

# THE REVELATION

## OF JESUS CHRIST

### THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SEAL & THE FIRST 6 TRUMPETS

Lesson 7 | Chapters 8 & 9

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### REVELATION 8 & 9 | NASB

**When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.**

**Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.**

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**And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them.**

**The first sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.**

**The second angel sounded, and *something* like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood, and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.**

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**The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters. The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.**

**The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.**

**Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"**

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**Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him. He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit. Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man. And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death flees from them.**

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**The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions. They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle. They have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to hurt men for five months. They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.**

**The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.**

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Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind. The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. And this is how I saw in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: *the riders* had breastplates the color of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire and smoke and brimstone.

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A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which proceeded out of their mouths. For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.

The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

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## THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SEAL



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**SILENCE** 

**When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.**



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**PEALS OF THUNDER AND SOUNDS AND FLASHES OF LIGHTENING AND AN EARTHQUAKE**

**Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.**



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**THUNDER, LIGHTENING AND AN EARTHQUAKE** 

**there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake. REV 8:5B**

**And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning, loud rumblings and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm. REV 11:19**

**And there were flashes of lightning and loud rumblings and peals of thunder; and there was a massive earthquake—nothing like it has ever occurred since mankind originated on the earth, so severe and far-reaching was that earthquake. REV 16:18**

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## THE SECOND

The second angel sounded, and **something** like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and **a third of the sea became blood**, and **a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died**; and **a third of the ships were destroyed**.



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## ASTROID

range in size from the smallest boulders, 3 feet across (1 m), to the largest asteroid, **Ceres**, which is nearly a quarter the size of Earth's moon (about 590 miles in diameter, or 950 kilometers).

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## METEORITE

Meteoroids are the true space rocks of the solar system. No larger than a meter in size (3.3 feet) and sometimes the size of a grain of dust, they are too small to be considered asteroids or comets,

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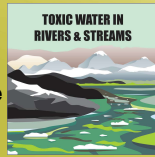
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### THE THIRD

The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters. The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.



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### THE FOURTH

The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.



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### HISTORY.COM

In the summer of 1816, the Northern Hemisphere was plagued by a weather disruption of seemingly biblical proportions. Following a relatively ordinary early spring, temperatures in the eastern United States plunged back below freezing, and communities from New England to Virginia experienced heavy snowfalls and crop-killing frost during June, July and August. Europe also found itself in the grip of an unseasonable chill. Winter snows refused to melt, and between April and September, some parts of the Continent were drenched by as many as many as 130 days of rain. The unrelenting gloom wreaked havoc on farmers. Crops failed across Europe and China, spawning deadly famines and outbreaks of typhus and other diseases. In India, the disturbances gave rise to a virulent new strain of cholera that eventually killed millions. The suffering in the United States was less pronounced, but many still felt the squeeze of soaring grain prices. Some poorer Americans were even reduced to eating hedgehogs and scrounging for wild turnips.

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**What caused this calamitous “Year Without a Summer?”** At the time, many people believed the chaos was some form of divine retribution, but most scientists now place the lion’s share of the blame on an Indonesian volcano called Mount Tambora. In early 1815, Tambora roared to life with one of the most devastating volcanic eruptions on record—an explosion 10 times more powerful than Krakatoa. Along with killing thousands of locals, the blast also spewed sulfur dioxide into the stratosphere. The ash cloud drifted across the globe in the months that followed, blotting out the sun and creating a volcanic winter. When combined with the lingering effects of the Little Ice Age—a period of global cooling that lasted from the 14th to 19th centuries—the sun-sapping pall was enough to lower the planet’s average temperature and send weather patterns into a tailspin.

