

And at that time Michael shall stand up, the great ruler who stands for the sons of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation; until that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

And those who are wise shall shine as the stars in the sky, and those who turn many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever and ever. But you, O Daniel, shut up the words of the prophecy of the book, and seal the book, for the words are true. Many shall be increased in knowledge.

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Revelation Chapter 8, 9 & 11:15-19

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New Jerusalem
God out of Heaven, prepare
for her Husband. And the
Heavens saying, Behold,
God is with men, and He
and they will be His people
will be with Him
And God will
from their eyes. And there
no mourning, no
the
for the first time
And He sitting on the thrones aid
things new. And
for these words
And He said to

Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, I am the
I, the Lord, who thirsts I will give
Water of Life freely. He
inherit all things, and I will be his God, and

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FOREWORD

The seven trumpets seen by John are not just a prophetic event in the future; they are a revelation of the Seven Dimensions of Christ's Judgment. So Peter boldly declares in Acts 10:42, "He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained of God to be the Judge of the living and the dead."

The book of Revelation is like a collection of visions seen by prophets over a time spanning for hundreds of years. The prophecies of Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and the like, are revisited, explained and placed in a particular order; an order that many have been trying to decipher for thousands of years. For the Revelation may not be in perfect chronological order, but there is an order to its chronology.

The Revelation is best understood by those who have already acquired a comprehension of all the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. Jesus takes us on a journey through the whole bible, using imagery, idioms and phrases that God had given to the prophets and apostles from Moses to John. So the symbols are not new, they have already been explained in the scriptures. Thus Jesus uses this symbolic language to speak to us.

- JESUS CHRIST THE JUDGE -

John 5:22:

For the Father judges no man, but has committed all judgment to the Son, so that all should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him

The sounding of the seven trumpets is a revelation of the seven dimensions of Christ's judgment. His judgment is revealed in two phases, judgment of the living and judgment of the dead.

Acts 10:42:

And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained of God to be the Judge of the living and the dead.

II Timothy 4:1:

Therefore I solemnly witness before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who is going to judge the living and the dead according to His appearance and His kingdom,

I Peter 4:5:

But they shall give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

For to this end the gospel was preached also to the dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the Spirit.

The living and the dead

The term living and the dead has a spiritual meaning, it is not necessarily about the breathing and the non-breathing. For those who believe in Christ are always living before him, they do not die but they sleep.

John 11:25:

Jesus said to her, I am the Resurrection and the Life! He who believes in Me, though he die, yet he shall live.

And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

Any man who has not received Christ in his heart is considered dead to God.

Colossians 2:13:

And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

So when Christ was ordained judge of the living and the dead, it means that he shall judge the believers and unbelievers, the saved and the unsaved, the children of the light and the children of the darkness, the house of God and the House of the Enemy.

II Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive the things done in his body, according to that which he has done, whether good or bad.

Order Of Judgment

God has set an order on how he shall judge his people. The spiritually living and the spiritually dead shall not be judged at the same time. Judgment shall begin in the house of the Lord.

I Peter 4:16-17

16. But if one suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God because of this.

17. For the time has come for the judgment to begin from the house of God. And if it first begins from us, what will be the end of those disobeying the gospel of God?

The Lord Jesus Christ shall judge his house first, and then he shall judge the unbelievers later. So you will notice that the Seven Trumpets are divided into two phases.

1. The first four trumpets which are targeted at

The Grass and Trees,

The Mountain and the Sea,

The Fountains and Rivers,

The Sun, moon and Stars

2. The Last three trumpets referred to as the three woes are targeted at those who do not have the seal of God.

The first four trumpets are messages of judgment directed to the House of the Lord. The grass, the fountains, the sun and stars are all symbols of things that are found in God's House. The last three trumpets however are directed to people who do not have the seal of God, those who never received the Holy Spirit.

INTRODUCING THE TRUMPETS

The Seven seals are a revelation of the seven dimensions of Gods Spirit in Jesus Christ. When the fifth seal was opened, souls of the murdered saints cried for vengeance from beneath the altar. They were told to wait for a little while longer.

Revelation 6:10:

They cried out in a loud voice, "Holy and true Sovereign, how long will it be before you judge and take revenge on those living on the earth who shed our blood?"

So from this statement, we can tell that by the time of the fifth seal, Jesus had not started judgment.

Revelation 6:11:

Each of them was given a white robe. They were told to rest a little longer until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers was completed, who would be killed as they had been killed.

So even if their murderers would now be in the grave, yet this judgment would follow them.

Judgment could not be executed on earth until the number of those killed had reached a certain level. In a similar way God tells Abraham that he could not possess Canaan in his time because the iniquity of the Amorites had not yet come in full.

As the seventh seal is cracked open, there is absolute silence in heaven. The prayers of the saints are released that they may be finally heard. For half an hour, the whole universe is silenced as God pays attention to each and every cry of his servants who had wept from the time of the apostles up to this point. Immediately afterwards, seven angels are lined up to declare to the world, Gods verdict.

Revelation 8:4:

And the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar, and cast it into the earth. And voices and thunderings and lightnings and an earthquake occurred.

And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

Why Trumpets

First and foremost, trumpets are loud, very loud. They were used to mark an important event such as a war, a festival or the proclamation of a new king. The role of playing the trumpet was allocated to the priests.

Numbers 10: 8

And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance forever throughout your generations.

When the sons of Israel had come to the walls of Jericho, a seemingly impossible challenge, the seven priests were called with their seven trumpets.

Joshua 6: 4

And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

Sounding The Trumpet

Isa 58:1

"Cry aloud; do not hold back; lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins.

Rev 1:10

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet...

The voice of one who announces the message of God is strong and powerful like the blast of a trumpet. It wakes those in sleep and alerts the world of what's coming.

