of 12 sons. And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying, or the sign. The father realized this was an important sign.

**Rev 12:3:** There's a dragon with 7 heads, 10 horns, 7 crowns. Vs9: we see this dragon is Satan.

**Daniel 7:7-8:** God sees empires as beasts. This beast has the same number of horns as the beast in Revelation. Horns represent power and authority in scripture. The number 7 means complete.

**Rev12:4:** Satan will have control of the last great empire on earth. He massacred his own family, he was so jealous of his position of power. He tried to kill the man child that was coming on the scene, But he does not succeed.

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