

SEVEN TRUMPETS

The Tribulation of Daniels' 70th week has three divine judgments upon the world.

(Dan.9:27b) "Even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolation."

The Book of Revelation calls the:

- First judgment SEVEN SEALS
- **Second judgment** **SEVEN TRUMPETS**
- Third judgment SEVEN BOWLS.

The Seventh Seal, under the first judgement [covered in our previous lesson](#), announced the coming of the Seven Trumpet Judgments.

(Rev.8:6) "And the seven angels who had the **seven trumpets** prepared themselves to sound them."

<p style="text-align: center;">This lesson will study the Seven Trumpet Judgments upon the earth and world.</p>

The Seven Trumpets Judgements are found in Rev. 8:7 – 11:14

- **First Trumpet** (Rev.8:7)
 - Hail and fire mixed with blood are thrown upon the earth.
 - **1/3** of agriculture burned up.
- **Second Trumpet** (Rev.8:8-9)
 - Something like a huge mountain is ablaze and thrown into sea.
 - **1/3** sea turned into blood and aquatic life died
 - **1/3** of the ships were destroyed.
- **Third Trumpet** (Rev.8:10-11)
 - A Great star falls upon the earth.
 - **1/3** of rivers and spring waters called Wormwood
 - **1/3** of the water of earth is turned bitter and poison and many people died.
- **Fourth Trumpet** (Rev.8:12-13)
 - **1/3** of the sun, moon, and stars are struck and turned dark
 - **1/3** of the day and night are without light
 - The sound of an eagle flying midair called out in loud voice – **Woe! Woe!, Woe!** to the inhabitants of the earth because of the next judgments.

NOTE: Three "Woes" are coming!

NOTE: This occurred during the first 3 ½ years of Tribulation. The rest of the divine judgments occur during the last 3 ½ years under the three WOES of (Rev.8:13).

First “Woe”:

- **Fifth Trumpet** (Rev.9:1-12)
 - The bottomless pit (abyss) is opened – the sun and sky will be darkened by smoke and locust, like scorpions, will harm only those people who do not have the seal of God on their forehead.
 - They will not be killed, but tortured for **5 months** – they will desire death to living!

 - Locust, looking like an army ready to do battle, will be led by their king whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon and in the Greek, Apollyon (means destruction) (Gen.6-9).

NOTE: 1st Woe: (Rev.9:12) “The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.”

Second “Woe”:

- **Sixth Trumpet** (Rev.9:13-11:14)
 - A voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God
 - Four angels prepared for the hour, day, month, and year released at the Euphrates,
 - **To kill 1/3 of mankind**
 - These armies numbered 200 million warriors!
 - (Rev.9:20-21) “The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plaques, **did not repent of the works of their hands**, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and silver and of brass and of stone and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; **they did not repent** of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.”

- **Interlude (#1)** (Rev.10:1-11:14)
 - Little Book and sealing of the seven thunders and the mystery of God is finished and eating of the Little Book (Rev.10:1-1).
 - Measuring of the temple but not the Gentile courtyard
 - two witnesses (Rev.11:1-14)
 - **A great earthquake, a 10th of the city will fall and 7,000 people are killed.**

NOTE: (Rev.11:14) “The second woe is past; behold, the third woe is coming quickly.”

- **Seventh Trumpet** (Rev.11:15-14:20)
 - **First Announcement:**
(Rev.11:15-19) “Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become *the kingdoms* of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones 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.
The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come,
And the time of the dead, that they should be judged,
And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints,
And those who fear Your name, small and great,
And should destroy those who destroy the earth.”

Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thundering’s, an earthquake, and great hail.”

- **Interlude (#2)**
 - (Rev.12) Signs
 - (Rev.12:1, 3) War in heaven
 - **Second Announcement:**
(Rev.12:10-12, 14) “Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

 - (Rev.12:14) “But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.”

- **Interlude (#3)**
 - (Rev.13:1-10) The Beast from the sea
 - The Dictator of the Revived Roman Empire (DRRE)
 - (Rev.13:11-18) The Beast from the land
 - The Dictator of Palestine (DP) [The evil trinity; mark of the beast]

- **Interlude (#4)**
 - (Rev.14:1-5) The Lamb, the 144,000, the New Song, and **Angelic evangelism** will be the last call to the world.
 - 1st angels (Rev.14:6-7)
 - 2nd angel (Rev.14:8)
 - 3rd angel (Rev.14:9-13)
 - 4th angel (Rev.14:14-16) The Son of Man and harvest of the earth
 - 5th & 6th angels (Rev.14:17-20)

- **Interlude (#5)**
 - (Rev.15) **Sign**
 - **Third Announcement: Seven Bowls Judgments**
(Rev.15:1) “Then I saw **another sign in heaven**, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, which are **the last**, because in them the **wrath of God is finished.**”

Third “Woe”: “**Woe to the earth and the sea**, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only as short time.” (Rev.12:12b)

Summary:

- Under the “Seals” Judgment, 1/4 of mankind die.
- Under the “Trumpets” judgment, an additional 1/3 of mankind will die.
- Under the last judgment of the wrath of God those remaining will die!