

Revelation – The Return Rev:8-9

7 Trumpets of the Tribulation

Jesus is the only One worthy to break the seven seals on the scroll.

- The broken seals will bring conquest, war, famine, death, and catastrophic natural disasters, killing one-fourth of the world's population as an answer to the saints prayers>>Rev 8:5.....

The breaking of the seventh seal will bring TRUMPET judgments.

- Revelation 8:2

The trumpets

The first trumpet will bring hail and fire mixed with blood.

- Revelation 8:6-7
- Some trumpet judgments are similar to the Egyptian plagues.
- The first four trumpets will bring divinely orchestrated natural disasters.
- The trumpets cause more destruction than the seals.

The second trumpet will bring destruction on the seas and sea life.

- Revelation 8:8-9
- The natural disasters will impact people.

The third trumpet will poison one-third of the world's fresh water.

- Revelation 8:10-11

The fourth trumpet will increase darkness on the earth.

- Revelation 8:12
- Christians do not need to fear the trumpet judgments. God is in control!

The woes

The last three trumpets are sometimes called the "THREE WOES".

- Revelation 8:13

With the fifth trumpet, the "fallen star" will open the Abyss (bottomless pit).

- Revelation 9:1
- The "fallen star" is SATAN.
 - Luke 10:18 Jesus said "I saw Satan falling like lightning from heaven "
 - Isaiah 14:11-15 Fall of Satan

- The Abyss is the bottomless pit where many demons are held.
 - Jude 1:6 refers to some chained up demons until now..
- God controls Satan, using Him for His own purpose.
 - "Even the devil is God's devil." – Martin Luther
 - What does Sovereign mean?_____
- Satan will release his demons from the Abyss to torture those who are not sealed by God.
 - Revelation 9:2-6
- The tortured will wish they would die but won't.
- The king of the demons of the Abyss is Satan, the destroyer .
 - Revelation 9:11 Destruction for 5 months..
 - John 10:10 Satan comes to s____,k____ and d____!
 - But I Come that you might have_____!
- Satan promises a good life but produces destruction.
- ***Satan and his demons will torture his own followers. Give an ex. in your life***_____

The sixth trumpet brings an army of great death and destruction.

- Revelation 9:13-16
- The army of 200 million will kill one-third of the world's population.
- In today's numbers 8 billion to 6 billion (1-4 dead), now 6 Billion down to 4 Billion left (1-3) dead

The purpose of God's wrath is to offer repentance and restoration while punishing the wicked.

- The survivors will refuse to repent and will double down on their sin.
 - Revelation 9:20-21
- Hard hearts lead to destruction.What did they not repent of?vs20-21_____

Action Steps

- Ask God to reveal any areas of Satan's deception in your life and walk away from it while taking up God's truth.
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- Share the good news of Jesus with someone this week.
- Invite someone to join us next week.

Revelation 8:6-13 :7 Trumpets

⁶ Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.⁷ The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.⁸ The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood,⁹ a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.¹⁰ The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water—¹¹ the name of the star is Wormwood.^[a] A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.¹² The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, 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 turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.¹³ As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: “Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!”

Rev. 9:1-21 **9** The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss.² When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss.³ And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth.⁴ They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads.⁵ They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes.⁶ During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but

death will elude them.⁷ The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces.⁸ Their hair was like women’s hair, and their teeth were like lions’ teeth.⁹ They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle.¹⁰ They had tails with stingers, like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months.¹¹ They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon and in Greek is Apollyon (that is, Destroyer).¹² The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come.¹³ The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God.¹⁴ It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.”¹⁵ And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind.¹⁶ The number of the mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand. I heard their number.¹⁷ The horses and riders I saw in my vision looked like this: Their breastplates were fiery red, dark blue, and yellow as sulfur. The heads of the horses resembled the heads of lions, and out of their mouths came fire, smoke and sulfur.¹⁸ A third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths.¹⁹ The power of the horses was in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails were like snakes, having heads with which they inflict injury.²⁰ **The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk. ²¹ Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.**