Joe 2:1

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

Not only was the tribe of Levi chosen for priesthood, but also they became the tribe, which gave birth to prophets as a result of the anointing. Samuel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Zachariah etc. were all priests

who had been chosen to sound the spiritual trumpet by heralding the judgments of God.

So why does John see angels in heaven sounding the trumpet.

Angels And Prophets

John who is standing before God's throne sees neither priests nor prophets, but he sees angels. However these seven angels who are standing before God, shall have seven prophetic messengers on earth who shall rise to announce their judgments to human beings on earth. In much and the same way, we each have our own angel who stands before God.

Matthew 18:10:

Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I say to you that in Heaven their angels always behold the face of My Father in Heaven.

A Lesson From Moses

Before we get into the seven trumpets of judgment, let us go back a bit and pick some lessons from a previous judgment.

When God entered into judgment with Egypt for enslaving his people, Moses and Aaron would announce each judgment beforehand, giving pharaoh a chance to repent. Moses had been sent as a Levite prophet to execute judgment on Egypt.

Exodus 7:4:

But Pharaoh shall not listen to you, and I will lay My hand upon Egypt, and bring My armies, My people the sons of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments.

There were ten plagues that fell upon Egypt, and as we go through the book of Revelation we shall see them repeated upon the World System.

1. Water Turns To Blood
2. Frogs
3. Lice From Dust
4. Flies

5. Pestilence
6. Broils
7. Hail And Fire
8. Locust
9. Darkness
10. Death Of First Born.

Yet before Each plague, God would make known his demands and give pharaoh and his servants a chance to repent and avoid the coming judgments. So everyone knew the Judgment that would follow.

In the same way the sounding of the trumpet is a way for the World System to know what plague shall come next if they refuse to repent.

In revelation chapter 14 we see seven angels also, and as you make a deep comparison you realize that Revelation 14 is a further outline of the seven trumpets. It may sound like a leap now, but bear with me for a moment and by the end of this book it shall be clear. As we go through the seven trumpets, we will be going to Revelation chapter 14 to get further explanation on each judgment.

THE FIRST JUDGMENT – WORKS OF THE FLESH

Rev 8:7

The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

The book of revelation is filled with much symbolism. While literal hail may actually fall and burn literal trees and grass, this vision however has a much more spiritual significance.

Lets remember that judgment begins in the House of the Lord. Green grass and trees are part of God's garden.

HAIL

According to the interpretation that God gave to Isaiah to those whom he had placed in charge of his people, his hail of judgment is a hidden word that breaks through man's self-deception, overflows their hiding places and the fire burns their covenants with hell.

Isa 28:15,17

14. Therefore hear the word of the LORD, scornful men who rule this people in Jerusalem.

15 Because you have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves

*17 I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plummet; and **the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies**, and the waters shall overflow the hiding- place.*

18 Your covenant with death shall be annulled, and your agreement with Sheol shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then you shall be trodden down by it

FIRE

A judgment of fire is used to divide between those works that stand and those that perish.

1 Cor 3:13, 14

each man's work will be revealed. For the Day will declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself will test what sort of work each man's work is.

If any man's work remains which he built on it, he will receive a reward.

If anyone's work shall be burned up, he shall suffer loss. But he shall be saved, yet so as by fire.

The hail came to sweep away lies from the body of Christ, in order to bring justice and righteousness to the open. Now the fire follows to test the works of the men of God. Then each man shall be tested depending on what remains un-burnt after the fire has passed through.

Grass

When the first judgment is cast into the earth, the fiery hail burns up all the grass. The grass is a representation of works of the flesh.

Isa 40:6

The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

Under the world system, works of the flesh flourish, yet all things of the flesh are perishable. Works done according to the flesh and not according to the spirit, though goodly and nice, will all be burnt up by God's fire and shall not leave any reward for those who did them.

Ps 92:7

When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

And all those who practice wickedness in the church, shall also go through the fire.

Trees

As for the trees however, not all of them were burnt, but only a third whose works could not remain when tested by the fire.

Mt 7:19

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the

fire.

A third of the men of God will be found fruitless and therefore, they themselves shall be consumed by the fire.

The Message.

In order to fully grasp the message that the first trumpet, we shall finish with Revelation 14.

Revelation of John 14:6:

6. And I saw another angel flying in mid-heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those dwelling on the earth, even to every nation and kindred and tongue and people,

7. saying with a great voice, Fear God and give glory to Him! For the hour of His judgment has come. And worship Him who made the heaven and the earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

So before the fire comes to test burn up the works of the ungodly, the trumpet is first sounded, calling all men to true worship. And it is those who respond to this message, who shall survive the judgment.

This is the same everlasting gospel that Paul and Barnabas preached, almost word for word.

Acts 14:14:

14. But hearing this, the apostles Barnabas and Paul tore their clothes and ran in among the people, crying out

15. and saying, Men, why do you do these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preaching the gospel to you to turn you from these vanities to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all things in them;

THE SECOND JUDGEMENT –BABYLON REMOVED

Rev 8:8 – 9

And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

This mountain that shall be burnt and cast into the sea is none other than Babylon. Jeremiah was given this judgment for Babylon.

Jer 51:25

Behold, I am against you, O destroying mountain, says Jehovah, who destroys all the earth. And I will stretch out My hand on you and roll you down from the rocks, and will make you a burned mountain.

As for being cast into the sea, a mighty angel tells us that Babylon shall violently come to its end.

Re 18:21

And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

Babylon is a symbol of false religion, false Christianity, and as we continue with Revelation 14, we see it reveals the message that the second angel shall preach, and brings to light the meaning of the second trumpet.

Revelation of John 14:8:

And another angel followed, saying, The great city, Babylon, has fallen, has fallen; because of the wine of the anger of her fornication; she has made all nations to drink.

Babylon is no longer in existence as a functioning city today. It slowly disappeared right about the time when Rome was rising. Its fall was a mere fulfillment of God's judgment pronounced at a time when the prophecy seemed ridiculous to the common man.

