

Revelation Chapters 8 and 9

3A. THE PROGRAM OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FUTURE 4:1-22:21

(The things which will take place after this)

- 1B. The Scene in Heaven 4:1-5:14
- 2B. The Scene on Earth 4:1-20:15
- 1C. The Tribulation 6:1-19:21
- 1D. Opening of the Seven Seals 6:1-8;1
(Overview of the entire 7-year Tribulation)
() Tribulation Saints 7:1-17

7E. Seventh Seal – Adjustment 8:1

The Seventh Seal is a brief interlude of silence followed by the Seven Trumpets.

2D. Sounding of the Seven Trumpets 8:2-9:21; (11:15-29)

1E. Expectation 8:2-6

In heaven (again)

7 angels, Another angel – golden censer – prayers of all God’s people

Filled with fire – hurled to Earth – thunder, lightning, earthquake

1E. Execution 8:7-9:21

Environmental Disasters: (Natural or man-made causes?)

Natural - asteroids, volcanoes? Man-made - warfare? Could be either, or both.

1F. First Trumpet – Scorching of the Earth 8:7

Hail and fire – mixed with blood

Third of the earth burns up

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2F. Second Trumpet – Slaughter in the Sea 8:8-9

“Huge mountain” thrown into the sea

Like Icarus - one mile in diameter

Ceres - about 480 miles in diameter

Third of creatures in the sea die. Third of the ships destroyed – Targeted? – (warfare)

3F. Third Trumpet – Souring of the Water 8:10-11

Star (Greek. *aster*) falls from the sky

Asteroid

Later – Revelation 9:1 - "Falling Star" = fallen angel

Wormwood – Third of the waters poisoned

4F. Fourth Trumpet – Smiting of the Planets 8:12-13

Third of the Sun, Moon and Stars darkened

Forrest fires

"Nuclear Winter"

The Great Darkness – May 19th, 1780: Darkness at Noon Shrouds New England

Supervolcano – Yellowstone

The Three Woes: (Supernatural causes)

5F. Fifth Trumpet – Striking by Locusts 9:1-12

The First Woe:

1G. The Diabolical Pit 9:1-2

A “fallen star” (Revelation 12:7-9) given key to the Abyss
Lucifer (Venus, “morning star”, light-bearer)– Isaiah 14:12
Satan – “Adversary” / devil – “accuser”

2G. The Demonic Plague 9:3-10

Demonic locust-scorpions torture those without the seal of God

1H. Their Actions 9:3-6

The Abyss, or Bottomless Pit is opened.
Locust/scorpions / Inflict pain not death
Sealed ones not harmed

2H. Their Appearance 9:7-10

Like horses/ gold crowns, hair like women’s, teeth like lions

3G. The Destructive Potentate 9:11-12

Their king: Abaddon/ Apollyon - “destroyer”

**6F. Sixth Trumpet – Slaying of One-third of
The population 9:13-21**

The Second Woe:

1G. The Command from Heaven 9:13-16

Release of four demons from the Euphrates

2G. The Consuming Holocaust 9:17-19

Two hundred million troops – “twice ten thousand time ten thousand.”
Chinese army – 2,333,000
Approx. number of radical Muslims (10 to 15% of 1.6 billion)
Like horses with serpent tails - fire, smoke and sulfur kills 1/3 of mankind

3G. The Conscious Hardness 9:20-21

Not willing to repent
Exodus 8:19, 32; 9:12,34; 10:1; Romans 1:21-32
Idolatry / Murders – Anger, prejudice, wars – James 4:1-3
Drugs – *pharmakon* / Fornication Sexual immorality *porneias*
Thefts – The rich get richer/ the poor get poorer

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