The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30683a)] the things that must soon take place. [Revelation 1:1]

**Week 17**  May 7, 2023

The Two Witnesses [11:1-14]

* But first: a measurement
* Legal Testimony
* Not who – but what
* The Message
	+ The Word of the LORD
	+ Repentance
* Two Olive Trees/Two Lampstands
* The Witnesses will complete their Testimony
* Spiritual Forces of Evil appear to win
	+ Silenced their testimony
	+ Rejoiced over their silence
	+ Celebrated their rebellion
	+ Short-lived and predetermined
* The Word of God is **removed** forever.

The Angel, A Little Scroll, & Two Witnesses

* The **full** gospel is proclaimed: **Law** & **Gospel**
* To people from **all** the earth
* Through **all** generations.

The 7th Trumpet: The Third Woe. The **end!**

* Judgment Day is **over.**
* **Evil** and **rebellion** have been eradicated.
* The LORD Jesus Christ reigns!

The Woman, the Dragon & two Beasts

* The woman is symbolic of the **Church.**
	+ Given heavenly **beauty**.
	+ Must live in the wilderness to complete her **mission**.
	+ Will be cared for by **God**.
* The child is symbolic of the **Jesus Christ** and His **Incarnation.**
* The red dragon is **Satan**
	+ He seeks to **destroy** the savior
	+ He is **thrown** down.
* The first beast: **servant** of the dragon
	+ Makes war against the church with ferocious **power**
	+ Seven heads:
	+ Ten horns:
	+ Seven “crowns”:
	+ Mortally wounded but **alive**.
* The second beast: **servant** of the first beast
	+ Makes war against the church with deceptive **messages**
	+ It has a number: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**