Jer 51:41

*How is Sheshach taken! and how is the praise of the whole earth surprised!
how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations!*

*...Her cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no
man*

dwelleth, neither doth any son of man pass thereby.

Imagine someone saying that the United States shall be a desolation and dry land where no man lives. That's how unbelievable it sounded for Babylon. Up to now there is no complete answer on how Babylon came from a world power to absolute ruins, it's a puzzle and God is a master of those.

The bible reveals that in as much as we have physical kingdoms, they are actually mere manifestations of spiritual nations governed by principalities, powers and forces of darkness sitted in the heavenly places. Hence Daniel is told by an angel that the answer to his prayer had been held back for twenty one days by the Prince of Persia. Ezekiel describes the Prince of Tyre as an anointed Cherub who had walked in Eden the garden of God. Isaiah calls the King of Babylon Lucifer, the son of the morning who had sought to ascend to Gods throne. So while physical Babylon was judged and destroyed in the Old Testament, spiritual Babylon must be judged and destroyed by the New Testament. Therefore, when Babylon fell to ruins the Spiritual Power behind it did not die but simply moved to a different location. He may run but he can't hide. We can fish him out of his hole by simply tracking his characteristics, his nature, his power and his habits. Let's do that for a moment.

Babylon Moves To Rome

1. As the first great resistance against God was done in Babylon, the first great resistance against Christ occurred under Rome through Herod who tried to kill him as a baby.

2. Just as ancient Babylon destroyed Jerusalem and burnt down the temple in 586 BC to send the Jews into exile, Rome destroyed Jerusalem and burnt down the second Temple in 70 CE to send both Jews and Christians into an even greater exile.

3. In Revelation chapter 17, John sees the woman whose name was '**Mystery Babylon the great**' and her description lies exactly on Rome.

He is told.

Re 17:5

And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

...And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

The woman Babylon sits on seven mountains and for sure Rome was known as the *city of the seven hills* because ancient Rome was built on seven hills. Almost all the disciples were killed under Roman authority and Jews were literally thrown over mountains in their hundreds. No other city is as drunk with the blood of the martyrs as Rome.

To finish off the angel says...

Rev 17:18

And the woman whom you saw is the great city which has a kingdom over the kings of the earth.

Babylon is now the spiritual name for Rome, as we go through the vision of Revelation 17, it shall be explained. Rome has two forms, the political power under the king and the Spiritual power under the Pope. This remaining system shall be brought down in great violence as it fails to stand the test of the fire. By falling in the sea as we are told in both Jeremiah and Revelation, it means that this power will never recover.

Rome is guilty of introducing the Spirit of Babylon into the church. She is the Mother of harlots, meaning she has given birth to many harlots throughout the body of Christ and this Babylonian religion has become a practice among the people of God.

This falling of Babylon is further explained in revelation chapter 18.

Revelation 18:

1: And after these things I saw another angel come down from Heaven, having great authority. And the earth was lighted up from his glory.

This is the same angel, but being further explained. The light of the message he carries lights up the whole world.

2: And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great has fallen, has fallen! And it has become the dwelling-place of demons, and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a cage of every unclean bird which has been hated,

Everything that is under Babylon shall be dedicated to demons. They make it a dwelling place of unclean spirits. Every beastly element that God hated has now been trapped inside it never to leave.

3: because of the wine of the anger of her fornication which all the nations have drunk. And the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her. And the merchants of the earth became rich from the power of her luxury.

4: And I heard another voice from Heaven, saying, Come out of her, My people, that you may not be partakers of her sins, and that you may not receive of her plagues.

The people of God are in exile under the influence of this Babylon Spirit of worship. The Daniels and Ezekiels can still be found there. So the prophetic priest of the second trumpet tells the church to come out of Babylon. Judgment is about to be executed to her, and all who are under her influence will share her punishment unless they escape. God does not want us to partake in her sins lest we receive her plagues.

When the second angel sounds and the mountain falls into the sea, a third of the sea becomes blood. A third of it becomes spiritually dead because of the fall of the spirituality of Rome. But there are those who must be saved. There is a two-thirds that must fall into the light of Revelation that this mighty angel has given to the earth. These repentant ones must come out of this system and not be partakers of her sins and thus not receive her plagues.

5: For her sins joined together, even up to Heaven, and God has remembered her unjust deeds.

6: Reward her as she has rewarded you, and double to her double, according to her works. In the cup which she mixed, mix double to her.

THE THIRD JUDGEMENT – A TEST OF LOVE

Rev 8:10 – 11

And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

Falling Star

A star is an angel or messenger. The important word here is fall. This messenger does not descend from heaven; he falls. By falling it means he is losing status. He has lost authority before all that belong to heaven.

Isa 14:10-17

All of them shall speak and say to you, Are you also as weak as we? Are you like us? Your pride is brought down to the grave, and the noise of your harps. The maggot is spread under you, and the worms cover you.

How you are fallen from the heavens, O shining star, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!

For you have said in your heart, I will go up to the heavens, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north. I will go up above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High.

Yet you shall be brought down to hell, to the sides of the Pit. Those who see you shall stare and closely watch you, saying, Is this the man who made the earth to tremble; who shook kingdoms; who made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed its cities; who did not open the house for his prisoners?

He has lost authority among the sons of heaven. He has been brought down to the level of those who are going to hell, and they ask this messenger who ruled over the sons of God with such cruelty not letting go of his prisoners, ‘art though become as weak as we’

Burning Lamp

...fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp...

Even though this great messenger has lost authority over the sons of heaven, his fall has a deception to it. He burns like a lamp or light-giving object. Some versions put candle or torch. At the sound of the third trumpet, a great leader loses his authority over the sons of heaven, the pride that he had held over the sons of the Holy Spirit is brought down to the ground. But as he falls, he comes not like a fallen messenger but as a descending lamp. He comes as a messenger of light that he may give direction to the people of God.

