

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

“The 7 Trumpets”

Rev 8-9

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Part 11 of 19

Intro:

When the 7th seal is opened, there is silence in heaven - Rev 8:1 (ESV)

Book:

THE SEVEN TRUMPET JUDGEMENTS

1. THE ANGEL AT THE ALTAR OF PRAYER

- Rev 8:2 (ESV)
- Luke 1:19 (NASB)
- Rev 8:3-6 (ESV)
- The altar of incense was just outside of the Holy of Holies
- The coals for the altar came from the altar of sacrifice

2. THE 7 TRUMPETS

These judgements remind us of the Egyptian Plagues

The seven trumpets are divided into 4 and 3. The first four bring devastation to nature. The last three are aimed more directly at man.

1. 1st Trumpet - destruction of a third of the earth

- Rev 8:6-7 (ESV)
- Compare with Exodus 9:23-26

2. 2nd Trumpet - destruction of a third of the sea

- Rev 8:8-9 (ESV)
- Compare with Joel 2:30

3. 3rd Trumpet - destruction of a third of fresh water

- Rev 8:10-11 (ESV)
- Exodus 15:23-25 (NASB)

4. 4th Trumpet - destruction of a third of sun, moon, stars, and day

- Rev 8:12 (ESV)

It is very important when studying prophecy to distinguish the difference between:

- Prophetic Revelation
- Prophetic Interpretation

- Prophetic **Speculation**
- 5. 5th Trumpet - **mankind is tortured**
 - Rev 9:1-3 (ESV)
 - Rev 9:4-6 (ESV)
 - Rev 9:8-11 (ESV)

What are God's purposes in this time of tribulation?

- To **unmask Satan**
- To **judge sin**
- To **invite salvation**

What is the "abyss?"

- 6. 6th Trumpet - destruction of a third of **mankind**
 - Rev 9:13-14 (ESV)
 - Rev 9:15-16 (ESV)
 - Rev 9:17 (ESV)
 - Rev 9:18 (ESV)
 - Rev 9: 20-21 (ESV)

How will people respond?

- Rebelliously **unrepentant**
 - Religiously **idolatrous**
 - Morally **degenerate**
7. 7th Trumpet - The 7 bowls of God's wrath