

***Blow the  
Trumpets!***

**Revelation  
8-9, 11:15-19**

Going



## **Chapter 6-18**

### ***Spiritual Forces and Events of the world***

#### **3 Series of 'Sevens'**

**7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls.**

**Successive, Speeded, Simultaneous.**

- **Seals**                    1234-56            *interlude*            7
- **Trumpets**            123456            *interlude*            7
- **Bowls**                    *interlude*            123456            7

## **Seventh Seal** **Opened**

*When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.*



**Silence! Be Ready!**



## **Prayer of Saints**

***<sup>3</sup> Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne...***

***<sup>5</sup> Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.***



**Presence of God**

## Blow the Trumpets

*<sup>6</sup> Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.*

***War is Coming***

### The Ten Plagues of Egypt



WATER TURNS TO BLOOD



FROGS



ICE



FLIES



SICK CATTLE

BOILS



FIRE HAIL



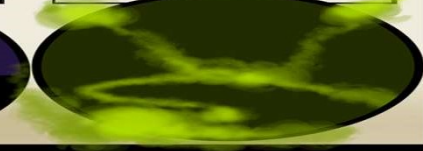
LOCUSTS



DARKNESS



DEATH OF FIRST BORN





**First Four  
Trumpets!**

*Prophetic Desolation  
on earth, the sea,  
fresh water, sky .*



***Ecological and  
Economic Disasters***

## 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet/7<sup>th</sup> plague

The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came **hail and fire mixed with blood**, and it was hurled down on the earth. **A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.**

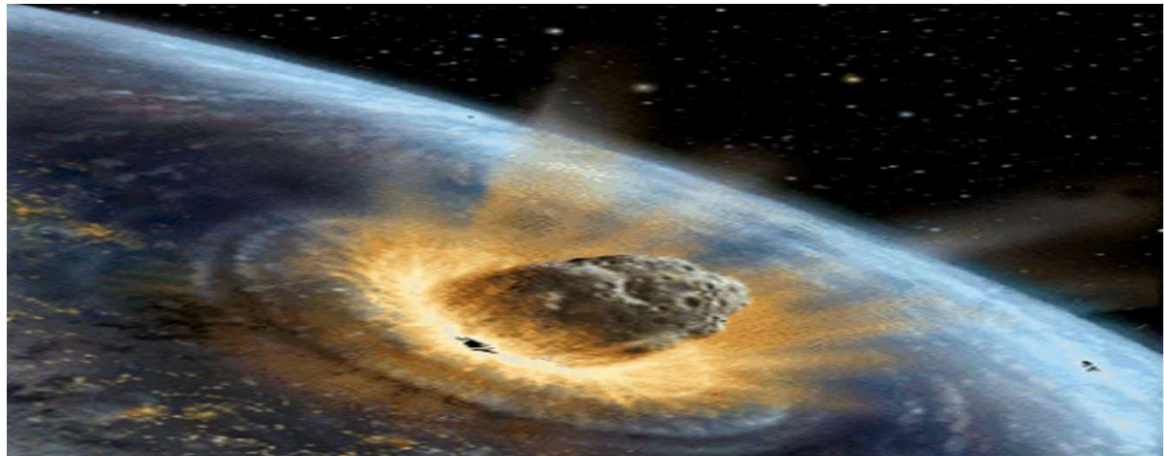
**Scorched Earth**

***Fertile Land Gone!***



**2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> plague)**  
**Blood in Sea**

*The **second** angel sounded his **trumpet**, and something like a **huge mountain**, all ablaze, was **thrown into the sea**. A **third** of the sea turned into blood, a **third** of the **living creatures in the sea** died, and a **third** of the **ships** were **destroyed**.*





# ***Desolation in the Sea***



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet**

*The **third angel** sounded his **trumpet**, and a **great star**, **blazing like a torch**, fell from the sky on a **third of the rivers and on the springs of water**— the name of the star is **Wormwood** [Bitterness]. A **third of the waters turned bitter**, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.*



## **4<sup>th</sup> Trumpet** **(9<sup>th</sup> plague)**

### **DARKNESS**

*The **fourth angel** sounded his trumpet, and a **third of the sun** was struck, a **third of the moon**, and a **third of the stars**, so that a **third of them** turned dark.*

*A **third of the day** was without light, and also a **third of the night**.*



## The Last Three Trumpets

*“Woe! Woe! Woe  
to the inhabitants  
of the earth.”*

**The worst is yet to come!**



## Three Woes

- *Insect plague*
- *Army invasion*
- *Wrath of God*

## **5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet**

*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**. When 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.*



## **Army of Locusts** **(8<sup>th</sup> Plaque)**

*And out of the smoke locusts came down...given power like that of scorpions of the earth.*

*They 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. They were not given power to kill them, but only to torture them for five months.*



*The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces. Their hair was like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle. They had tails and stings like scorpions,*



**Cunning, Cruel,  
Powerful, Deadly.**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet

***<sup>13</sup> The sixth angel sounded his trumpet... <sup>15</sup> And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind.***