Fountains of water

...and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

God refers to himself as a fountain of **living** water, emphasis being on the word **living**. Jesus promises the Samaritan woman at the well to give her living waters. This is representative of God's Holy Spirit, or his continual grace that never stops flowing.

Jer 2:13

For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Fountains in general have been used to represent people and the words that come out of their mouths. *Mt 15:18-19*

James 3: 10 - 11

Out of the same mouth proceeds blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so Does a fountain send forth at the same hole the sweet and the bitter?

Proverbs 25:26

A righteous man falling down before the wicked is as a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring.

This great leader descending as a light-giving torch shall fall and corrupt a third of the sources of fresh water. Jesus described the Holy Spirit as being rivers of living water flowing out of the heart of a believer. A false prophet has fallen and is corrupting the flow of the Holy Spirit. He corrupts the fountains, the sources of God's word until they produce a bitter message. A message that denies the cross.

Wormwood

And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

Jer 8:14

Why do we sit still? assemble yourselves, and let us enter into the defenced cities, and let us be silent there: for the LORD our God hath put us to silence, and given us water of gall to drink, because we have sinned against the LORD. We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!

Jer 9:15

Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will feed them, even this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.

Once the last remnants of truth are corrupted, people shall drink bitterness, a doctrine of death and bondage, and this is the wormwood that they shall have to drink because there is no more fresh water.

Jude 1:4:

For certain men crept in secretly, those having been of old previously written into this condemnation, ungodly ones perverting the grace of our God for unbridled lust, and denying the only Master, God, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 14 sheds light on the message of the Third Trumpet, and the details of this judgment.

Revelation 14:9-12

9. And a third angel followed them, saying with a great voice, If anyone worships the beast and its image, and receives a mark in his forehead or in his hand,

So this fallen star is the false prophet who corrupts all sources of truth by introducing worship of the beast and his image to the whole world.

10. he also will drink of the wine of the anger of God, having been mixed undiluted in the cup of His wrath. And he will be tormented by fire and brimstone before the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.

11. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever. And they have no rest day or night, those who worship the beast and its image, and whoever

receives the mark of its name.

12. Here is the patience of the saints. Here are the ones who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Anybody who drinks this bitter water, who takes in this spirit of Satan by accepting the mark of the beast, shall suffer an eternal spiritual death. They shall face their judgment even in death, for they shall have no rest.

13. And I heard a voice from Heaven saying to me, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, they shall rest from their labors, and their works follow them.

A God Ordained Deception

One may ask why God would allow a False Prophet to rise among his people and bring in deception. God had already told Moses that he would allow false prophets to arise in order to test the people and see who really loved him.

Deuteronomy 13:1:

If a prophet rises among you, or a dreamer of dreams, and gives you a sign or a wonder,

and the sign or the wonder which he foretold to you occurs, saying, Let us go after other gods which you have not known, and let us serve them,

you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

The false prophet shall perform many signs, yet he shall lead people to worship the beast and his image, instead of Christ. A third of the fountains shall be corrupted and follow this false prophet because they do not have the true love of God. They love signs and wonders more than God himself, so this third judgment is a judgment of love.

This falling away from the truth, was foretold by Paul.

II Thessalonians 2:3:

3. Let not anyone deceive you by any means. For that Day shall not come unless there first comes a falling away, and the man of sin shall be revealed, the son of perdition,

4. who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, setting himself forth, that he is God.

5. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

6. And now you know what holds him back, for him to might be revealed in his own time.

7. For the mystery of lawlessness is already working, only he is now holding back until it comes out of the midst.

8. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the breath of His mouth and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming,

9. whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10. and with all deceit of unrighteousness in those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, so that they might be saved.

11. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie,

12. so that all those who do not believe the truth, but delight in unrighteousness, might be condemned.

A third part of So-called Christians shall preach his message, and many men shall spiritually die because of this. And God's judgment upon those who have no love for the truth they were given, is a strong delusion. And it is this delusion that will make them believe this lie and they shall worship the Beast and his image.

Romans 1:21:-25

21. Because, knowing God, they did not glorify Him as God, neither were thankful. But they became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22. Professing to be wise, they became fools

23. and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man, and birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things.

24. Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves.

25. *For they changed the truth of God into a lie, and they worshiped and served the created thing more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.*

THE FOURTH JUDGEMENT – REMOVING THE WHEAT FROM THE TARES

Rev 8:12 - 13

And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

A Third Part

The devil was able to take control of a third of that which had served God.

Revelation 12:4:

And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and cast them onto the earth.

It is not surprising therefore that the first four trumpets seem to be addressing a third of everything. This is the third that Satan controls. Under the first trumpet, a third of trees (people) could not stand the fire. At the fall of Babylon a third of living creatures of the sea died. The fallen star of the third trumpet corrupted a third of the waters and now third of the lights of heaven are darkened.

Third of the Sun

The sun is representative of the presence of Jesus Christ in this world, giving the light of grace and truth to the world.

Psalms 84:11:

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

John 8:12:

Then Jesus spoke again to them, saying, I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The work of Christ is faith in God, and if there is darkness no man can have faith in God. No man can see the truth even if they sought it. The Holy Spirit cannot convict anyone because the word is not being

preached.

John 9:4:

I must work the works of Him who sent Me, while it is day. Night comes when no man can work.

As long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the world.

John tells us that the day did not shine for a third part of it. Meaning there shall be four hours of darkness during this time. Four prophetic hours when the presence of Christ is not in the world. When his truth and his Spirit cannot be found.

John 11:9:

Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble because he sees the light of the world.

A Third Of The Moon

The moon is representative of a woman. And when Joseph dreamt that the Sun, the moon and twelve stars were bowing before him, his father knew the meaning.

