

UNRAVELLING THE BOOK OF REVELATION | SESSION 23

# INTRODUCTION TO THE THREE-NUMBERED JUDGMENT SERIES (PART 2)



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In the previous session, we have talked about the 3-Numbered Judgment series, what they are about, the five characteristics, as well as the structure of the seals, trumpets and bowls.

In this session, we will continue with **the five purposes** as well as **the overview of the seals, trumpets and bowls**.

There are **five purposes** of the 3-Numbered Judgment Series:







## I. TO JUDGE THE ANTICHRIST

It is so important for us to understand that the seals, trumpets and bowls **are not a judgment against the Church**. They are targeted against the Antichrist and his empire, to discredit the Antichrist and his leadership.

The Antichrist will be so powerful. He will have all the resources and power — both human and supernatural. He will seemingly have solutions to all the problems and challenges faced by the world, whether in terms of economy, pandemics, climate change, humanitarian crises, etc. The world will be mesmerized by him.

Through the 3-Numbered Judgment Series, God wants to **discredit him** so that people will realize that there is a higher power than this man that he has no control over.



## **II. FOR THE WINNING OF SOULS AND THE GREATEST END-TIME HARVEST**

The time when the most intense shakings and judgments happen will also be the time when there will be the greatest crying out for help, hope and deliverance. This will lead to the greatest and unprecedented End-Time harvest (Rev. 14:14-16).

How do we lead people to Christ in those times? Knowing the precise events that will occur, we can share with them that these are already written in the scriptures and that they need to know the God of the Bible who is real and alive!



### III. TO DIRECT THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The 3-Numbered Judgment Series recorded in the Book of Revelation are **God's canonised prayer manual for the final 3 ½ years of human history**. They provide prophetic insight to direct the global prayer movement.

### IV. TO VINDICATE THE SAINTS

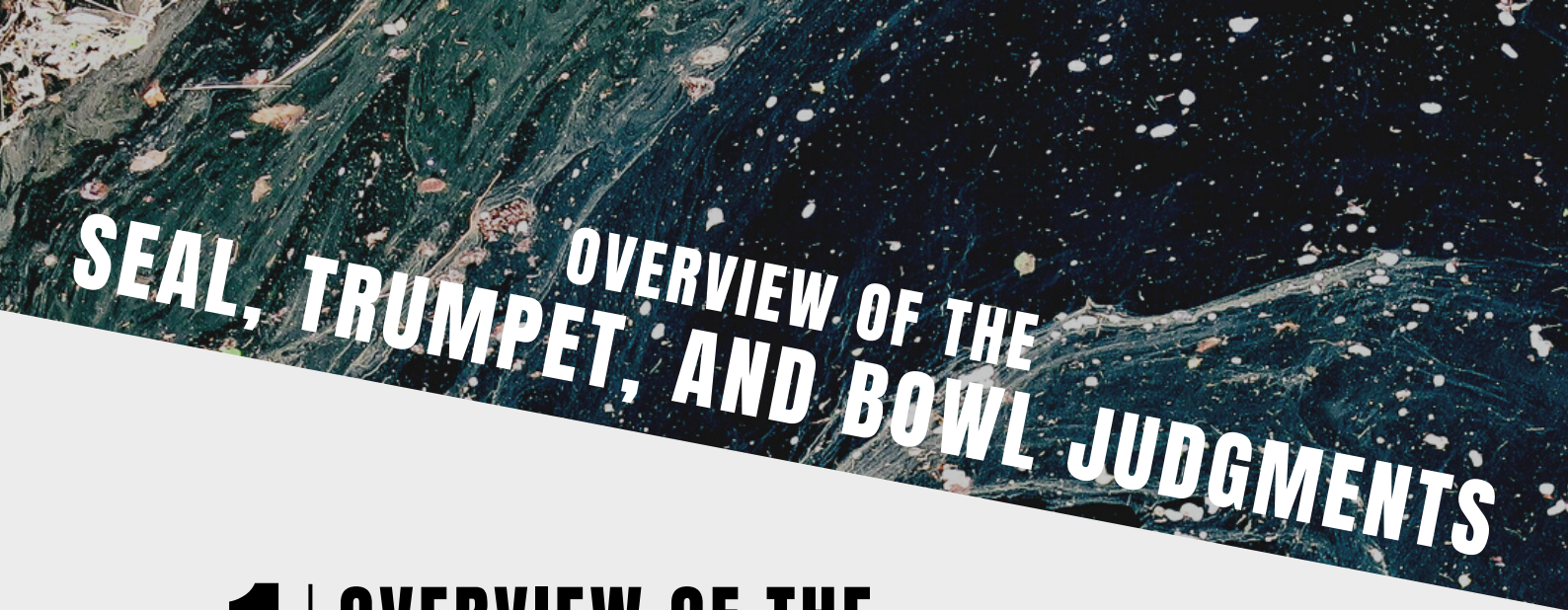




## **V. TO PREPARE THE CHURCH SO THAT WE CAN OVERCOME**

Knowing the End-Time Storyline of God with clarity and understanding will prepare and enable us to overcome negative emotions such as fear, confusion, deception and offense which are common at the End of the Age (Matt. 24:4,10,11,24; Lk. 21:25-26).





