

# SEVEN TRUMPETS

*And the Exodus of The Nations (Handout 1)*

**Revelation 12.7-9**—And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

**Revelation 12.3-4**—Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. Its tail swept A THIRD of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.

**Revelation 12.12**—Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”

**Revelation 8.6**—Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

**Joel 2**—Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on MY HOLY HILL. Let ALL who live in the land TREMBLE, for the day of the LORD is coming. It is close at hand—a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Like dawn spreading across the mountains A LARGE AND MIGHTY ARMY COMES, such as never was of old nor ever will be in ages to come. Before them fire devours, behind them a flame blazes. Before them the land is like the garden of Eden, behind them, a desert waste—NOTHING ESCAPES THEM. They have the appearance of horses; they gallop along like cavalry. With a noise like that of chariots they leap over the mountaintops, like a crackling fire consuming stubble, like a mighty army drawn up for battle. At the sight of them, THE NATIONS are in anguish; every face turns pale . . . Before them THE EARTH SHAKES, the heavens tremble, THE SUN AND MOON ARE DARKENED, AND THE STARS NO LONGER SHINE. The LORD thunders at the head of his army; his forces are BEYOND NUMBER, and mighty is the army that obeys his command. The day of the LORD is great; it is dreadful. WHO CAN ENDURE IT? Blow the trumpet in [Mt.] Zion . . . The SUN WILL BE TURNED TO DARKNESS AND THE MOON TO BLOOD BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD . . .

**Revelation 8.7**—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.

**Revelation 8.8,9**—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.

**Revelation 8.10,11**—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. A THIRD of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.

“They follow the Lamb wherever he goes . . .” Revelation 14.4

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Joel 2.25—I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten.

(Now applied to Nations rather than Israel, Not sent by God, but by His Enemy.)

Revelation 8.12—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.

Revelation 8.13—As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: “Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!”

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. 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. And out of the smoke LOCUSTS came down on the earth and were 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 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. During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them. The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore 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 with stingers, like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months. THEY HAD AS KING OVER THEM THE ANGEL OF THE ABYSS, WHOSE NAME IN HEBREW IS ABADDON AND IN GREEK IS APOLLYON (THAT IS, DESTROYER). The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come.



# SEVEN TRUMPETS

*And the Exodus of The Nations (Handout 2)*

THREAT OF FOREIGN ENEMIES – PRESERVES ALLEGIANCE TO THE DRAGON OVER THE LAMB.

The Enemy Holds No Claim. They are following him only by their own choosing.

**Revelation 9.13-21**—The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from THE FOUR HORNS OF THE GOLDEN ALTAR THAT IS BEFORE GOD. It said 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 kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill A THIRD of the world’s people. The number of the mounted troops was two hundred million. I heard their number. 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 the people were killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths. The power of the horses was in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails were like snakes, having heads with which they inflict injury. THE REST OF THE PEOPLE 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—idols that cannot see or hear or walk. NOR DID THEY REPENT OF THEIR MURDERS, THEIR MAGIC ARTS, THEIR SEXUAL IMMORALITY OR THEIR THEFTS.

**Revelation 14.6-7**—Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—TO EVERY NATION, TRIBE, LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE. He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the HEAVENS, the EARTH, the SEA and the SPRINGS OF WATER.”

**Revelation 12.7,8**—And there was WAR in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

**Revelation 11.7**—Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will ATTACK them, and overpower and KILL them.

**Revelation 12.17**—Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make WAR against THE REST OF HER OFFSPRING—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

**Revelation 13.7**—It was given power to make WAR against God’s people and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.

**Revelation 16.14**—They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the

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**Parallels Lamb and His followers:**

The Dragon Used Us To Kill Jesus.

The Dragon Will Use The Nations To Kill Us

kings of the whole world, to gather them for the BATTLE on the great day of God Almighty.

**Revelation 17.14**—They will make WAR against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

**Revelation 19.19**—Then I saw THE BEAST and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH and THEIR ARMIES gathered together to make WAR against THE RIDER on the horse [The Lamb] and HIS ARMY.

**Revelation 11.13**—At that very hour there was a SEVERE EARTH-QUAKE and a tenth of THE CITY collapsed. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and THE SURVIVORS FEARED THE GOD OF HEAVEN AND GAVE GLORY TO HIM.



# SEVEN PLAGUES

*A Comparison with the Seven Trumpets and the Exodus of the Nations*

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## Exodus Parallels:

First By God  
Response By Magicians

First By the Dragon  
Response By God

Failure of the Magicians  
Success of God

The deliverance of the Nations (slaves) are the intent this time rather than the Israelites (slaves).

**Revelation 16.2**—The first angel went and poured out his bowl on THE LAND, and ugly, festering sores broke out on THE PEOPLE WHO HAD THE MARK OF THE BEAST AND WORSHIPED ITS IMAGE.

**Revelation 16.3**—The second angel poured out his bowl on THE SEA, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.

**Revelation 16.4,5**—The third angel poured out his bowl on THE RIVERS AND SPRINGS OF WATER, and they became blood. Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: “You are just in these judgments, you who are and who were, the Holy One, because you have so judged; for THEY HAVE SHED THE BLOOD OF YOUR PEOPLE AND YOUR PROPHETS, AND YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM BLOOD TO DRINK AS THEY DESERVE.” And I heard the altar respond: “Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.”

**Revelation 16.8,9**—The fourth angel poured out his bowl on THE SUN, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire. They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, WHO HAD CONTROL OVER THESE PLAGUES, but they refused to repent and glorify him.

**Revelation 16.10-11**—The fifth angel poured out his bowl on THE THRONE OF THE BEAST, AND ITS KINGDOM WAS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS. People gnawed their tongues in agony and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.

**Revelation 16.12-16**—The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river EUPHRATES, and its water was dried up to PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE KINGS FROM THE EAST. Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of THE DRAGON, OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE BEAST AND OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE FALSE PROPHET. They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for THE BATTLE ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY. “Look, I come like a thief! Blessed are those who stay awake and keep their clothes on, so that they may not go naked and be shamefully exposed.” Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called ARMA-

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GEDDON.

**Revelation 16.17-21**—The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, “It is done!” Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a SEVERE EARTHQUAKE. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since the human race has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake. The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. From the sky huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, fell on people. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.

**Revelation 11.19**—And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and A GREAT HAILSTORM.



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