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## WOE, WOE, WOE

**Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”**

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## THE FIFTH

**Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him. He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit. Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.**



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## THE STAR that is a He... SATAN'S EVICTION NOTICE

I saw a **star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him.**

And war broke out in heaven, **Michael [the archangel] and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought, but they were not strong enough and did not prevail, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the age-old serpent who is called the devil and Satan, he who continually deceives and seduces the entire inhabited world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. REV 12:7-9**

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## MICHAEL... WAGES WAR

"Now at that [end] time Michael, the great [angelic] prince who stands *guard* over the children of your people, will arise. And **there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; DAN 12:1AB**

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## 5 MONTHS OF TORMENT

**And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man. And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death flees from them.**

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**IT WILL BE EVIDENT WHO IS SEALED**

**TORMENT BUT DO NOT KILL**

**the men who do not have the seal**

**of God on their foreheads.**

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**WHEN DANIEL IS SHOWN WHAT IS TO HAPPEN HE ASK THE QUESTION OF: HOW LONG?**

**"How long will it be until the end of these wonders?"**

**for a time, times, and a half a time (three and a half years); and as soon as they finish shattering and crushing the power of the holy people, all these things will be finished.**

**From the time that the regular sacrifice [that is, the daily burnt offering] is taken away and the abomination of desolation is set up [ruining the temple for worship of the true God], there will be 1,290 days.**

**How blessed [happy, fortunate, spiritually prosperous] and beloved is he who waits expectantly [enduring without wavering for the period of tribulation] and comes to the 1,335 days!**

**DAN 12:6, 7, 11, 12**

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**THEIR APPEARANCE**

**The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions. They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle. They have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to hurt men for five months.**

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### THE ANGEL OF THE ABYSS

**They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.**

**SO, THIS angel is King over them BUT, doesn't harm the believer**

**SO, is the "he" who fell separate from the angel of the abyss?**

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### THE FIRST WOE IS PAST

**The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.**

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### THE 6<sup>TH</sup> TRUMPET

**Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind.**

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## THESE ANGELS WERE BOUND... LITERALLY

**to bind, to fasten with chains, to throw into chains:**

**“Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind.**

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## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> TRUMPET USHERS IN AN ARMY

**The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. And this is how I saw in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: the riders had breastplates the color of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire and smoke and brimstone.**

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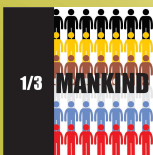
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## REVELATION 8 & 9

**A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which proceeded out of their mouths. For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.**



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## HOW DID MAN RESPOND?

The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, **did not repent** of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; and **they did not repent** of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

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## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The **Wrath** of Christ –BEGAN at the breaking of the 1<sup>st</sup> Seal & Ends with the battle at Armageddon, the beast & the false prophet thrown into the lake of fire & Satan being Bound for 1000 years

The **Tribulation** of the Saints BEGINS when the daily sacrifice is abolished, and the abomination of desolation is set up – it will be EXACTLY 1260 days

The **Judgement** of Christ is AT THE END of the millennial reign of Christ on OLD Earth, AFTER Satan is released, deceives the nations AGAIN & fire consumes the troops & Satan finally joins the beast and the false prophet in the lake of fire

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## A LOOK BACK...AT JESUS' WORDS | Matt 24:4-14

"See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

"Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.



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## A LOOK BACK...AT JESUS' WORDS | Matt 24:15-20

**"Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house. Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath.**

From the time that the regular sacrifice [that is, the daily burnt offering] is taken away and the abomination of desolation is set up [ruining the temple for worship of the true God], there will be 1,290 days. SEE Daniel 12:12

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## NOURISHED FOR... 1,260 DAYS

**Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.**

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## A LOOK BACK...AT JESUS' WORDS | MATT 24:21-29

**For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him. For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told you in advance. So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them. For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.**

But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she "was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. REV 12:14

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**A LOOK BACK...AT JESUS' WORDS | MATT 24:21-22**

**For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.**

So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war **with the rest** of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. REV 12:17

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**THE BEAST....**

**There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. REV 13:5**

**A time, and times, and half a time**  
**1260 days**  
**42 months**  
**3 ½ years**

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**THE BEAST is GIVEN AUTHORITY....**

**It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him. REV 13:7**

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### A LOOK BACK...AT JESUS' WORDS | MATT 24:29-31

**"But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory. And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.**

**RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH**

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## THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION MARKS THE GREAT TRIBULATION

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**THE WRATH OF JESUS**

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