# SEAL, TRUMPET, AND BOWL JUDGMENTS

## 1 | OVERVIEW OF THE SEAL JUDGMENTS

Jesus is the One who releases the seven seals (Rev. 6:1,3,5,7,9,12). **The seven seals basically target the kingdom of darkness.**

What are the seven seals?

### **The First Seal — White Horse**

The man on the white horse is Antichrist. He will bring many nations under his submission, initially through cunning diplomacy and subsequently, through wars.

### **The Second Seal — Red Horse**

The red horse signifies wars around the world. There will likely be a World War III.

### **The Third Seal — Black Horse**

The black horse signifies famine and world economic crisis.



### **The Fourth Seal — Pale Horse**

The Pale Horse represents death. One-quarter of the world population will die.

**The Fifth Seal is about the maturing of the End-Time Prayer Movement as well as the martyrdom of the saints.**

There will be an increase in martyrdom. The glory of the End-Time saints is that we will love Jesus even unto death.

**The Sixth Seal is about the release of God's judgment through cosmic disturbances.**

**The Seventh Seal is the fullness of maturity of the End-Time Prayer Movement resulting in the release of the Trumpet Judgments.**



## 2 | OVERVIEW OF THE TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

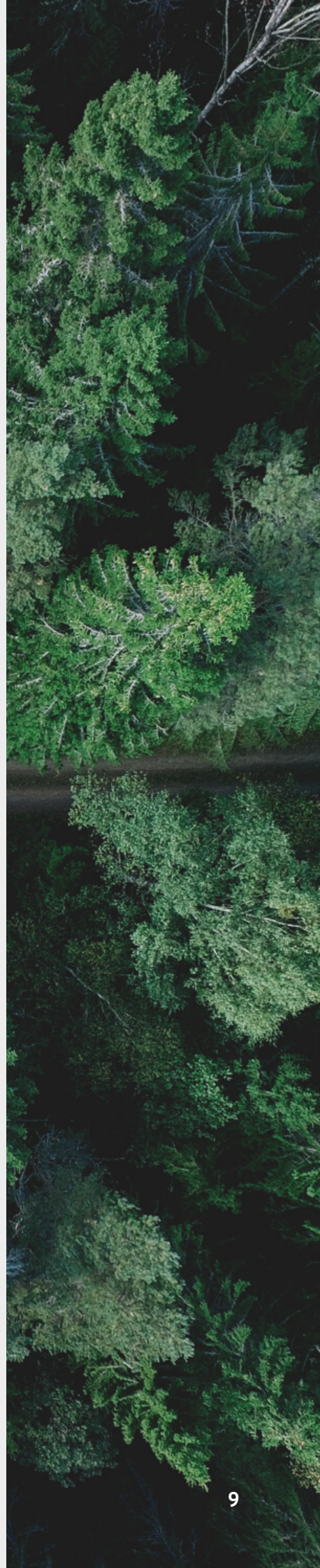
The seven trumpet judgments are **supernatural acts of God through nature** (first four trumpets) and **demons** (Fifth and Sixth Trumpet). They are targeted against the Antichrist's resources and people. They display God's power as superior to the power of the Antichrist.

**The First Trumpet** — destroys the **food supply** and the **greenery** by burning up **one-third of the world's vegetation and trees**.

**The Second Trumpet** — destroys the **food supply** by turning **one-third of the sea into blood**.

**The Third Trumpet** — destroys the **water supply** by **poisoning one-third of the earth's freshwater**.

**The Fourth Trumpet** — darkens one-third of the **earth's natural light source**.



### **The Fifth Trumpet — Torment by Demonic Locusts.**

God will release demonic locusts that will torment those without the seal of God for five months. It will be so bad that people seek to die but God will not allow them to.

### **The Sixth Trumpet — Demonic Horsemen** that will kill one-third of mankind on the earth.

### **The Seventh Trumpet — The Second Coming of Jesus, the Second Coming Procession and the Release of the Seven Bowls.**

At the sounding of the Seventh and Last Trumpet, Jesus returns. The dead saints are resurrected and those who are alive will be raptured to meet Him in the air (Matt. 24:29-31; 1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thess. 4:15-17).

Jesus then descends unto the earth (likely landing somewhere around Mt. Sinai in Egypt). He leads His army of saints through Bozrah, Edom and Teman (Jordan), setting free the Jewish captives along the way, then leading them to the valley of Jehoshaphat where He will battle with the Antichrist and his army (Isa. 63:1-3; Hab. 3:3-13).

Jesus will release the seven bowls to destroy the evil armies. After releasing the bowls, He will enter Jerusalem when the Jewish leaders and people cry out, "*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*" (Matt. 23:39).





## 3 | OVERVIEW OF THE BOWL JUDGMENTS

The 7 bowls are the **third and final series of End-Time judgments**. They contain the fullness of God's wrath (Rev. 15:1; 16:1).