Genesis 37:10:

And he told it to his father and to his brothers. And his father rebuked him and said to him, What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I (The SUN), and your mother(The Moon), and your brothers(The Stars) indeed come to bow ourselves to the earth before you?

The moon goes in monthly cycles, and submits to the light of the sun. Moses tells us in Genesis 1 that The Greater light rules the Day while the lesser light rules the night. However the moon has no light of its own, she merely reflects the light of the Sun to the earth, in a time of darkness.

While the Sun is Jesus Christ, The moon is the church, which reflects the light of Christ on earth.

If a third part of the Sun is darkened it follows that a third part of the moon (being a mere reflector) becomes dark. This means a third part of the church shall lose the light of Christ. And then when it says, the night did not shine for a third part of it, it means there is four prophetic hours of night, in which darkness shall reign. Four hours in which the Church shall be completely invisible.

A Third Of The Stars

From the scriptures above, the stars should be easier to interpret. These are the fellow messengers of God. The Brethren. Abraham's seed by faith.

Daniel 12:3:

And those who are wise shall shine as the brightness of the sky; and those who turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

A third of God's messengers shall become dark, and loose their light. As we have said before, Satan managed to claim control of a third of that which served God. So Christ, the Church and his messengers suddenly go missing for a third part of the day and a third part of the night. Where are they? To get a clearer understanding of what is happening, let us continue with Revelation chapter 14.

Re 14:13-14

13. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

14. And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15. And another angel (THE FOURTH ANGEL) came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Jesus is now making the final selection of his people.

Harvest is ripe

Jesus once spoke of the harvest being ripe as he was sending the seventy messengers to preach;

Luke 10:2

Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

Mark 4:26

And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

However Jesus gives us a detailed explanation of what the harvest time is, and how the reaping shall be done.

Matthew 13:27

And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?'

He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

...He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels.

Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Christ is now sitting on a cloud so that people can now see him. He is saying that it's about time the wicked are separated from the righteous. These people are not being placed in heaven or hell as yet; Jesus shall spiritually seal those that are his, so that when the winepress is treaded, they are unaffected. The wicked shall be gathered first and placed in a state where they shall begin to suffer for their sins.

Joe 3:11

Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down your warriors, O LORD....Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Go in, tread, for the winepress is full. The vats overflow, for their evil is

great.

The ripening of the harvest is soon followed by the treading of the wine press. So a third part, the part that is in Satan's grip shall become dark. A third of God's messengers, a third of the church, a third of all sources of light, shall become dark. As Christ shall finally separate the sheep from the goats, the wheat from weeds from the weeds.

WOE! WOE! WOE!

Revelation 8:13:

And I saw and I heard one angel flying in mid-heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, from the rest of the voices of the trumpet of the three angels being about to sound!

This angel represents the gathering of the cluster who are about to be thrown into the winepress. These last trumpets are representing the treading of the winepress. They are targeted on those people who do not have the seal of God, or the Holy Spirit. God lets loose the lost souls which were under punishment and throws them on earth, he then lets loose the lost angels which were in chains and places them on earth. The people who worship the beast then just begin to suffer by reason of the very spirits they worship.

The three last trumpets are designed as the three final punishments, specifically targeted at the house of Satan: the children of darkness: the unbelievers.

Revelation 14:15:

And another angel (fourth angel) came out of the temple, crying in a great voice to Him sitting on the cloud, Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth was dried.

And He sitting on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.

And another angel (fifth angel) came out of the temple in Heaven, also having a sharp sickle.

And another angel (sixth angel) came out from the altar, who had authority over fire. And he spoke with a great cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.

And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the anger of God.

So in the message of the fourth trumpet, one like the son of man, sitting on the cloud, gathers his people onto one side. This is Jesus sealing his people so they are not affected by the last three woes.

Jesus has finished judgment in his House. Now the fifth angel holds a sickle and he gathers the unbeliever into a spiritual state where they can receive their judgment under the last Three Trumpets.

THE FIFTH JUDGEMENT – RULED BY DEMONS

Rev 9: 1-12

And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

The Fallen Star

The International and English Standard Versions interpret this verse in the following way

Rev 9:1 When the fifth angel blew his trumpet, I saw **a star that had fallen to earth from the sky**. The star was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit.

The star is presented as having been fallen already by the time when the fifth trumpet was sounded. When did this star fall? The only star that we saw falling in the book of Revelation is in the third trumpet.

Rev 8:10

And the third angel sounded, and a great star burning like a lamp fell from the heaven

This was the star that lost authority over the sons of heaven, but however came down as a light giving torch and corrupted a third of the sources of fresh water. He corrupted a third of the sources of salvation and grace to bring a doctrine of wormwood for people to drink; a bitter doctrine for the world. Now he receives a key.

Given The Key

...and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

There is a key that this fallen messenger is given. When somebody receives a key, it means he has been given two things.

1. **Access** to whatever the key unlocks.
2. **Authority** to either open or lock the door for the people.

While the person with the key can open the door for you, he cannot

force you to enter or exit. It's your decision. However if he locks the door, no one can enter or exit until he opens it. Peter was given keys.

Mat 16:16-19

And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus answered and said to him, You are blessed, Simon, son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal it to you, but My Father in Heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

And I will give the keys of the kingdom of Heaven to you. And whatever you may bind on earth shall occur, having been bound in Heaven, and whatever you may loose on earth shall occur, having been loosed in Heaven.

So by being given the keys of the kingdom of heaven he would receive two things.

1. Access to the kingdom of heaven if he wants to enter.

2. Authority to either open the door for other people by sharing the revelation that he had received that Jesus was the son of God, or to close the door into the kingdom of heaven by not sharing that revelation.

And having received access to the kingdom of heaven, whatever he bound or loosened even though he was physically on earth would also be bound or loosened in heaven.

Luke 11:52

Woe to you, lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and you have hindered those who were entering in.

The lawyers were the experts in the Law of Moses. By taking away the key of knowledge they had taken away two things.

