



God's Revelation of the Future

The Seven Trumpets

The Trumpet Judgments

- Recall, having opened the 7th Seal, the scroll is now fully open, producing silence in heaven.

8:1 – When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

The Seal, Trumpet, and Bowl Judgments

The Seals (Background - 5:1-7)

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| 1. | 6:1,2 | one on a white horse - produces peace | } | a group - the four horsemen |
| 2. | 6:3,4 | one on a red horse - brings war | | |
| 3. | 6:5,6 | one on a black horse - indicates famine | | |
| 4. | 6:7,8 | one on a pale horse - indicates death | | |
| 5. | 6:9-11 | martyrs | | |
| 6. | 6:12-17 | earthquakes, sun dark, moon blood, stars fall | | |
| 7. | 8:1 | no content given (silence in heaven) | | |

The Trumpets (Background - 8:2-6 & Three Woes - 8:13; 9:12; 11:14)

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| 1. | 8:7 | hail, fire | } | a group - natural objects involved (note 1/3s) |
| 2. | 8:8,9 | mountains of fire cast into sea | | |
| 3. | 8:10,11 | star from heaven | | |
| 4. | 8:12 | sun, moon, stars smitten | | |
| 5. | 9:1-12 | angel opens pit, sun darkened, locusts | } | a group - the three woes |
| 6. | 9:13-21;11:14a | angels loosed, army seen | | |
| 7. | 11:14b-19 | no content given (temple opens) | | |

The Bowls (Background - 15:1-16:1)

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| 1. | 16:2 | sore upon those with mark of the beast |
| 2. | 16:3 | every living creature in the sea dies |
| 3. | 16:4-7 | rivers become blood |
| 4. | 16:8,9 | sun scorches |
| 5. | 16:10,11 | darkness |
| 6. | 16:12-16 | river Euphrates dried up |
| 7. | 16:17-21 | earthquake, city divided, hail |

The Trumpet Judgments

- Background – 8:2

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- Background – 8:3-5

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⁴ and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

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- Background – 8:6

⁶ Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

The Trumpet Judgments

- The 1st Trumpet – 8:7

⁷ The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the [land]. And a third of the [land] was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

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- The 2nd Trumpet – 8:8-9

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- The 3rd Trumpet – 8:10-11

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- The 4th Trumpet – 8:12

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- The Three Woes – 8:13

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- The 5th Trumpet / 1st Woe – 9:1-11

¹ And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. ² He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. ³ Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth.

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- The 5th Trumpet / 1st Woe – 9:1-11

⁴ They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵ They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. ⁶ And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

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⁷ In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, ⁸ their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth; ⁹ they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. ¹⁰ They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails.

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- The 5th Trumpet / 1st Woe – 9:1-11

¹¹ They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

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- 1st Woe Over – 9:12

¹² The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

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