

7 TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

1	Earth	Hail and Fire mingled with blood cast upon the earth. 1/3 part of <u>Trees</u> burned up. All green grass burned up [1/3 of trees, grass burnt]	Rv.8:6-7
2	Sea	A Great Mountain burning with Fire cast into the <u>Sea</u> . 1/3 part of the Sea became blood. 1/3 ships and sea life destroyed. [1/3 of sea into blood]	Rv.8:8-9
3	Rivers	A great Star from heaven fell upon 1/3 part of the <u>Rivers and Fountains</u> (springs) of waters. [1/3 of fresh water bitter]	Rv.8:10-11
4	Sun	1/3 part of the <u>Sun, Moon, and Stars</u> smitten. The day and the night shone not for 1/3 part of it. [1/3 of sun, moon & stars dark]	Rv.8:12
5	Humans Tortured; Darkness	WOE 1: <u>Locusts</u> . A Star from heaven (angel) given the key to Bottomless Pit. The pit is opened. Locusts came upon the earth. They hurt men (by stinging them) that do not have the seal of God in their foreheads for 5 months. [Locusts sting humans for 5 mo.]	Rv.9:1-12
6	Humans Killed; Euphrates	WOE 2: 4 Angels bound in <u>Euphrates River</u> loosed. 1/3 part of <u>Men killed</u> . The army of horsemen was 200 million. People did not repent. Second WOE is past (Rv.11:14) [1/3 humans killed]	Rv.9:13-21
7	Earthquake & Hail on Nations	WOE 3: When he shall begin to sound, the <u>Mystery of God</u> should be finished. Temple of God is opened in heaven. There was lightning, voices, earthquake, and hail. Kingdom of God is declared. Announces the final stage of God's wrath. [= 7 Bowls]	Rv.10:7; 11:15-19



WRATH OF GOD

ORGE

“WRATH”

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(1Th.1:10; Rm.5:9; Rv.6:16,17;
11:18; 14:10; 16:19; 19:15)

**Judicial Attitude of
Divine Disfavor**

- Rv.14:10, “wine of the wrath [thumos] of God... cup of his indignation [orge]”
- Rv.19:15, “fierceness [thumos] and wrath [orge] of Almighty God”

THUMOS

“WRATH”

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(Rv.12:12; 14:8,10,19; 15:1,7;
16:1,9; 18:3; 19:15)

**Passionate (emotional)
and Boiling Anger**

7 TRUMPETS DIVIDED INTO 2 PARTS

1 — 4

Environmental Judgments

5 — 7

WOE Judgments

- God's wrath will extend 30 days longer (Da.12:11-12). During this 30 days God will pour out the 7 bowls of His final wrath, which will culminate in the Battle of Armageddon.
- The 5th Trumpet will last 5 months. Based on this the period of time between the Day of the Lord arrival and the end of the Week must be at least 5 months long.
- The 6th Trumpet involves the world-wide invasion by the king of the North which will likely take several months.

THE TRUMPETS OF REVELATION

TRUMPET 1 — The Earth

Rv.8:6-7

Environmental Judgment

🔥 Hail and Fire mingled with Blood

🌳 One third part of trees burnt up

🌿 All green grass was burnt up

- Divine judgment on the agriculture of the earth.
- Purpose: Put economic pressure on the world to aggravate the Beast's implementation of his economic strategies.
- These will greatly affect the food supply and disrupts the Beast's kingdom for some time.
- These appear to be volcanic or meteoric. They affect 1/3 of the vegetation of the earth.
- These are not "natural" occurrences, but a specific direct act of judgment from God. The fire was cast from Heaven to the Earth.

Cast Upon
The Earth

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THE TRUMPETS OF REVELATION

TRUMPET 2 — The Sea

Rv.8:8-9

Environmental Judgment

- Great mountain burning with fire
- 1/3 part of sea became blood
- 1/3 part sea life & ships destroyed

Cast Into
The Sea

- One third of the sea is polluted.
- Purpose: Shuts down all shipping activity in that area.
- All life in that one third area is killed
- All sea-going vessels destroyed
- These are not “natural” occurrences, but a specific direct act of judgment from God.

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THE TRUMPETS OF REVELATION

TRUMPET 3 — The Rivers

Rv.8:10-11

Environmental Judgment

- 💧 1/3 part rivers & springs
- 💧 Star named Wormwood
- 💧 1/3 part waters became wormwood
- 💧 Many men died from bitter water

- Appears to be a major pollutant
- This destroys 1/3 of the fresh water supply of the earth
- These are not “natural” occurrences, but a specific direct act of judgment from God.