1. Access to knowledge for themselves and the people to learn the truth about the coming messiah.

2. They take away the **authority** from anyone who wants to open the door for people to enter into the knowledge of Christ the messiah.

So our fallen messenger, now a false prophet has been given two

things.

1. Access to the bottomless pit.

2. Authority to either open the door for whatever is inside to come out, or lock the door to trap it in.

Bottomless Pit [ab'-us-sos]

The word [ab'-us-sos] is sometimes interpreted as bottomless or directly as abyss depending on the preference of the interpreter. So bottomless pit or abyss are one and the same word. This place seems to be a temporary holding prison for unclean spirits as they await final judgment, which is in the lake of fire.

Re 17:8

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition

Re 20:1

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years

...And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

When demons are cast out of a man they are meant to go back into the abyss or bottomless pit.

Luke 8:30:

And Jesus asked him, saying, What is your name? And he said, Legion; because many demons had entered into him.

And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

So the fallen messenger, the false prophet receives access to the abode of demons. He receives authority to either open the door for demons and unclean spirits to come out, or to lock them in. How does this happen and has it happened before? Yes through spirit mediums. When demons are not in the abyss they need to enter into a human body, and when they are cast out they go back into this bottomless pit.

1Sa 28:7-8

Then Saul said to his servants, Get me a woman who has control of a spirit so that I may go to her and get directions. And his servants said to him, There is such a woman at En-dor. So Saul, putting on other clothing, so that he might not be seen to be the king, took two men with him and went to the woman by night;

and he said, Now, with the help of the spirit which you have, make the person whose name I will give you come up.

The woman used the power of a devil spirit to call up people from the abode of the dead. With a similar nature shall the false prophet be able to call up demons from the abyss.

Revelation 9:2

And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

The first thing that happens when the fallen messenger opens up the abyss is that smoke rises out. And as we know, wherever there is smoke, there is fire. The verse tells us that this smoke is as that of a great furnace. No wonder the demons begged Jesus to be sent elsewhere.

Rising Smoke

When smoke begins to rise it is a sign that God's wrath has just been executed and completed. It's irreversible and final.

Gen 19:27-28

And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. And he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the valley, and he looked and, behold, the smoke of the land went up like the smoke of a furnace.

When Abraham saw this smoke of a furnace rising from Sodom and Gomorrah, he knew that God's final judgment of fire and brimstone had already been executed. It could no longer be reversed.

Rev 14:11

And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever

receives the mark of its name."

Isa 30:27

Behold, the name of the LORD comes from afar, burning with his anger, and in thick rising smoke; his lips are full of fury, and his tongue is like a devouring fire

From the rising smoke we can tell that the bottomless pit is suffering the results of God's final and irreversible judgment. These demons are in torment and the smoke of God's wrath rises and covers the sky and sun. The sun represents the grace and glory of God, and once you open up the place of demonic torment to the earth you cover up the grace and glory that was falling upon men.

And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

When Moses plagued the Egyptians with locusts, the sun was also blocked because there were so many of them.

Judges 3: 4

For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came as grasshoppers for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it.

Locusts represent a terribly large number of destructive men. When they come to a land, it is green and full of life, but when they leave all vegetation is destroyed. But coming out of the abyss it means that these are tormenting spirits, evil demons.

And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

These demons have a specific instruction not to touch any green thing. Jesus has already dealt with the grass and the trees in his House, now it's only those who do not have his seal that must be judged. This seal of God is the Holy Spirit.

II Corinthians 1:22: And He has sealed us and having given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Ephesians 1:13: in whom also you, hearing the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation, in whom also believing, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Jesus has already given the reason why demons cannot harm people who have the seal of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 10:17

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us through Your name. And He said to them, I saw Satan fall from Heaven like lightning.

And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them

These demonic spirits have not been given the power to kill men but they have been allowed to possess people and torment them as they used to do before. People shall suffer from nightmares, madness, convulsions, and restlessness. It shall be a common sight to see people fall down into fires and streets, while others run around naked like Legion. These people shall wish they were dead.

And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

Horses represent the spirits or angelic ministries of God. But note that they are not horses, they simply resemble horses. This means they may be spirits but they are not spirits of God. They are evil spirits. They have crowns but again, they are not crowns of Gold, they are just a resemblance. It means they shall have authority and ruling power, which seems Godly, but is actually demonic. Again they have faces like men. Men as we discussed before represent wisdom and dominion. A face gives identity. Their identity is like that of a human, in wisdom and dominion. They are not lost angels, but they are more like wandering souls unable to find rest until they get into a human body. Jesus speaks of these unclean spirits.

Mt 12:43

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

Mr 5:11

Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding. And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may

enter into them.

And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

Women's hair is a sign of submission. These demons still have to submit to another man as a woman submits to her husband. **1Co 11:3-15**

As for the teeth as teeth of lions. Joel tells us

Joel 1:6

For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion

A lion has strong sharp teeth that can chew up the bones of any animal. These spirits shall have an ability to devour any life.

And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

Joel continues to speak of them..

Joel 2:2 b-7

A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the Garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

This simply means that these demons work in an orderly organized army formation. They are released in their billions and they will fight and conquer.

And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

The tails represent lying prophets. These prophets shall prophesy lies and stinging messages.

Isaiah 9: 15

'The elder and the honored man is the head, and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail.'

And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

Abaddon means destroyer or a state of destruction. It is always associated with Sheol and the grave. According to the ancient Hebrews, Abaddon was one of the places where the dead lived (the land of the dead).

(Job_26:6; Pro_15:11; Pro_27:20).(Job_28:22; Psa_88:11; Job_31:12). As we have seen from their description that these creatures are like demons or lost souls, rather than evil angels. The people living in this time shall have no rest, either on earth or after death. In life they suffer from the sting of these lost souls, and after death they join them.

