

A study of Revelation

Lesson 4

The first four Judgments of the Seals and Trumpets

1 – 4 of 7 Seals

- 1. Rev 6:2
- 2. Rev 6:3-4
- 3. Rev 6:5-6
- 4. Rev 6:7-8



1 – 4 of 7 Trumpets

- Rev 8:7
- Rev 8:8-9
- Rev 8:10-11
- Rev 8:12

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| 1 – 4 of 7 Seals | The Horseman |
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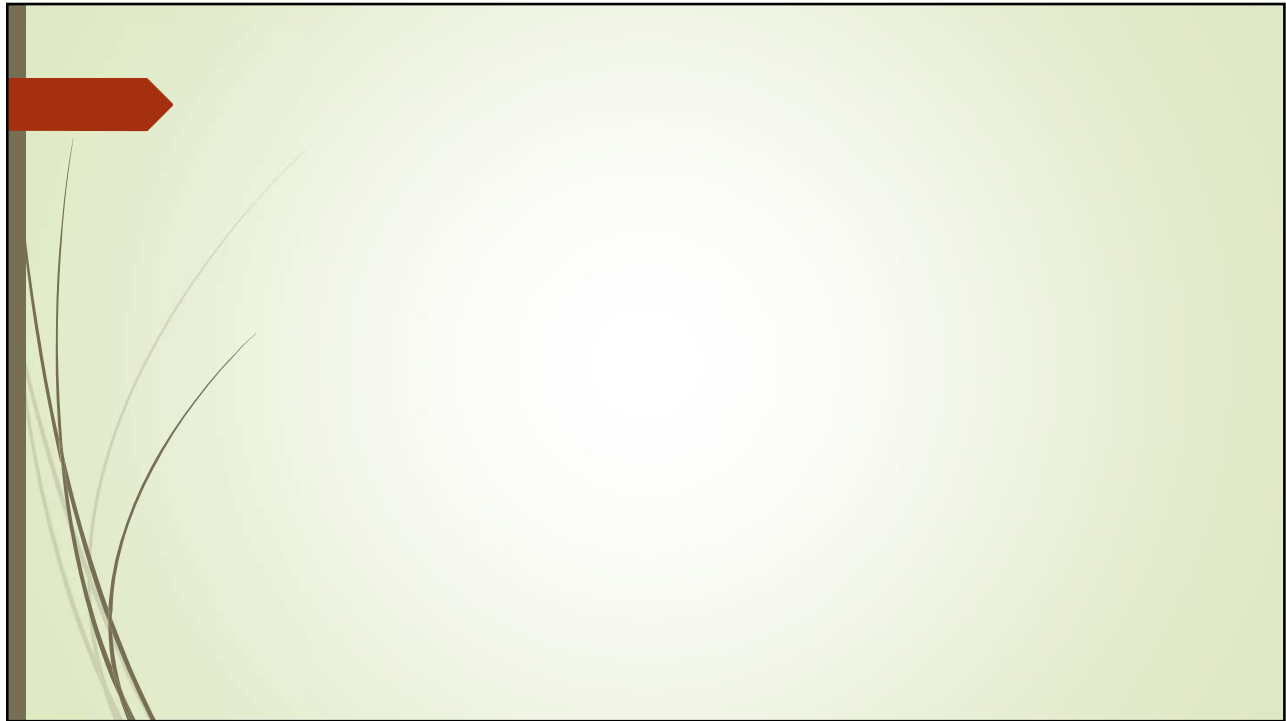
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- **Rev 8:8-9**
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| <u>Summary</u> | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Societal changes take place on earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One world system, order, control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rule, currency • One “person,” group of powerful people, organization • Chaos, social upheaval • Wars, violence, bloodshed • Food shortages, price control • Limited resources to the average person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil and wine to the privileged, rich • Famine, pestilence, diseases • Death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/4 of people perished or affected | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monumental changes on earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical destruction on earth • 1/3 of vital resources (basic and essential needs) for human sustenance is impacted • Cosmic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asteroid, sun, moon, stars • Natural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hail, volcano • Earth environment become toxic, desolated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetation - burned up • Sea, river – polluted • Darkness |

Question: So, what comes first, seals or trumpets?



