

**PARALLELS BETWEEN REV 12.10-12 AND 11.15-18**

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S REIGN NOW**

12.10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "**Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah**, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

11.15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever.**"

**FAITHFUL RESPONSE**

11 But they have **conquered him** by the **blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony**, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

16 Then the **twenty-four elders** who sit on their thrones before God **fell on their faces and worshiped God**, 17 singing, "We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for **you have taken your great power and begun to reign.**"

**THEREFORE, THE TIME IS...**

12 Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But **woe to the earth and the sea**, for **the devil has come down to you with great wrath**, because he knows that **his time is short!**"

18 The **nations raged, but your wrath has come**, and **the time for judging the dead**, for **rewarding your servants**, the prophets and saints and all who fear your name, both small and great, and for **destroying those who destroy the earth.**"