One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

THE SIXTH JUDGEMENT- FALLEN ANGELS RELEASED

Re 9:13 - 21

And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

Now power is being shifted from the reign of demons and lost souls to suffering from the wrath of the fallen angels.

And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

We are told of these angels by Peter.

2Pe 2:3

And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

These are the angels who sinned in the days of Noah and caused the whole world to be destroyed.

And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

These angels have been numbered meaning they have already been judged and sentenced. Only four angels are released, yet they mount up an army of Two hundred million fallen angels.

And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone:

Since there are horses and riders, it means there shall be spirits and the people who shall have these spirits within them. Each of these people shall have breastplates of fire and brimstone, meaning that their hearts shall be set out to bring destructive judgment.

When these angels came in the days of Noah they came as men also.

Gen 6:1

When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.

They had come as men, marrying and giving into marriage. Now they shall also come as men but their judgment has already been set. God is pouring the filth that had been hidden in the abyss and now hell onto the earth. The people on earth are just as good as these spirits in chains; hence they are being brought together. When these angels gave sons, their sons were giants.

Gen 6:4

The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

Num 13:33

And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."

and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

Fire, smoke and brimstone are the three judgments that came upon Sodom. These come out of the mouths of these horses meaning that these angels shall declare policies and laws to men which shall serve as judgment. The laws that these mighty men shall declare shall be laws of death and instant judgment. They shall preach a message of no mercy for those who do not follow their path. Human rights shall no longer exist.

By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

Isa 30:27

Behold, the name of the LORD comes from afar, burning with his anger, and in thick rising smoke; his lips are full of fury, and his tongue is like a devouring fire; his breath is like an overflowing stream that reaches up to the neck; to sift the nations with the sieve of destruction, and to place on the jaws of the peoples a bridle that leads astray.

The rules that these mighty men shall declare shall be filled with anger and they shall speak and command destruction, this is where their power lies.

For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.

Their power lies in their ability to abolish human rights and call for a survival of the fittest. The tails represent the lying prophets and as serpents they shall be cunning.

2Co 11:3

But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

Mat 10:16

"See, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. So be as cunning as serpents and as innocent as doves.

Isaiah 9: 15

'The elder and the honored man is the head, and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail.'

They shall have prophets among them but these prophets shall be cunning deceivers, and it is through them that these new laws shall be passed. Witchcraft and sorcery shall be the order of the day.

And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

As with pharaoh, there is always an offer of repentance before the next judgment is poured.

At this point there is a break in the flow of visions. John is taken to two visions in Chapter ten and Chapter 11, which must first be fulfilled before the seventh angel can sound his trumpet.

THE SEVENTH JUDGEMENT – MYSTERY OF GOD FULFILLED

Revelation 10:7

‘But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.’.

It is of uttermost importance that we understand this mystery of God, which must be finished just before the seventh angel has sounded. Only after understanding this mystery, can we comprehend the events of the seventh trumpet.

The Mystery of God

John was told that in the days of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, just before he sounds his trumpet, the mystery of God should be finished. What is this mystery of God? Paul spoke about it.

Colossians 2:1:

For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh,

that their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and to all riches of the full assurance of the understanding, to the full knowledge of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

The mystery of God, is the mystery of the Father and of his Christ and it is in this mystery that all treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.

The secret that God has kept in his heart, which is being revealed, is that God must gather everything that he created in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1:8-10

8. *that he lavished on us, along with all wisdom and understanding,*

9. *when he made known to us the secret of his will. This was according to his plan that he set forth in Christ*

10. *to usher in the fullness of the times and to gather up all things in Christ,*

both things in heaven and things on earth.

So when God has accomplished in gathering everything in Christ, then the fullness of the times will be ushered in. So in fact the sounding of the seventh and final trumpet tells us that the mystery of God has been finished. It tells us that the fullness of the times has come, and all things in heaven and on earth have now been placed under Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:24:

24. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has done away with every ruler and every authority and power.

25. For he must rule until God puts all his enemies under his feet.

26. The last enemy to be done away with is death,

27. for "God has put everything under his feet." Now when he says, "Everything has been put under him," this clearly excludes the one who put everything under him.

28. But when everything has been put under him, then the Son himself will also become subject to the one who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all

And Christ in turn will use us, his church to bring this plan, which God had kept secret to light. Not just to the people of the world, but that it might be made manifest to the principalities, powers and forces of darkness sitting in Satan's kingdom.

Ephesians 3:8:

This grace is given to me (who am less than the least of all saints) to preach the gospel of the unsearchable riches of Christ among the nations,

and to bring to light what is the fellowship of the mystery which from eternity has been hidden in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ;

so that now to the rulers and powers in the heavenlies might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord; in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through His faith.

Amen. Let us now listen to the seventh angel as he announces the completion of God's mystery, his plan that he had hidden through the ages, that all things must be placed under Jesus Christ, that He (The

Father) might be all in all.

Sounding The Seventh Trumpet

Re 11:15

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded. And there were great voices in Heaven, saying,

As soon as the seventh angel sounds, voices in heaven begin to speak. They are announcing the mystery of Christ and his saints, which by now has been fulfilled.

The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ. And He will reign forever and ever

As according to 1 Corinthians 15, every rule, authority and power has been placed under Christ. This is the final judgment on the children of darkness. Their kingdom is taken away from them and given to Christ and his saints forever.

Da 7:13

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Da 7:22

Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

Re 11:16

And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. [ESV]

The twenty-four elders bow down from their thrones and announce that God has begun to reign.

Rev 20:3-4

Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands.

They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

This is how the Lord God Almighty takes back his power and begins to reign; through Christ and the saints.

Re 11:18

The nations were angry, but your wrath has come. It is time for the dead to be judged— to reward your servants, the prophets, the saints, and all who fear your name, both unimportant and important, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.”

We need to break this down.

...The nations were angry, but your wrath has come.

