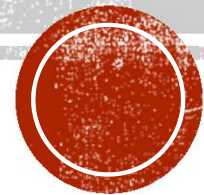


REVELATION 8 & 9 - THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

By Richard Osei

Ref. Chuck Missler





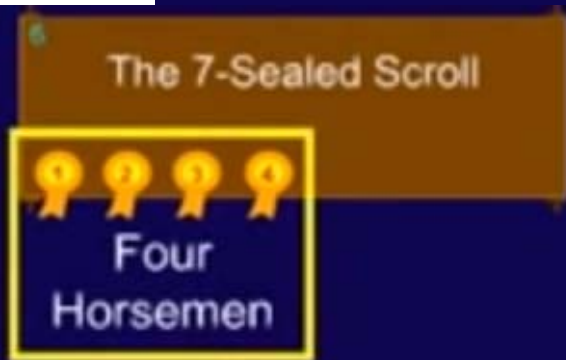
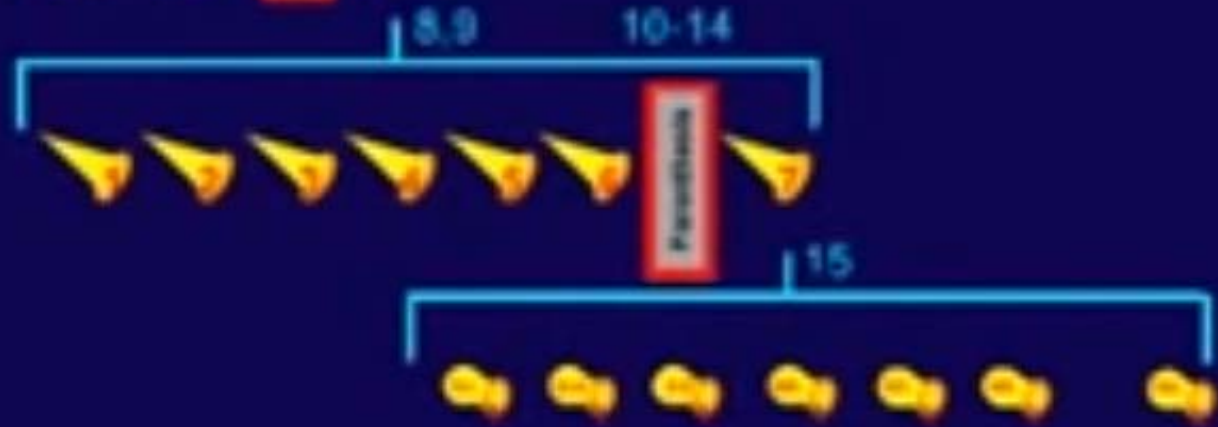
OUTLINE OF REVELATION

- 1-3 - Introduction
 - 4-11 - Salutation & Occasion
 - 12-18 - Vision of the Risen Christ
 - 19 - Outline of the Book
 - 20 - Prep for Chapters 2 and 3
-
- Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. (Rev. 1:19)





REV. CHAPTER 6 – OPENING THE SEALS



REVELATION 7

- “Who shall be able to stand?”
- Sealed Servants 7:1-8
 - 144,000 from 12 Tribes
- Saved Servants 7:9-17
 - From out of the Tribulation



The Sealing of the 144,000

Revelation 7

Judah	12,000	Simeon	12,000
Reuben	12,000	Levi	12,000
Gad	12,000	Issachar	12,000
Asher	12,000	Zebulun	12,000
Naphtali	12,000	Joseph	12,000
Manasseh	12,000	Benjamin	12,000

Where is the Tribe of Dan?

Where is the Tribe of Ephraim?



HEAVEN AND EARTH

- Everything about Heaven is explained by the elders
- Everything about earth is explained by angel



REVELATION 8

- Seventh Seal: Prelude to the Seven Trumpets
- **8** When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ² And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. ³ Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴ And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw *it* to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.
- ⁶ So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.



JOSHUA VS. REVELATION

- (Yehoshua is a variant of Yeshua)
- A military commander dispossessing the usurpers
- 7 years campaign
 - Against 7 (of an original 10) nations
- Torah ignored at Jericho (Sabbath ignored; Levites involved)
 - First sent in “Two Witnesses”
 - Seven Trumpets Events
 - (preceded by “Silence in heaven for ½ hour”)
- Enemies confederated under a leader in Jerusalem
 - Adoni-Zedek, “Lord of Righeousness”
- Ultimately defeated with
 - Hailstones and fire from heaven
 - Signs in the Sun, Moon, etc.
- Kings hid in caves (“Rock fall on us...”)