Great Star
From Heaven



THE TRUMPETS OF REVELATION

TRUMPET 4 — The Sun

Rv.8:12

Environmental Judgment

☀ **1/3 part sun, moon, stars smitten**

☀ **Day & night shone not for 1/3 part**

- Massive atmospheric “blackout”
- The light that normally reaches the earth is dimmed. This blackout is an on-going event, lasting at least several days.
- This is not the same as the start of the Day of the Lord cosmic events (Jl.2:31; Rv.6:12-14; Mt.24:29-30). The DOTL event only lasts a short time, then it is over.
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THE TRUMPETS OF REVELATION

TRUMPET 5 — Locusts (Demon Horde)

Rv.9:1-12

First WOE Judgment

WHAT

- ✈ Pit opened, smoke went up, darkened
- ✈ From smoke came locusts
- ✈ “Locusts” (Demons) torment people
- ✈ Day & night shone not for 1/3 part
- ✈ They torment for 5 months

WOE 1

DETAIL

- Star falls from heaven to the earth. Stars often refer to Satan (Is.14; Ek.28). He is physically cast out of Heaven to the Earth (Rv.12:7-13).
- This star is given a key (authority) to release this demon horde that were imprisoned in the Bottomless Pit (Abyss).
- Locusts are not to hurt anything green, but only men who do not have the seal of God in their foreheads.
- These locusts (demons) may be those “spirits” imprisoned in “Tartarus” (Jd.6; 1Pe.3:18-20; 2Pe.2:4). They will express their pent up anger because of their imprisonment.
- Men will seek death but will not find it. God will not allow relief through suicide.

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THE TRUMPETS OF REVELATION

TRUMPET 6 — Humans Killed (Euphrates)

Rv.9:13-21

Second WOE Judgment



Army of 200 million



Military horde kills 1/3 of mankind



Motivation from the 4 angels

- Appears to be a “human” army that advances to possess materials needed for their national survival.
- This corresponds with the king of the North striving against the king of the West (Beast)
- This is likely the armies of Gog (King of the North) (Ek.38-39).
- This campaign will extend world-wide, and will culminate in Palestine.
- Because of the DOTL judgments the kingdom of the Beast will be in chaos, unable to fulfill promises of provision.
- This is not the movement of an Oriental army (King of the East) which will happen at the 6th bowl judgment (Rv.16:12).
- After King of the North weakens the King of the West (Beasts’s kingdom), he will turn his attention toward Jerusalem (Da.11:41).

WOE 2

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THE TRUMPETS OF REVELATION

TRUMPET 7 — Earthquake & Hail

Rv.10:7; 11:15-19
Third WOE Judgment



Announce final stage of God's wrath



Mystery of God Finished



**This world's kingdoms are become
the kingdoms of our Lord**



Temple of God was opened in heaven

- The third WOE is the pouring out of the bowls of God's final wrath on the unbelievers.
- Revelation 11:14-19 picks up from 9:21 which is the 6th trumpet.
- When the 7th trumpet sounds the mystery of God is finished (Rv.10:7). The trumpet will sound 3 1/2 days after the end of Daniel's 70th Week.
- The mystery of God relates to the Old Covenant prophets. Specifically, it refers to the 6-point plan for the nation of Israel outlined in Daniel (Da.9:24):

PAST Fulfillment:	FUTURE Fulfillment:
1. Finish transgression	4. Bring in everlasting righteousness
2. Make an end of sin	5. Fulfills OT vision & prophecy
3. Make reconciliation for iniquity	6. Anoints Most Holy as Messiah King

- Revelation 11:1-13 is parenthetical backing up to the mid-point of the Week

WOE 3



7 BOWL JUDGMENTS

1	Sores afflict those who accept the mark of the Beast.	Rv.16:2
2	Sea (Salt water) turns to blood, all sea creatures die.	Rv.16:3
3	Rivers (fresh water) turn to blood.	Rv.16:4-7
4	Mankind scorched by the sun, blasphemes God. They did not repent.	Rv.16:8-9
5	The Beast's kingdom afflicted with darkness, sores, and pain. They did not repent.	Rv.16:10-11
6	The Euphrates is dried up; World armies gather to Armageddon.	Rv.16:12-16
7	The earth utterly shaken. Jerusalem divided into 3 parts. Every island & mountain not found. Men blasphemed God.	Rv.16:17-21
		

