

The 7th Seal: it reveals the 7 Trumpets (Revelation: a translation of Greek *apokalupsis*)

Revelation 8:1 And when he had opened **the seventh seal** (the backside of the scroll: it contains the 7 trumpets), there was **silence** in heaven about the space of **half an hour**.

8:2 And I saw **the seven angels** which stood before God...to them were **given 7 trumpets**.

Revelation 10:4 when **the 7 thunders** had uttered their **voices**...I heard a voice from heaven saying...**Seal up** those things...the 7 thunders uttered...**write them not**. (i.e., *not yet*; but soon – **proof: seal not the words of this book**, Rev. 22:10 – plus a precedent: God does have some seals loosed - Rev. 20:3 & 7: *apokalupsis* = to unveil-disclose-reveal, *not* to conceal!)

10:5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea &...the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

10:6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, & the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be **time no longer**: (or “no more time”: i.e., no more “delay”)

10:7 But in the days of...**the 7th angel**, when he shall **begin to sound** **the mystery of God should be finished** (The 7 thunders are made known in the verses that follow Rev 10!)

Revelation 11:14 The second woe is past; and, behold, **the third woe** cometh quickly.

11:15 And **the seventh angel sounded**; and there were great voices in heaven, saying,

The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever (this is the 7th trumpet judgment of Rev. 8:1-2).

11:19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, 7 there was seen in his temple **the ark** of his testament: and there were lightnings, & **voices**, & **thunderings**, (plural, see 10:4) and an earthquake and great hail. (the 7 vials of wrath – 15:1-7 – are all within this 7th trumpet)

Revelation 15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous,

seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up **the wrath of God**.

15:5 And after that I looked, and...the temple of the tabernacle...in heaven was opened:

15:6 And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

15:7 And one of the four beasts gave unto **the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God** (the 7 last plagues = judgments; cp. Rev. 15:1) who liveth for ever and ever.

Revelation 16:1 – Armageddon – And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to **the seven angels, Go...and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth**.

16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

16:14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth & the whole world, to gather them to **the battle** of that **great day of God Almighty**.

16:15 Behold, **I come as a thief**...(when “they” say, Peace and safety-2 Thes. 5:2-3)

16:16 And he gathered them...into a place called in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon**.

16:17 And **the 7th angel poured out his vial into the air** (Eph. 2:2) & a great voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, **It is done**. (cp. Rev. 11:15, “are become”)

16:18 And there were voices, **thunders**, and lightnings; and there was **a great earthquake**, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

16:19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and **the cities of the nations fell**...

16:20 And **every island fled away**, and **the mountains were not found**.

16:21 And there fell upon men a **great hail** out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent (c.100 lbs.): & men blasphemed God because of the...hail...(cp. Lev. 24:16)

REV 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a **white horse**; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

19:12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were **many crowns**; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

19:13 And he was clothed with a vesture **dipped in blood**: and **his name is** called **The Word of God**.

19:14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

19:15 And out of his mouth goeth **a sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and **he shall rule them with a rod of iron** (Psalm 2): and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and **wrath of Almighty God**.

19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**.

19:17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

19:18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great (Mat. 24:27-28).

19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

19:20 And **the beast** was taken, and with him **the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, **and them that worshipped his image**.

These both **were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone**.

19:21 And the remnant were **slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse**, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.