

# The Revelation to John/Seven Groups of Seven

## 3. Seven Trumpets

(Joel 2:28-32; Revelation 8:6-11:19; Acts 2:16-21)

Trumpet	Symbol	Post-M/Geographical	Non-M /Actual	Pre-M/Ages of History
1 8:7 Exodus 9:23-25; Isaiah 28:2; Ezekiel 38:22; Joel 2:30	Hail, Fire, Blood	Fall of the Roman Empire	Partial Destruction of Land (Roman)	Electrical Storm (7 <sup>th</sup> Egyptian Plague)
2 8:8-9 Exodus 7:17-21; Jeremiah 51:25; Isaiah 2:16	Volcano Burning Mountain	Fall of the City of Rome	Volcano Partial Destruction of Sea (Roman)	Volcano ("fall") Shower of Meteors (1 <sup>st</sup> Egyptian Plague)
3 8:10-11 Isaiah 14:12; Daniel 8:10; Jeremiah 9:15; 23:15	Falling Star	Apostasy of Catholic Church	Partial Destruction of Fresh Waters (Roman)	A Large Meteor
4 8:12 Isaiah 13:10; Ezekiel 32:7; Joel 2:10, 31; 3:15	Sun, Moon, Stars Smitten	Apostasy of Church Leaders	Partial Destruction of Heavenly Bodies	Shaking of the Universe
5 9:1-11 Exodus 10:12-15; Joel 1:6; 2:4, 5	First Woe: Locusts (Five months of torture)	Corruption Prior to Reformation	Partial Destruction of Humankind (Internal; Roman Empire)	Locusts, Demonic Jews
6 9:13-21; Joel 2:4-10 Exodus 30:1-3; Genesis 15:18; Joshua 1:4	Second Woe: Horsemen (200 Million)	Moslem Invasion of Greek Church	Partial Destruction of Humankind (External; Roman Empire)	Satan's Horsemen
Interlude 10:1-11:14; Joel 2:4-10; Zechariah 4:11-14	Strong Angel Little Book Measuring the Temple Two Witnesses	Christ Gospel, Reformation True Church True Church, True Preacher	Messenger of Vindication Proclamation Protection Victory	Christ Daniel's Book (Dan. 12:4, 9) End of Gentile Power (Protctn) Moses, Elijah
7 11:15-19; Joel 2:4-10	Third Woe: Kingdoms of World	Triumph of True Church	Transition to 7 Bowls	End of Tribulation

# Revelation 10-11: What Does Revelation Have to Say

## Parallels in Israel's History, the Early Church's and Today

	<b>Ezekiel</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>John of Patmos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 18<sup>th</sup> Cent. African Slave</li> <li>● 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. European Christian (1940s; 1990s)</li> <li>● 21<sup>st</sup> Cent. _____</li> </ul>
<b>Setting In Life</b>	<p>Exile Babylon Loss of Basic Identity Shadrach, Meshach, ... Syncretism in Worship “Singing in a Strange Land” (Psalm 137)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Army of Occupation Antiochus Epiphanes (<i>opposer god manifest</i>) Hellenism Abomination of Desolation Pagan Worship</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Army of Occupation Exclusion from Synagogue False Leaders in Churches Economic Uncertainty Threats of Bodily Harm Pagan Cult and Emperor Worship</p> <p>_____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> <li>●</li> <li>●</li> </ul>
<b>Message</b>	<p>Hope in God Rescuer/Savior is Nigh Return to the Land</p>	<p>Hope in God Rescuer/Savior is Nigh Freedom in the Land</p>	<p>Hope in God Persevere “Be faithful, even to the point of death.” Our Home Is Christ.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> <li>●</li> <li>●</li> </ul>
<b>Rescuer/Savior is Nigh As Agent(s) of the Lord</b>	<p>Cyrus of Persia and Babylon (Isaiah 44:28-45:1)</p>	<p>The Maccabees (I-T Period)</p>	<p>The Alpha-Omega, Faithful Witness, Firstborn of the Dead, Son of God, Lion Who Is the Lamb</p>	