

Revelation 8-10

Parable vs Allegory vs Literal (Grammatical-Historical)

“The Literal Grammatical-Historical (LGH) method is a way to interpret texts (especially the Bible) by focusing on the normal, plain meaning of words (literal), analyzing sentence structure and literary style (grammatical), and understanding the original cultural, historical, and social context (historical) to find the single, intended meaning of the human author, as moved by God. It seeks to understand what the author meant, treating the text like any other literature, rather than finding hidden, spiritual, or allegorical meanings beyond the author's intent.”

“If language has any meaning at all, this must mean the literal infliction of these plagues upon the earth; and if it does not, then there is no certainty left in the interpretation of words.”

Joseph A. Seiss,
Lectures on the Apocalypse,

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8:7 First Trumpet: Vegetation Struck

Trumpets are used to warn.

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8:8-9 Second Trumpet: The Seas Struck

*Red Tide

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Plants produce roughly 40–60% of the oxygen generated on Earth each year.

-The remaining 40–60% comes from Phytoplankton...

8:10-11 Third Trumpet: The Waters Struck

SPACE THINGS!!!!

-Asteroid — A rocky/metallic body in space that can be very large.

-Comet — An object in space made of ice, dust, and small rocks.

-Meteoroid — A small piece of rock or metal traveling through space, often broken off from an asteroid or comet.

-Meteor — The visible streak of light produced when a meteoroid enters Earth's atmosphere (“shooting star”).

-Meteorite — A meteoroid that survives its passage through the atmosphere and strikes the ground.

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“Wormwood” in Ukrainian is “Chernobyl”

Proverbs 5:3-4 — For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, And her mouth is smoother than oil; But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword.

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8:12-13 Fourth Trumpet: The Heavens Struck

Progressive Cosmic Judgements:

-6th Seal — A preview of what is coming

-1st-4th Trumpets — Warn, and give a taste ($\frac{1}{3}$) of what is coming

-Bowl Judgments — Execute without restraint

Revelation 14:10 KJV — The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation...

Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 77a:

“Wine that is fit to drink is one part wine and two parts water.”

-Diocles, Aristophanes, Anacreon, & More

God uses progressive discipline.

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CHAPTER 9

9:1-12 Fifth Trumpet: The Locusts from the Bottomless Pit

Isaiah 14:12 — “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer [Lit. Day star], son of the morning!

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NEPHILIM!!!

Genesis 6:1-2 — Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

Genesis 6:4 — There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

Numbers 13:32-33 — And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying.... “There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

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Luke 8:30-31 — Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

Matthew 8:29 — And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”

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Jude 1:6-7 — And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

1 Peter 3:19 — by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison,

2 Peter 2:4 — For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

Truth (The Nephilim) Vs. Mythology (The Titans)

-In Greek mythology, the Titans were born from Uranus (Heaven) and Gaia (Earth), making them hybrid beings who embodied both the sky's divine authority and the earth's primordial power.

-The Titans were mighty giants, “too great to be governed.”

-After being defeated by Zeus, the Titans were condemned to Tartarus.

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*Rev9Apache

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“fact finding mission on hell”

Proverbs 30:27 — The locusts have no king, Yet they all advance in ranks;

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9:13-21 Sixth Trumpet: The Angels from the Euphrates

Joel 2:1-11

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The time is SO specific.

Acts 17:26 — “And He has made from one blood every nation of men... and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.”

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*Chimera

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Revelation 16:9 — “And men were scorched with great heat... and they did not repent...”

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CHAPTER 10

10:1-7 The Mighty Angel with the Little Book

vDaniel 10:6 — His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

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Daniel 12:4 — “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end...”

Daniel 12:9 — “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.”

2 Corinthians 12:4 — “He heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.”

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Daniel 12:7 — “Then I heard the man clothed in linen... when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever...”

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10:8-11 John Eats the Little Book

Ezekiel 2:8-10 — “But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.” Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. Then He spread it before me; and there was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe.

Ezekiel 3:1-3 — Moreover He said to me, “Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. And He said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you.” So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness.

Ezekiel 3:14 — So the Spirit lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD was strong upon me.

“Bittersweet”

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