**Only the bowls are considered the wrath of God.** The saints will be raptured away at the sounding of the seventh trumpet before the bowls are released.

**The First Bowl** — God sends foul sores on those who worship the Antichrist.

**The Second Bowl** — The sea is turned to blood, killing every living thing in it.

**The Third Bowl** — The poisoning of the earth's fresh water with blood.



**The Fourth Bowl** — God sends scorching heat and fire from the sun.

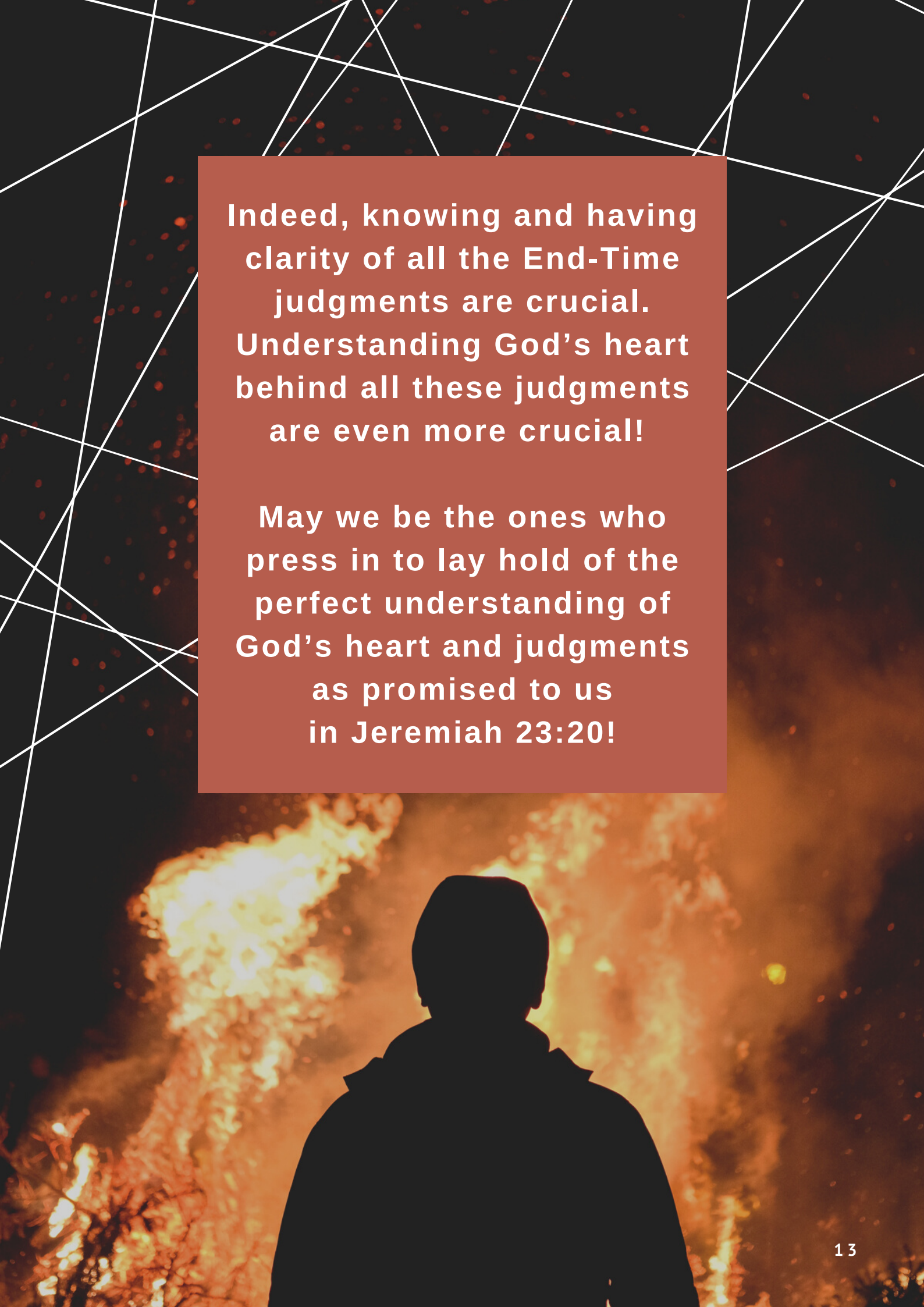
**The Fifth Bowl** — Darkness will come upon Antichrist's global empire.

**The Sixth Bowl** — Nations will be deceived and will gather at the Valley of Jehoshaphat for a final battle against Jesus (Joel 3:12-14) — called the Battle of Jerusalem.

**The Seventh Bowl** — God will send a great and mighty earthquake that will affect cities in nations around the world, as well as huge hailstones.

After the release of the Seventh Bowl, Jesus will enter Jerusalem and that will mark the start of the Millennial Kingdom!





**Indeed, knowing and having  
clarity of all the End-Time  
judgments are crucial.  
Understanding God's heart  
behind all these judgments  
are even more crucial!**

**May we be the ones who  
press in to lay hold of the  
perfect understanding of  
God's heart and judgments  
as promised to us  
in Jeremiah 23:20!**



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