BOWLS — OUT OF 7TH TRUMPET

REVELATION 10:7

- Bowls begin to be poured out during “the voice of the seventh angel, a.k.a. 7th Trumpet (Rv.10:7)

REVELATION 11:15

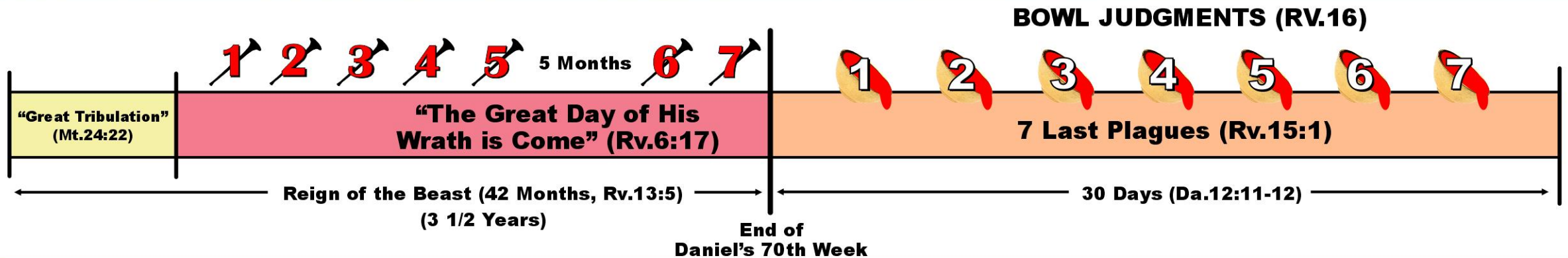
- 7th Angel Sounded (Rv.11:15)
- “The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord”. This is the end of Daniel’s 70th Week.

REVELATION 15

- 7 angels had the 7 plagues (Rv.15:6) in 7 golden vials which is full of the wrath of God (Rv.15:7)

REVELATION 16

- Angels pour vials upon the earth (Rv.16:1-21). The particulars of the judgments.



CONSECUTIVE PROGRESSION

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TRUMPETS

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WOE1

WOE2

WOE3

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Rv.10:7;
11:15-19;
15:1

BOWLS

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TRUMPETS AND BOWLS COMPARED

1 	Judgment on 1/3 of agriculture of the earth. Fiery judgment <u>on vegetation</u>.	Judgment of people (Rv.16:2). Health judgment <u>on people</u>	1 
2 	<u>Partial judgment</u> on salt water. Only 1/3 sea creatures killed. Only 1/3 sea vessels destroyed.	<u>Every sea creature</u> killed, though sea not destroyed	2 
3 	Partial poisoning only <u>1/3 fresh water</u>	<u>All fresh water</u> affected	3 
4 	<u>Lessens the light</u>	<u>Intensifies the light</u> causing heat resulting in severe burns	4 
5 	<u>Demon</u> horde out of the bottomless pit torment unbelievers for 5 months	<u>Darkness</u> judgment on Beast's kingdom resulting in extreme <u>cold</u> and pain.	5 
6 	Movement of great army that kills 1/3 of earth's population while marching to Palestine. <u>Euphrates</u> indicates <u>army's origination</u> North East of Israel.	<u>Euphrates</u> dried up to make a way for the <u>Kings of the East</u> to march on Palestine for the Battle of Armageddon.	6 
7 	<u>Earthquake</u> and hail upon the <u>nations</u>	The <u>earth</u> utterly shaken. <u>Jerusalem</u> divided into 3 parts.	7 

SEALS ARE CONDITIONS NOT THE WRATH OF GOD TRUMPETS AND BOWLS ARE THE WRATH OF GOD

 SEALS	1 White Horse: Peace established. Time of Peace & Security.	2 Red Horse: Peace broken. Tribulation begins.	3 Black Horse: Economic controls under Beast system.	4 Pale Horse: Much death by sword, famine, and disease.	5 Altar: Martyrs (believers) die for Christ.	6 Cosmic Signs: Sign of Christ. Tribulation cut short. DOTL begins	7 Opens Trumpets: Wrath of God begins.
 TRUMPETS	1/3 of trees, grass burnt	1/3 of sea into blood	1/3 of fresh water bitter	1/3 of sun, moon & stars dark	WOE:1 Locusts sting humans for 5 months	WOE:2 1/3 humans killed	WOE:3 Equals the 7 Bowls
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