The Fifth Trumpet

Revelation 9:1-12 "The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss. ²When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss. ³And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. ⁴They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes. ⁶During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.

⁷The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces. ⁸Their hair was like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. ⁹They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle. ¹⁰They had tails with stingers, like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months. ¹¹They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon and in Greek is Apollyon (that is, Destroyer).

¹²The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come."

■ Are you curious? You must have lots of questions about this vision? What are they?

Types of Bible Study

► Deductive Bible Study

- It is a process of reasoning in which a conclusion follows necessarily from the evidences presented.
- The conclusion cannot be false if the premise (evidences) are true.
- Place a number of things on the table and then remove what is extraneous until a conclusion can be made.

► Inductive Bible Study

- It is a process of estimating the validity of observations of part of a class of facts as evidence for a proposition about the whole class.
- Gather all facts, evaluate the information, next categorize and order it into a detailed understanding, then draw out the conclusion(s).
- Observations -> interpretations -> conclusion(s)/application(s)

- **We must exercise constant discernment while we focus on what the Word says.**

- **Revelation 9:1-12** "1 The fifth angel sounded his trumpet,

- V1: **a star, the star**

- Star here is an angel;

- One of the bad angels (V1: a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth.)

- V1: The star was given the **key** to the shaft of the Abyss.

- Q: Who gave the fallen angel this **key**?

- DON'T REALLY KNOW WHO, But we know Jesus has all the keys (Rev 1:18),

- Therefore, permission was given to this star (bad angel)

- V3: **Earth**

- V1,2: **Abyss**

- CERN

- **Torment!**


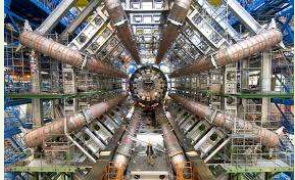
- V2,3: **Smoke**

- V3,7-10: "**Locusts Army**" - fallen angels, demons


- V11: Abaddon, Apollyon, Destroyer - king of kings (bad angels)

- V3,5: **power** like that of scorpions of the earth; sting of a scorpion when it strikes.

- **CERN** - *Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire*
 - the European Organization for Nuclear Research
- Has the largest particle physics laboratory in the world.
 - particle collider known as the Hadron Collider.
 - A giant somewhat circular shape that covers 27 miles.
- Located just outside of Geneva, Switzerland,
 - on the border between Switzerland and France.
 - It is a sovereign state of itself – a self-governing body much like the Vatican.
- Established in 1954, as one of post-war Europe's first joint ventures, with the express aim of halting the 'brain drain' of talented scientists leaving the continent for America.
- Today, more than 10,000 scientists hailing from more than 100 countries find themselves at [CERN](#) each year to use its facilities, which include some of the biggest and most complex scientific instruments ever created.

- One of CERN's goal:
 - figure out what the Universe is made of and the laws of physics that dictate its behaviour.
 - A former head of CERN said of their hidden agenda, "is to open a dimensional gateway to another dimension. You might call it a portal." He also claimed, "We don't know what we will find, or what may come through from the other side. But we're willing to risk it."
- CERN has a statute of Shiva
 - This is a Hindu false god of destruction
 - a demonic entity.
 - Sanskrit: Siva, meaning "The Auspicious One",
 - also known as Mahadeva ("Great God").
 - He is one of the five primary forms of God in the Smarta tradition, and "the Destroyer" or "the Transformer" among the Trimurti, the Hindu Trinity of the primary aspects of the divine.