***<sup>16</sup> The number of the mounted troops was two hundred million.***

**Vast Horse-Army**





## **A Third Killed**

***17 The horses and riders I saw in my vision looked like this: Their breastplates were fiery red, dark blue, and yellow as sulfur. The heads of the horses resembled the heads of lions, and out of their mouths came fire, smoke and sulfur. A third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths.***



## **A Liberation Call to Repent**

***<sup>20</sup> The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood... <sup>21</sup> Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.***



**The 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet**  
**Revelation 11:15-19**

*When the 7th angel sounded: A loud joyful voice saying: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.”*



**Kingdom Prayer  
Answered (7th Seal)  
King Jesus Rules**

*And the twenty-four elders,  
worshiped God,<sup>17</sup> saying:*

*“We give thanks to you, Lord God  
Almighty...because you have taken  
your great power and have begun  
to reign.<sup>18</sup> The nations were angry;  
and your wrath has come.*

*The time has come for judging the  
dead, and for rewarding your  
servants the prophets...*

**Supreme Reign**  
**Righteous Judgment**  
**Gracious Rewards**



## God's Temple Opened

***<sup>19</sup> Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great hailstorm.***

**The END!**

***New Heaven & Earth***



**His Presence with us**

**Blow the Trumpets!**

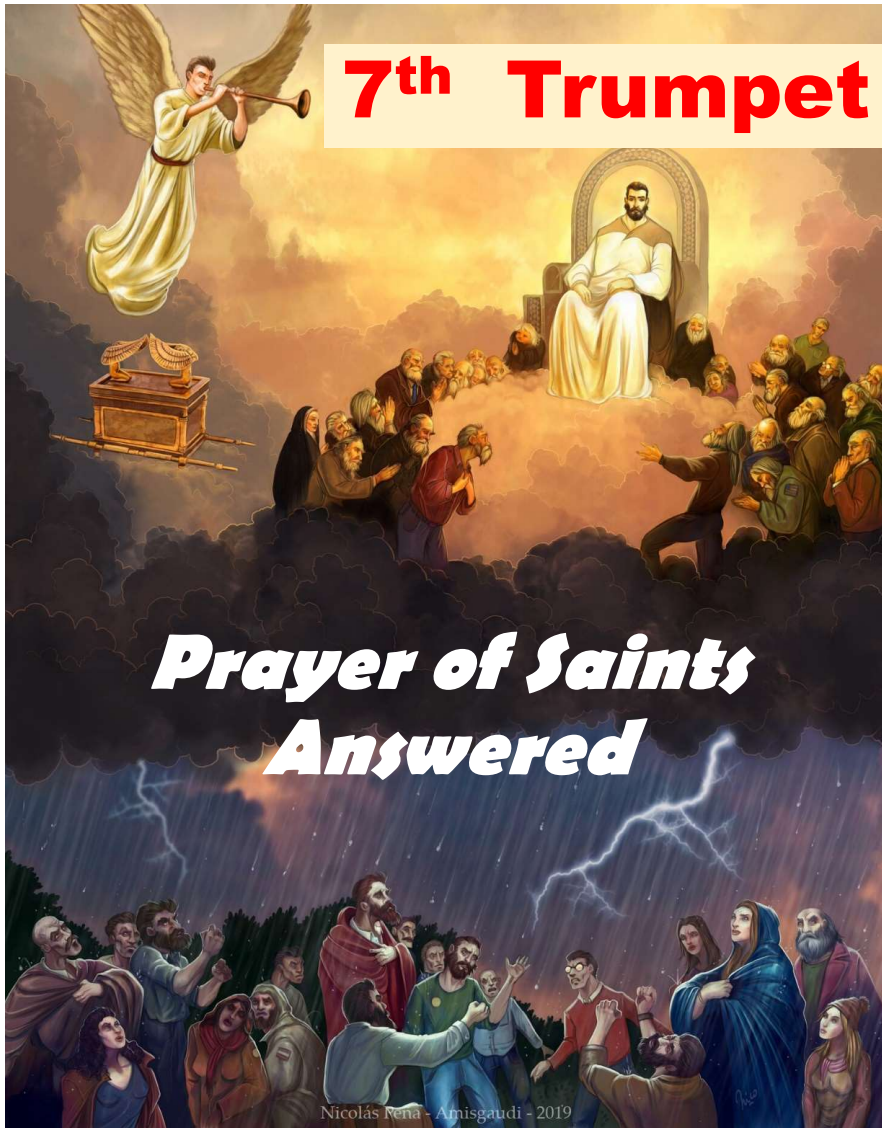
**First Four on the World**

*Ecological Disasters*

*Economic Hardship*

**Next Two on the People**





## **The Church**

*Persevere & Be Ready*  
*Warning against Complacency*



***Be His Witnesses***

***“Be strong, Be patient,  
and Be still”***

***All because of  
the Lamb who  
was Slain!***



**Revelation**  
**10:1-11:14**

**An Interlude**  
***The Witnesses of***  
***the Saints***

**What the saints  
are to do!**  
**How are the  
saints to live?**