The 24 elders are telling us all that has been accomplished by the time this trumpet is sounded. The ‘nations’ being ‘angry’ refers to the time when the beast gathers the whole world to the battle of Armageddon. This is the final battle that leads to Christ finishing God’s secret plan and subjecting all authority under him. We are also told that God’s wrath has already come, meaning all the seven bowls of Gods wrath have been poured by the time the seventh angel sounds his trumpet.

Rev 15:1

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

...It is time for the dead to be judged

This judgment of the dead is commonly known as the Great White Throne judgment. It only comes after the Saints and Christ have finished their millennium rule. So this is the seventh and last dimension of Christ’s judgment. When every single human being ever created shall stand before his throne, and he shall judge them according to what they have done while they were in this physical body.

Re 20:10

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the

earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

So between the sixth and seventh trumpet is a silent millennium rule of Christ and the church. After the millennium, Satan is once again released for a little season. Satan gathers the nation to attack the camp of the saints but a fire comes from heaven and consumes the nations of Gog and Magog. (Revelation 20: 1-11)

...to reward your servants... and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

The Seventh trumpet is then sounded to announce the Great White Throne judgment. It announces the final judgment which determines who is cast in the Lake of fire and who is not. This great white throne is the judgment seat of Christ, the throne of his glory. For it is Christ who shall determine who goes into the lake of fire.

Matthew 25:31-33

31. *"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels are with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.*

32. *All the nations will be assembled in front of him, and he will separate them from each other as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right but the goats on his left.*

41. *"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me, you who are accursed, into the eternal fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels!*

42. *For I was hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink. I was a stranger, and you didn't welcome me. I was naked, and you didn't clothe me. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'*

44. *"Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or as a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't help you?' Then he will say*

to them, 'Truly I tell you, in that you did not do it for one of the least important of these, you did not do it for me.'

46. *These people will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life."*

The last and final dimension of God's judgment shall be done outside of the body; hence it is referred to as the judgment of the dead. It is the judgment of the soul as it is held accountable for the actions it took while in the body.

II Corinthians 5:8-10

We are confident, then, and would prefer to be away from this body and to live with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away from home, our goal is to be pleasing to him.

For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what he deserves for what he has done in his body, whether good or worthless.

Re 11:19

Then the temple of God in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen inside his temple. There were flashes of lightning, noises, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

The ark of the covenant disappeared around the time of the Babylonian Exile. Some believe that Jeremiah may have hid this ark but John sees it revealed in heaven, in God's heavenly temple. It's rather curious that it is revealed after the sounding of the seventh trumpet, the announcement of the great white throne judgment.

Hebrews 9:4-5

...ark of the covenant completely covered with gold. In it were the gold jar holding the manna, Aaron's staff that had budded, and the tablets of the covenant.

*And over it were the cherubs of glory overshadowing the **mercy-seat**.*

It is a revelation of how Christ shall give his final judgment. All these elements in the earthly ark have New Testament implications, which are the makings of another book.

AMEN.

TRUMPET CALCULATIONS

There is no direct verse that tells us exactly how long these judgments shall last and when they shall occur. God has given us enough clues however, that we can come up with something.

So what do we have? The length for one of these judgments has been given.

Revelation of John 9:5: And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months.

Revelation of John 9:10: And they had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. And their authority was to hurt men five months.

These verses are given in the fifth trumpet. So we at least know how long the fifth trumpet is. And in the absence of evidence to the contrary I very much believe that these trumpets are each given the same amount of time. And when God gave us the length of one, from it we can find the length of all.

God does not use the Gregorian, or Chinese or current Jewish calendar. He has his own prophetic calendar and we have to go back into scripture to understand it.

From Revelation 11:2-3, we discover that 42 months is exactly equal to 1260 days. This means God's month is exactly 30 days.

From Revelation 12: 6, 14 we discover that 1260 days is equal to 3 ½ years. This means God's year is exactly 360 days.

Anyways so the length of a single trumpet is 5 months, which is equal to 150 days.

A Lesson From Noah.

As we go back into the scriptures we find that the Judgment in the time of Noah was exactly 5 months and Yes 150 days.

Genesis 7:11: In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, ***in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month***, all the fountains of the great deep came bursting through, and the windows of heaven were open;

Genesis 8:3: And the waters went slowly back from the earth, and at the end of a hundred and fifty days the waters were lower.

And on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

So the ark was carried by the waters for exactly 150 days, from the 17th of the second month to the 17th of the seventh month. So according to Noah's calendar each month was exactly 30 days. This seems to be the calendar that God is still using for us.

Anyways. Now that we know the length of a judgment from Revelation and from Noah, we can estimate the length of the seven trumpets.

They should be 35 (7x5) months, or 1050 (150 x 7) days.

These could be literal days, or God could be using another of his prophetic devices.

God has before assigned his prophets a day for a year.

Ezekiel 4:6: And when you have fulfilled them, lie again on your right side, and you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days; a day for a year; a day for a year, I have set for you.

Numbers 14:34: According to the number of the days in which you searched the land-- forty days-- each day for a year you shall bear your iniquities, forty years; and you shall know my alienation.

Prophecies can also have multiple projections meaning, it may have a day for day fulfillment, and also a day for a year projection, as in the very two cases quoted above.

If we take a day for a year...

It would mean each trumpet is 150 prophetic years and all seven are 1050 prophetic years. However since a prophetic year is 360 days long. We have to convert to our Gregorian 365.25 day year.

So within reasonable error margin, a day for year fulfillment would make each trumpet about 148 years long. And the whole time of judgment would be 1034 years long according to the Gregorian calendar.

And considering that the disciples initially assumed that Jesus would return in a few years, but two thousand years later the church is still fulfilling its destiny. 1034 solar years of judgment should therefore not be surprising.

This would also mean that 591 years would be dedicated to deal with the church, and 443 years are set-aside for the unbelievers.

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