- ▶ CERN celebrated the opening of the longest Gotthard base tunnel in Switzerland in 2016. It is a demonic ritual, devoted to the worship of Satan.
 - ▶ https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video;_ylt=AwrFeFsgDOtjlzYKe1aJzbfF?p=gotthard+base+tunnel+opening+ceremony&type=E211US714G0&fr=mcafee&fr2=p%3As%2Cv%3Ai%2Cm%3Apivot#action=view&id=15&vid=e0246dba31a7ba959cd95ac124ca6354
- ▶ This video, "Symmetry Unravalled" was done inside this CERN ...
 - ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cllqr1nmdYk>
- ▶ We can see that physically, CERN is not connected to the demonic world. *There are scientists who work there, with no intention of unravelling the demonic world.* But, there are people on the very top of this organization, that have this intention to communicate with the demonic world through rituals. In this regards, they are connected.
- ▶ And in fact, in the ceremony of the opening of the tunnel, it was a demonstration what CERN will achieve. The tunnel itself represents in physics quantum tunneling which is a communication, utilizing an artificial intelligence computer, and a quantum computer which runs its computations through another dimension, retrieves that information from another dimension, achieving a solution that we can use in our world. These perhaps are our benevolent ancestors from the stars who are coming to solve all of our problems and remove all of our ills from our society.

- ▶ **Revelation 9:1-12** "1 The fifth angel sounded his trumpet,
- ▶ **Torment!**
 - ▶ V5: **Five Months**
 - ▶ V4: **harm** ... only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads.
 - ▶ The earth dwellers
 - ▶ V5: **agony, suffered, sting** of a scorpion when it strikes, torture ...
 - ▶ V6: people will seek **death but will not find it**; they will long to die, but death will elude them.
 - ▶ They suffer but could NOT die!
 - ▶ **WHY?**
 - ▶ Jesus holds the keys to death and Hades (Rev 1: 18)
 - ▶ Taste of "eternal" torment - pain and suffering
 - ▶ Given a second chance for the earth dwellers
 - ▶ Similar situations as (Number 21:4-9; John 3:14-15)
 - ▶ Israel's experiences are examples for us (1 Cor 10:6a)
 - ▶ Only those who turn to Jesus will be healed

- ▶ **Revelation 9:1-12** “¹ The fifth angel sounded his trumpet,
- ▶ V12: The **first woe** is past; **two other woes** are yet to come.”

- ▶ **WOES – important announcement**

- ▶ **First woe is past**

- ▶ Meaning, this 5th trumpet is the first woe and now it is past
 - ▶ This is when the bottomless pit (Abyss) is opened and the fallen angels (also known as the 'locust army') are released.

- ▶ **Two other woes are yet to come**

- ▶ Second woe is the 6th trumpet
 - ▶ This is when the judgment of the Harlot and her associates takes place, at the midpoint (Rev 11:14)
 - ▶ Third woe is the 7th trumpet
 - ▶ This is the victory trumpet which announces Christ's rule on earth and takes place at the end of the 42 month reign of the Beast.

The Fifth Seal

- ▶ What is the timing of this Fifth Seal?
 - ▶ The **Fifth Seal** will overlay the **Fifth Trumpet**
 - ▶ The following two passages will give us some idea
 - ▶ Matthew 24:4-9 and Revelation 6:9-10
 - ▶ The **first four seals** are opened
 - ▶ Matthew 24:4-8 and Revelation 6:18
 - ▶ Then the **fifth seal** is opened
 - ▶ Matthew 24:9 and Revelation 6:9-10

| Matthew 24: 4-8, 9 | Revelation 6: 1-8, 9-10 |
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| <p>⁴ Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many.</p> <p>⁶ You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.</p> <p>⁷ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.</p> <p>⁸ All these are the beginning of birth pains.</p> | <p>I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!" ²I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.</p> <p>³ When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" ⁴ Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword.</p> <p>⁵ When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds^[a] of wheat for a day's wages,^[b] and six pounds^[c] of barley for a day's wages,^[d] and do not damage the oil and the wine!"</p> <p>⁷ When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" ⁸ I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.</p> |

| Matthew 24: 4-8, <u>9</u> | Revelation 6: 1-8, <u>9-10</u> |
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| <p>9 “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.</p> | <p>9 When he opened the <u>fifth seal</u>, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. ¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”</p> |

