

In this part 2, we will continue to explore the many words of praise contained within the prophecies of the book of Revelation. It is like looking at Revelation through lens of praise and victory.

REV.11:16-17 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their seats fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.

It is not that He didn't reign before, for 'the Most High rules in the kingdom of men' all the time (Dan 4:17; 5:21) and has never vacated his throne. But there is coming a day when God shall take this world by the scruff of the neck, and He shall establish his authority, and His will shall be 'done on earth, as it is in heaven'.

Dan.7:13-14 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days...

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.





DAN.2:44 And in the days of these kings shall **the God of heaven set up a kingdom**, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, **and it shall stand for ever**.

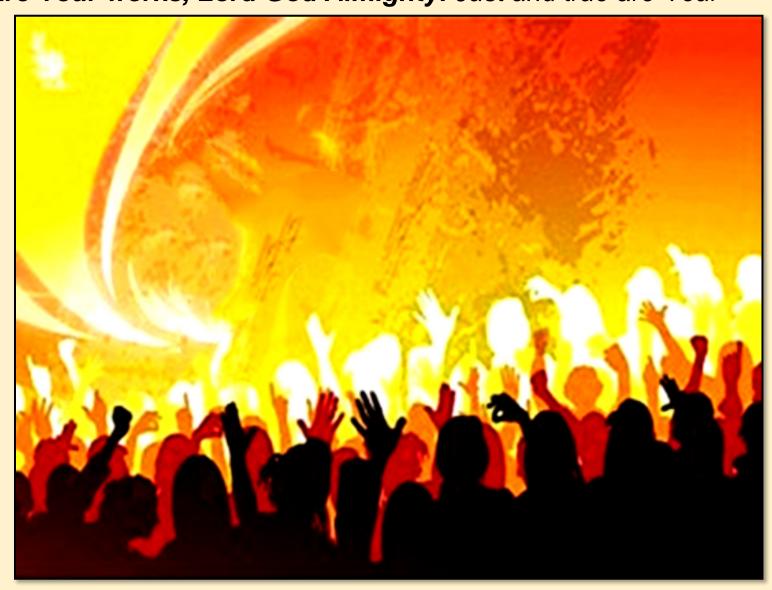
PSA.10:16 The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished...

In other words, it's time for God to take over! It's time for Jesus to come! And in the mind of God and in their minds, it was already done as far as they were concerned! For He says, "...which art, and was, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned"

REV.15:2-4 And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God. They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your

ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."

"Those that have gotten the victory over the beast" John saw the Tribulation saints in Heaven just before the Wrath of God was to begin, which again shows clearly that the Church will be on earth through the Tribulation but will be in Heaven during the Wrath. It is so important to realize there is a chronological difference between the Tribulation and the Wrath periods. They are two distinct events. (1Thes.5:9)



** Exo.15:1-18 **Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD**, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. **The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation:** he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.



In the Old Testament, Exodus Chapter 15, Moses of old sang his song of victory when God delivered Him and the children of Israel out of Egypt by a miraculous parting of the Red Sea and then destroyed all his enemies with the same sea by letting its waters return on the Egyptians, drowning them in a flood. Now in Chapter 15 of Revelation the end time children of God are singing the song of Moses and Jesus (the lamb) whom God used to rescue them at the Rapture from the clutches of their modern pharaoh, the Antichrist!

There we stand, we who love Jesus and who have suffered through all of this hell on earth and the

opposition and persecution of our enemies! There we will be with Christ at last, supreme, glorious, radiant, happy, singing the songs of Moses and of the Lord! And they will praise the Lord and say, "Who shall not fear thee, O Lord". Who in the World could possibly not fear God after all of this? In the 13th chapter you found the whole World wondering after the Beast, but this time, in Heaven above, they wonder after Jesus! Praise God!

JER.10:7 Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? For to thee doth it appertains: forasmuch as

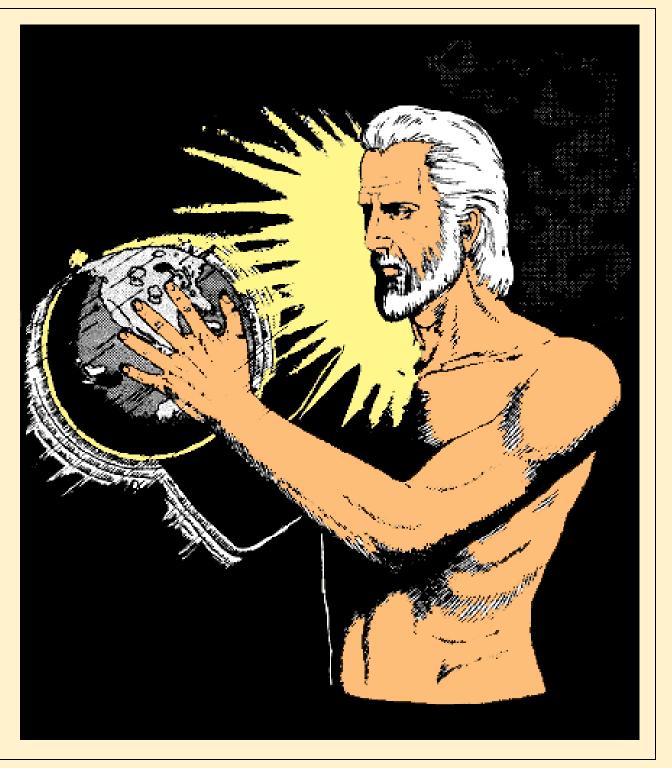


among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee.