JUBILEE YEAR

- “The time of the restitution of all thing.” Acts 3:21
- 1. in the restoring of all that was perverted by man’s sin
- 2. in the removing of all slavery of sin
- 3. in the delivering of the creation from the bondage of corruption to which it was subjected on account of man’s depravity



JUBILEE YEAR

- Begins after Joshua's conquest
- All Debts forgiven
- Land returns to original owners
- Slaves go free
 - Lev. 25:8-16, 23-35; 27:16-25; Num. 36:4



THE TWO ALTAR

- Brazing Alter – for sacrifice
- Once enter the Holy Place
 - On the left if the table of show bread and on the right is the Menorah
- Encounter a veil
 - The ark of covenant and the mercy seat
 - Associated with and in the front is the Golden Altar



INCENSE - PRAYERS

- Incense representing prayers
- ⁵ Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw *it* to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.



FIRST TRUMPET: VEGETATION STRUCK

- ⁷ The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. [\[a\]](#) And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.



SECOND TRUMPET: THE SEAS STRUCK

- ⁸ Then the second angel sounded:
And something like a great mountain
burning with fire was thrown into the
sea, and a third of the sea became
blood. ⁹ And a third of the living
creatures in the sea died, and a third of
the ships were destroyed.



THIRD TRUMPET: THE WATERS STRUCK

- ¹⁰ Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning **like** a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. ¹¹ The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.



STAR

- The word star can mean - a star
- The word star is also use for an angel (Isaiah 14)
- The name of this star is called Wormwood
 - The word in Greek is **apsinthos**
 - Meaning undrinkable without harm
- The word, wormwood, is found nine time in the eight verses of Scriptures. The first is Deuteronomy 29:18
- ¹⁸ so that there may not be among you man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go *and* serve the gods of these nations, and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood;



“A STAR FELL FROM HEAVEN”

- Study of Satan Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28
 - 54 times in Bible, 36 times in NT, 7 times in Revelation
 - Angle of Abouso?
 - Will be imprisoned there
- Fallen Isa. 14:12
 - Luke 10:18
 - Rev. 8:10
- Will lose access Rev. 12:7-12, cf. Job 1:6-12



DEMONS

- Are evil spirits
- Always seek embodiment
- Destined for torment Matt. 8:29, 25:41
- Must obey Christ Mark 1:23-27; 5:1-15; 1
John 4:4

- Angel has a physical body, demons don't,
demons take over someone's body



FOURTH TRUMPET: THE HEAVENS STRUCK

- **¹² Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.**
- **¹³ And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”**



REVELATION 9 - WOE, WOE, WOE

- **9** Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. ² And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit **like** the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. ³ Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. ⁴ They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, **but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.** ⁵ And they were not given *authority* to kill them, but to torment them *for* five months. Their torment *was* like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. ⁶ **In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.**



THE LOCUSTS FROM THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

- ⁷ The shape of the locusts was **like** horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of **something** like gold, and their faces *were* **like** the faces of men. ⁸ They had hair **like** women's hair, and their teeth were **like** lions' *teeth*. ⁹ And they had breastplates **like** breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings *was* **like** the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. ¹⁰ They had tails **like** scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power *was* to hurt men five months. ¹¹ And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew *is* Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.
- ¹² One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.





START FALLING

- And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To **him** was **given** the key to the bottomless pit
- Star representing an angel
- Was given to him



SIXTH TRUMPET: THE ANGELS FROM THE EUPHRATES

- ¹³ Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, ¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river **Euphrates.**” ¹⁵ So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶ Now the number of the army of the horsemen *was* two hundred million; I heard the number of them. ¹⁷ And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses *were like* the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone.



SIXTH TRUMPET: THE ANGELS FROM THE EUPHRATES

- ¹⁸ By these three *plagues* a third of mankind was killed— by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. ¹⁹ For their power^[a] is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails *are like* serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm.
- ²⁰ But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. ²¹ **And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries^[b] or their sexual immorality or their thefts.**





EUPHRATES

- Eastern boundary of Israel Gen. 15:18; cf Deut. 1:7; Josh. 1:4; 1 Kings 4:21, 24
- Also, the traditional boundary of east and west
 - The Romans lived in constant fear of the Parthian Empire on the other side of the river
- Reference to this river dates from Eden
 - Sin began here Gen. 2:14, 15, 3:6-7
 - The first murder Gen. 4:8
 - Nimrod (“We will rebel”) Gen. 10, 11
 - Tower of Babel = Babylon; The fountainhead of idolatry and false worship



CHARACTERISTIC OF TODAY

- Murders
 - We even subsidize murders prior to birth
 - Even pagan cultures made abortion illegal
- Sorcery
 - Pharmakeia (Greek) – use of drugs
 - Largest constituency in Washington DC
- Fornication
 - The preoccupation of today's culture
- Theft
 - Institutional as well as individual



