

The Seven Trumpets of Revelation

Trumpet 1 – Vegetation Struck (Revelation 8:7)

- **Judgment:** Hail and fire mixed with blood fall to earth.

- **Effect:** A third of trees and all green grass are burned.

God begins judging the earth's natural beauty and provision.

Trumpet 2 – Sea Struck (Revelation 8:8–9)

- **Judgment:** Something like a burning mountain is thrown into the sea.

- **Effect:** A third of the sea becomes blood; a third of sea creatures and ships are destroyed.

Disruption of trade, travel, and marine life.

Trumpet 3 – Waters Struck (Revelation 8:10–11)

- **Judgment:** A great star named Wormwood falls from heaven.

- **Effect:** A third of rivers and springs turn bitter; many die from the water.

Poisoned sources of life and spiritual corruption.

Trumpet 4 – Heavens Struck (Revelation 8:12)

- **Judgment:** A third of the sun, moon, and stars are darkened.

- **Effect:** A third of the day and night lose light.

Diminished guidance, hope, and clarity.

Trumpet 5 – Demonic Locusts (First Woe) (Revelation 9:1–12)

- **Judgment:** A fallen star opens the abyss; locust-like creatures torment people.

- **Effect:** Painful torment for five months, but not death.

Spiritual torment and demonic oppression.

Trumpet 6 – Army Released (Second Woe) (Revelation 9:13–21)

- **Judgment:** Four angels release a massive army.

- **Effect:** A third of mankind is killed by fire, smoke, and brimstone.

War, destruction, and hardened hearts.

Trumpet 7 – Kingdom Proclaimed (Third Woe) (Revelation 11:15–19)

- **Announcement:** “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord.”

- **Effect:** Worship in heaven, judgment of the dead, reward for the faithful.

Final victory, eternal reign, and fulfillment of God's promises.

Revelation 11:15–19 – Bible Study Questions

1. What happens when the seventh angel blows his trumpet?
2. What do the 24 elders do after hearing the announcement?
3. Why are the nations angry, and what does God do in response?
4. Who does God reward at this time?
5. What is opened in heaven?
6. What is seen inside the temple?
7. What dramatic signs happen when the temple is opened?
8. What does this scene remind us about God's promises?

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