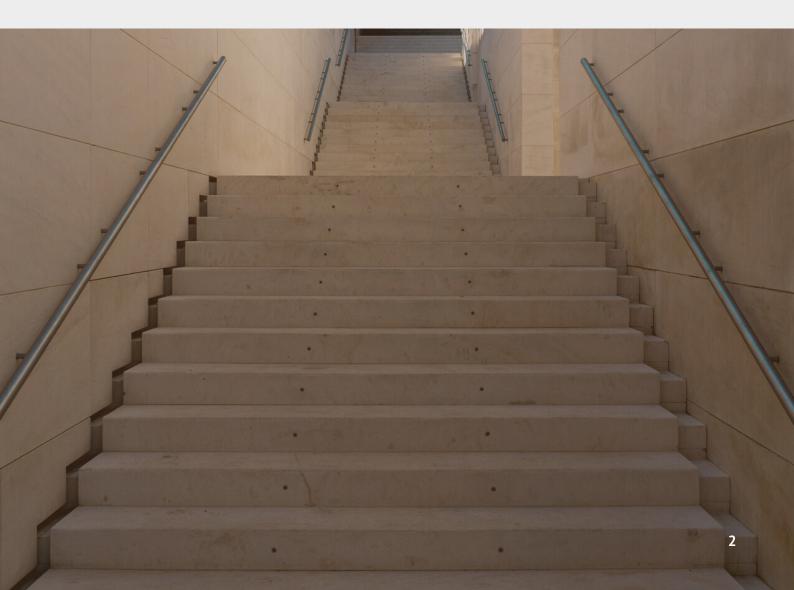
INTRODUCTION TO THE TRUMPET BOWL JUDGMENT SERIES (PART 2)



Let's look at the significance of the seven trumpets in relation to the purposes of trumpets in the Old Testament:



1

TO SUMMON GOD'S PEOPLE FOR WAR

It's a call for the Church to intensify our prayer and intercession (Num. 10:9; Judg. 3:27; 6:34; 7:8-22; Jer. 4:5-21; 42:14; 51:27; Ezek. 7:14).

TO SUMMON GOD'S PEOPLE TO GATHER BEFORE THE LORD IN THE TABERNACLE FOR WORSHIP AND PRAYER

2

(EXO. 19:16-20; JOEL 2:15)

TO WARN OF COMING DANGER SUCH AS ENEMY ATTACKS AND LOCUST PLAGUES

It is a message to warn nations and unbelievers of coming judgment and to call them to repentance.

TO SUMMON PEOPLE TO THEIR JOURNEY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS (NUM. 10:5-6)

4

The journey in the wilderness is a prophetic picture that the people were about to enter into the promised land. Similarly, the End-Time Church is awaiting the sounding of the seventh trumpet when we will transit from this age into the Millennium age.

5

OF THE ARK TO JERUSALEM(1 CHRON. 15:24-28)

Just like how the seven priests celebrated and blew the trumpets before the Ark of the covenant as it was brought into Jerusalem, the seventh trumpet is an announcement that God is about to establish His throne in Jerusalem!

TO ANNOUNCE THE ENTHRONEMENT OF A KING

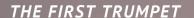
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TO ANNOUNCE THE DEFEAT OF A REVOLT OR REBELLION (2 SAM. 20:22; 2 KING. 11:14; 2 CHRON. 23:13)



Lastly, let's do a comparison of the ten plagues with the trumpet and the bowl judgments by using the seven trumpets as the core judgment activity.



HAIL AND FIRE, MIXED WITH BLOOD, DESTROYING ONE THIRD OF THE WORLD'S VEGETATION —
THE DESTRUCTION OF FOOD SUPPLY

It parallels the **Seventh Bowl** and the **Seventh Plague**.

THE SECOND TRUMPET

A BURNING MOUNTAIN FALLING INTO THE SEA, CAUSING A THIRD OF IT TO BECOME BLOOD – THE DESTRUCTION OF FOOD SUPPLY

It parallels the **Second Bowl**, as well as the **First and the Fifth Plague**.