The Fifth Seal (Matthew 24:9)

➤ Because of Me

- You - Martyred Saints
- Under tribulation – very hard times, trials
 - Handed over to be persecuted
 - Put to death
 - Hated by all nations
 - Rev 17:1 “the great prostitute (harlot) who seats by many waters (nations)”
 - Rev 17 & 18
 - She seduces, fornicates kings of the world
 - They will persecute and kill believers

The Fifth Seal (Revelation 6:9-10)

- ▶ V9: souls – Martyred Saints
 - ▶ had been slain
 - ▶ because they maintained their testimony of the Word of God
 - ▶ their belief and faithfulness in God
 - ▶ prayed V10:
 - ▶ praise God
 - ▶ seek justice
 - ▶ To avenge our blood
 - ▶ Rev 17:6 “I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God’s holy people, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.”

From Lesson 1

Revelation 101

- ▶ Us: Groups of Faithful Followers
 - ▶ 1. 24 Elders – 24 groups of God’s heirs: glorified bodies of
 - ▶ the past/dead who will be resurrected (Rev 4) and
 - ▶ The living raptured [R1 - Rev 5]
 - ▶ 2. Martyrs of the harlot (“prostitute”)
 - ▶ 3. 144,000 of Israel (Messianic Jews) [R2 - Rev 14]
 - ▶ 4. Overcomers of Revelation 15 [R3 - Rev 15]
 - ▶ 5. Martyrs beheaded by the beast

The Martyred Saints

- ▶ Who are they?
 - ▶ There are two groups of martyrs
 - ▶ **Martyred by the harlot** (Rev 17:6) during the fifth seal
 - ▶ Believers not included in the first rapture
 - ▶ People who witnessed the 5th trumpet, and are cured by accepting Jesus (John 3:15)
 - ▶ Messianic Jews (Rev 2:9-10) persecuted for 10 days
 - ▶ They are part of the **144,000**
 - ▶ some martyred, some raptured
 - ▶ **Martyred by the beast** after the abomination of desolation

144,000 - Messianic Jews

- ▶ **Rev 7:4** "Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel."
- ▶ How did we get this number?
 - ▶ 12 x 12 x 1,000
 - ▶ 12 tribes of Israel
 - ▶ 12 is a symbolic number depicting divine government
 - ▶ 1,000 is a symbolic number meaning maximum number
 - ▶ 12x12x1,000 the fullness of all the 12 tribes coming in as first fruit
 - ▶ The first wave of believers from Israel
 - ▶ Just like the 12 disciples
 - ▶ they were the first who believe in Christ;
 - ▶ then from them more believers came forth
 - ▶ **Rev 3:10** they were kept from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth
 - ▶ Rev 14:3-5; Romans 6:6-8

144,000 – Messianic Jews

- ▶ **Rev 14:3-5** “³And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. ⁴These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among mankind and offered as first fruits to God and the Lamb. ⁵No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.”
- ▶ **Redeemed** – they come to faith through Jesus
- ▶ **Virgins** - "a man who has abstained from all uncleanness and whoredom attendant on idolatry, and so has kept his chastity" (Strong's 3933)
- ▶ **First-fruits** – first wave of believers; Rev 14:4
- ▶ **No lie** – they are the true Israel
 - ▶ **Romans 9:6-8** “⁶It is not as though God's word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. ⁷Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham's children. On the contrary, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.”⁸ In other words, it is not the children by physical descent who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham's offspring.”
- ▶ **Blameless** – they follow the commands in the letters to the 7 churches

Testimony

- ▶ What will be their testimony?
 - ▶ The testimony of Jesus (Rev 1:2)
 - ▶ The 1st rapture – 24 Elders (Rev 5:9)
 - ▶ Cured from the excruciating pain of the scorpions (5th Trumpet, John 3:14-15)



You also, be patient.

ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS,

for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

JAMES 5:8

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