

Seals and Trumpets and Bowls – Oh My! – Part 2

Revelation 7-9 ~ July 23, 2006

The 144,000 servants of our God (Revelation 7:1-8)

Who are they?

5. End-time **army** of God
6. **Jewish remnant** sealed for heaven
7. Jewish **evangelists**
8. Representative of all **believers**

The great multitude (Revelation 7:9-17)

Typical literary technique:

- ✧ The first vision is a **symbolic portrayal**; the second vision is the **literal interpretation** of the first
- ✧ *Who else employed this technique?* **Jesus**

The Trumpet Judgments (Revelation 8-9)

What happens with the opening of the 7th seal and why?

The purpose of a trumpet:

4. **Called** the people **together** (Exodus 19)
5. To announce **war** (Joshua 6)
6. To announce **special times/events**

The prayers of the saints (Revelation 8:3-5)

- ✧ Prayers **come before the** judgments
- ✧ Over and over, God's people have cried out for God's justice and here we see God's judgment being handed out.

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Two categories of trumpet judgments:

3. **War** trumpets
 - a. 1st four trumpets
 - b. A **continuation** of what began with **the 6th seal**

The War Trumpets

✧ The significance of **1/3**

4. **Woe** trumpets
 - a. Last three trumpets

The First Woe Trumpet

✧ The **Abyss** and the **locusts**

The Second Woe Trumpet

✧ The significance of the **Euphrates**

What can we take away from these judgments?

3. God is **in control**
4. **Repentance** – the only acceptable response

Why have you not acknowledged Him yet?