PSA.86:9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.PHI.2:10-11 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

REV.16:5-7 And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due." And I heard another from the altar saying, "even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

As bad as these judgments are, they deserve them. Everyone likes to think of God as love, but few remember, that **He is also the Judge of the world**. (*Psa.7:11; Ps.75:7*) Thank God His grace saved us. He is patient, not willing that even one should perish. However, there is a time for judgment and retribution and **God will judge everyone fairly**. This will be such a time.





REV.19:1-7 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! "For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her." Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!"

Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thundering, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

1CHR.29:11 Thine, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Jer.9:22-23 Thus says God: Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might; let not the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glories, glory in this: that he understands and knows Me, and that I am God, Who practices mercy, justice and righteousness on the earth; for in these things I delight, says God."





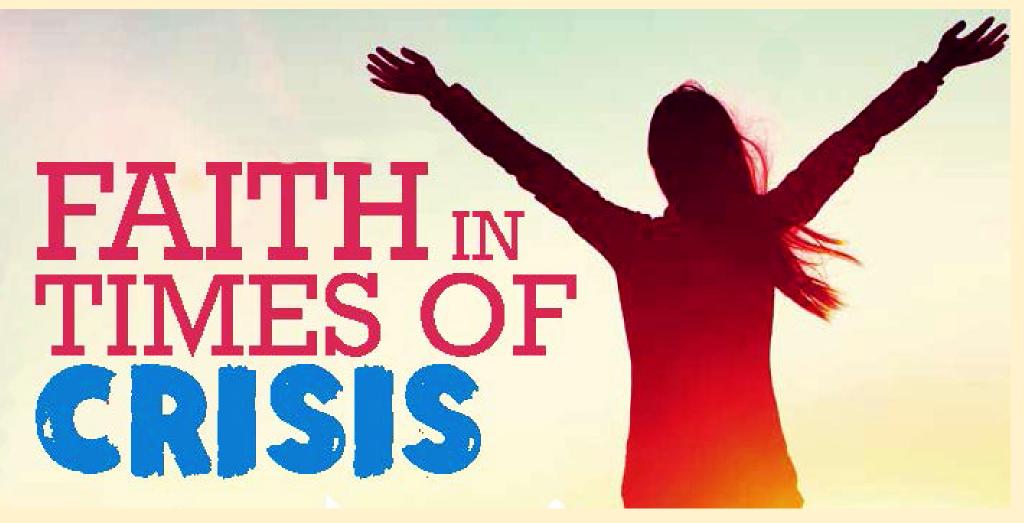
Everybody's shouting Hallelujah! If you're in Heaven when all this is going on, you're going to be shouting Hallelujah, when you see what's happening on Earth. "For the Lord God omnipotent reigns!" Hallelujah! Who is taking over? Who's going to reign now? God is going to reign! Here Babylon is destroyed and God's raining out His judgements on Earth while we are having a celebration Upstairs, the marriage of the Lamb!

And they are all praising God, thanking God! --A great victory over the enemy! Because they have been released and rescued out of this Hell on Earth, this wicked World and they're in Heaven with Jesus having a wonderful party, a Marriage Supper, a Wedding Reception, a wonderful time while there's Hell on Earth as God dumps His judgements upon their wicked enemies they left behind!

Revelation deals with the final days of those who worship the beast and its image. And it shows people in heaven who sing praises to God. In short, Revelation shows **that the Lord alone**—our Creator, our

Savior, our
Judge—is
worthy of our
devotion and
praise. This is a
good example for
us to follow as
we can be prone
to fear and
discouragement.

Even though today's world seems upside down, the daily news is depressing and we hear and see



the enemy's rapidly taking control, deceiving and molding people's minds like never before, it is the more important for us, believers, to use our spiritual weapon of praise, putting all fears and worries in His capable hands and just taking time to love and worship our Lord.

Who is like unto Thee, O Lord? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

Thou in Thy mercy hast led forth the people which Thou hast redeemed: Thou hast guided them in Thy strength unto Thy holy habitation.

Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of Thy inheritance, in the place, O Lord, which Thou hast made for Thee to dwell in, in Thy Sanctuary, O Lord, which Thy hands have established.

And Thou shalt reign for ever and ever.

We sing unto Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast triumphed gloriously. (Exo.15:11, 13, 17, 18, 21)

You can receive Jesus at this very moment. It is a free gift of God.

Please pray this simple prayer:

"Dear Jesus, I want to know You personally. Please forgive all my faults. I accept that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen"

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