THE THIRD TRUMPET

ONE THIRD OF THE WORLD'S WATER SUPPLY WILL BE POISONED

It parallels the **Third Bowl** and the **First Plague**.

THE FOURTH TRUMPET

ONE THIRD OF THE SUN, THE MOON AND THE STARS ARE DARKENED

It parallels the Fifth Bowl and the Ninth Plague.

THE FIFTH TRUMPET

DEMONIC LOCUSTS WILL EMERGE FROM THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AND TORMENT ALL WHO ARE WITHOUT THE SEAL OF GOD ON THEIR FOREHEAD

The Fifth Trumpet is about judgment in the form of torment and pain. It parallels the First, Fourth and Fifth Bowl, as well as the Sixth and Eighth Plague.

THE SIXTH TRUMPET

ONE THIRD OF THE HUMAN RACE WILL DIE

It parallels the Tenth Plague.

THE SEVENTH TRUMPET

ANNOUNCING THE VICTORY OVER THE ANTICHRIST, AND THE IMPENDING RELEASE OF THE SEVEN BOWLS

THE SIXTH BOWL

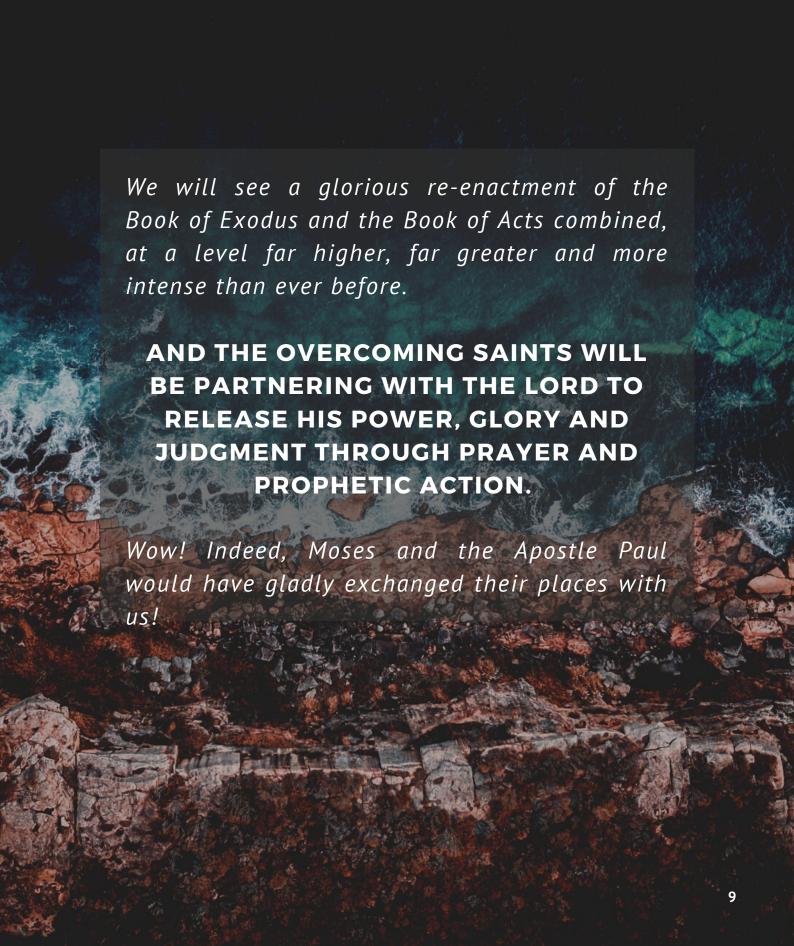
GLOBAL DECEPTION, REBELLION
AND GOD GATHERING THE KINGS OF
THE EARTH FOR JUDGMENT

THE SEVENTH BOWL

GREAT EARTHQUAKE, HUGE HAILSTONES, LIGHTNINGS AND THUNDERINGS

It parallels the Seventh Plague.

The defeat of Pharaoh's army at the Red Sea is a foreshadowing of the Battle of Jerusalem where the Antichrist and his army will be defeated by the Lord (Rev. 19:11-21).





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