PLAGUES OF EGYPT - EXODUS

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| ■ Warning #1 | 1. Waters turned to blood | 7:14-25 |
| ■ Warning #2 | 2. Frogs on land, homes | 8:1-5 |
| ■ (None) | 3. Lice on persons (Rod of Aaron) | 8:1-019 |
| ■ Warning #3 | 4. Flies on homes | 8:20-24 |
| ■ Warning #4 | 5. Disease on Cattle (No Rod) | 9:1-7 |
| ■ (None) | 6. Boils, sores; man & beast | 9:8-12 |
| ■ Warning #5 | 7. Thunder, hail | 9:18-35 |
| ■ Warning #6 | 8. Locusts (Rod of Moses) | 10:1-20 |
| ■ (None) | 9. Darkness (3 days) | 10:21-29 |
| ■ Warning #7 | 10. Firstborn, Man and Beast | 11 &12 |



EXODUS VS. REVELATION

- 1. Jacob's trouble affliction Isa60:14, Jer. 30:5-8
- 2. Cry to God, heard Jer. 31:18-20
- 3. God will command oppressors let them go Isa. 43:6
- 4. Two witnesses, with miracles before enemies Rev. 11:3-6
- 5. Enemies will also perform Rev. 13:14,15
- 6. Sore judgments from God Jer. 25; 15:6
- 7. God will protect His people Rev. 7:4, 12:6; 14-16
- 8. Water turned to blood Rev. 8:8; 11:6; 16:4,5

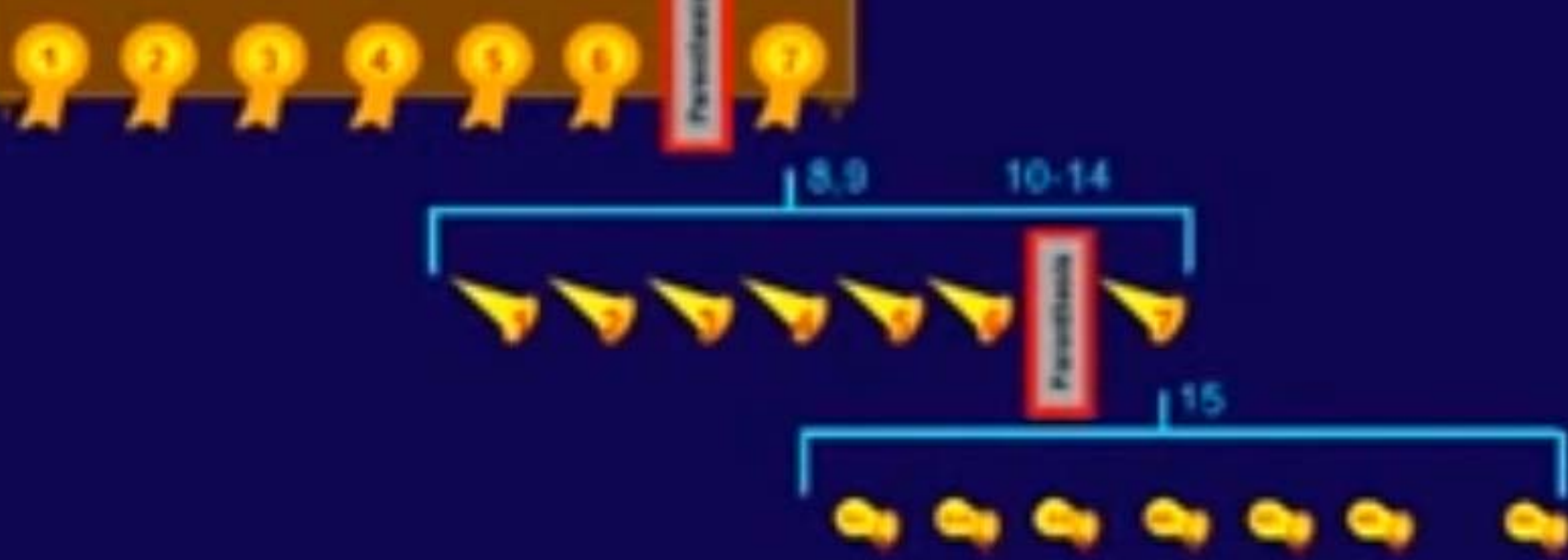


EXODUS VS. REVELATION

- 9. Satanic frogs Rev. 16:13
- 10. Plague of locusts Rev. 9:2-11
- 11. Boils and blains Rev. 16:2
- 12. Hailstones from heaven Rev. 8:7
- 13. Darkness Isa. 60:2, Rev. 16:10
- 14. Heart hardened: Rev. 9:20,21
- 15. Death to multitudes Rev. 9:15
- 16. Israel to be delivered Zech. 14:3,4; Rom. 11:26



The 7-Sealed Scroll



CHAPTERS 10-14

- Chapter 10 The Mighty Angel with a Book
- Chapter 11 The Two Witnesses
- Chapter 12 The summary of Israel
- Chapter 13 The Two Beasts
- Chapter 14 The Harvest



FOR NEXT STUDY

- Read Revelation 10 & 11
 - Who are the Two Witnesses?
 - Justify your answer with Scripture(s)
- Why were the Seven Thunders **not** recorded?

