

DAY 29: THE GREATEST EVENT IN HUMAN HISTORY THE SEVENTH TRUMPET

The Exodus took years to develop, the events of the Book of Revelation will be carried out in the same way, it won't be an overnight occurrence. Remember that Book of Revelation contains both chronological chapters and parenthetical chapters, there is a pause (chapters 10-15) before the sounding of the Seventh Trumpet.

I. REVELATION 10

- A. "Swore by him who lives forever" (v. 6)
- B. "That there would be no more delay" (v. 6)
 - 1. Jesus discusses "delays" in the gospels; when there is a delay, people get sleepy
- C. The word "days" (in reference to the trumpet call) is plural (v. 7)
- D. The word "fulfilled" can also be translated "complete" (v. 8)
- E. All these days, years, centuries of prophecies about the Restoration of All Things will be complete (v. 8)

II. REVELATION 11

- A. Try not to interpret the Book of Revelation, rather simply read it for what it is
- B. Of the three "woes," the third "woe" is the biggest (v. 14)
- C. The Lord's coming Kingdom is not a heavenly kingdom (v. 15)
 - 1. His permanent reign is on Earth
 - 2. "heaven will no longer restrain Him" (Acts 3)
- D. The sounding of the Seventh Trumpet sets in motion the pouring out of the Seven Bowls of Wrath that brings this present age to a close

III. THE SECOND COMING

- A. Many people have a dangerous misunderstanding of what Jesus' Second Coming will look like
 - 1. This is not an overnight event
 - 2. Scripture emphasizes the "days" of the trumpet call
- B. Will look much more like the Exodus than the "Left Behind" series
- C. Jesus is coming back as a deliverer who will lead His people into the Promised Land once and for all



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IV. THE LAST TRUMPET

- A. There is continuity in the Bible where the “Last Trumpet” is concerned
 - 1. Final trumpet blast ([Isaiah 26](#))
 - 2. After the last trumpet, we receive resurrected bodies ([1 Corinthians 15](#))
 - 3. After the tribulation, a great trumpet will sound ([Matthew 24](#))
 - 4. We will be gathered to the Lord after the great trumpet ([1 Thessalonians 4-5](#))
 - 5. The sky will be lit up, relief will be provided to the saints ([2 Thessalonians](#))
 - 6. The Day of the Lord: the Return of Jesus and our gathering to Him ([2 Thessalonians 2](#))
- B. We will see the Lord at the sounding of the last trumpet
- C. Overall, the hearts of the nations will be hardened in their opposition
 - 1. However, some will respond to the Lord’s mercy through the Bowls of Wrath
- D. At the sounding of the Seventh Trumpet, the wrath of God is poured out and Jesus comes to reign on Earth