

# Part 1 of 2 Revelation



# SOME "LITURGICAL" (TEMPLE) NOTES

- Heavenly Temple (Which looks a lot like Jerusalem Temple) continues to be command center from which judgement on world takes place
  - This is where FAMILIARITY with Temple in back of mind is helpful (why we watched video a couple of weeks ago)
- "Altar of Incense" (Rev. 8:5)
- "Four Horns" of Altar (Rev. 9:13)
- Outer and inner courts of Temple Rev. 11:1-2
- Holy of Holies/Ark of the Covenant (Rev. 11:19)
   Remember, Tearing of Temple Veil at Jesus' Sacrifice



# WORD ABOUT JUDGMENT AND WRATH

- Left to consequences of own sin
- Exposing of truth...in a way BEASTS in Revelation are MORE REAL and MORE TRUE
- Allows for possibility of repentance and conversion



# CENSER

- "Smoke of incense" = "Prayers of the Saints/Faithful"
- Cast coals of Censer upon the earth
- 4 trumpets involve FIERY thing FALLING FROM SKY (HEAVEN)







Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, 1860

### SEVEN TRUMPETS

1 – **Earth** Grass and Trees Burned

• Hail (Fire & Blood)

2 – **Sea:** turns to blood; ships destroyed

Burning Mountain

3 – Waters: turn bitter

• Star (Wormwood)

4 – **Sky:** Sun and Moon and stars do not shine

5 – Locusts (with military power) – **TORMENT people** • Star

6 – 200 million man army; Third of mankind killed; 7 –Kingdom of God declared



Green grass and 1/30f the trees are burned up.

1st

Rev. 8:7

2<sup>nd</sup>

and

Rev. 8:8-9













The Kingdom of is

1/3 of sea 1/30f becomes waters blood; turn 1/30f bitter. ships Rev. 8:1-11 sealife destroyed.

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

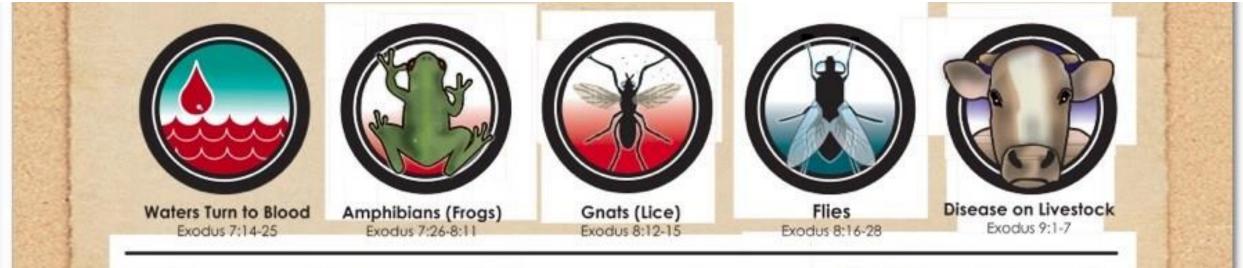
1/3 of sun, moon, and stars donot shine. Rev. 8:12

"Locusts" wield the Beast's military power. Rev. 9:1-12

200-millionman army; a third of mankind killed. Rev. 9:13-21

God declared. Rev. 11:15-19









CHALICE Judgments in Revelation	TRUMPET Judgments in Revelation	PLAGUES ON EGYPT In the book of Exodus
1 <sup>st</sup> Chalice: Poured out on the Land; people disfigured with sores (16:1-2)	1 <sup>st</sup> Trumpet: On the Land; 1/3 earth, trees, grass burned (8:7)	Boils (6 <sup>th</sup> plague: Exodus 9:8-12)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalice: Poured out on the sea, becoming blood (16:3)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trumpet: On the sea; 1/3 of sea becomes blood, 1/3 sea creatures die, 1/3 ships destroyed (8:8-9)	Waters become blood (1 <sup>st</sup> plague: Exodus 7:17-21)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Chalice: Poured out on rivers and springs, becoming blood (16:8-9)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trumpet: On rivers and springs;1/3 of waters become wormwood (8:10-11)	Waters become blood (1 <sup>st</sup> plague: Exodus 7:17-21)
4 <sup>th</sup> Chalice: Poured out on the sun, causing it to scorch = darkened (16:8-9)	4 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet: 1/3 of sun, moon, & stars darkened (8:12)	Darkness (9 <sup>th</sup> plague: Exodus 10:21-23)
5 <sup>th</sup> Chalice: Poured out on the throne of the Beast = darkness, pain and sores torment people (16:10-11)	5 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet: Demonic locusts tormenting mankind (9:13-21)	Locusts (8 <sup>th</sup> plague: Exodus 10: 4-20)
6 <sup>th</sup> Chalice: Poured out on the river [Euphrates], drying it up to make way for kings of the east; invasion of frog-demons; Armageddon (16:12-16)	6 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet: Invasion of army from the river [Euphrates] kills 1/3 of mankind (9:13-21)	Invasion of frogs from the river [Nile] (2 <sup>nd</sup> plague: Exodus 8:2-4)
7 <sup>th</sup> Chalice: Poured out on the air causing storm, earthquake, hail & the Great City splits	7 <sup>th</sup> Trumpet: Voices, storm, earthquake, hail (11:15-19)	Hail storm (7 <sup>th</sup> plague: Exodus 9:18-26)

# SCARY LOCUSTS

- Terrifying power of Evil
- Crowns of Gold = Conquerors
- Human Faces = Intelligence
- Hairiness and Teeth = Ferocity (like Lions)
- Iron Breastplates = Warriors
- Noise and Scorpion Tales = Cruelty

Abbadon = "Destruction" or "Ruin" (Hebrew/Aramaic)

**Apollyon = "Destroyer"** (Greek)



# EATING OF THE SCROLL

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#### Ezekiel 2:9-10; 3:1-3

"It was then I saw a hand outstretched toward me, in which was a written scroll which he unrolled before me. It was covered with writing front and back, and written on it was: Lamentation and waling, and woe! He said to me: Son of man, eat what is before you; eat this scroll, then go, speak to the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth and he gave me the scroll to eat. Son of man, he then said to me, feed your belly and fill your stomach with this scroll I am giving you. I ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth..."

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#### **Jeremiah 15:16-18**

"When I found your words, I devoured them; they became the joy and happiness of my heart, because I bore your name, Lord God of hosts.

I did not sit celebrating with merrymakers; Under the weight of your hand I sat alone because you filled me with indignation. Why is my pain continuous, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? You have indeed become for me a treacherous brook..."



# EATING OF THE SCROLL

#### **Revelation 10:8-10**

- JEREMIAH and EZEKIEL
- BOTH in relationship to BABYLON (important symbol in Revelation)

### Context of EXILE

- Jeremiah (on VERGE of being conquered/Exiled)
- Ezekiel currently IN Babylon IN Exile



# "1260 DAYS"

**Reference to Persecution by Antiochus Epiphanes IV** During MACCABEES (1 Mc. 1:33; 1:54) See Daniel 7:25; 12:7

- **42 months** (Rev. 11:2)
- 42 / 12 = 3.5 years (Rev. 11:11 ... 3.5 "days")
  Half of 7
- •42 x 30 = **1260 Days**

(Rev. 11:3 ... also Rev. 12:6, with the Woman NEXT week)



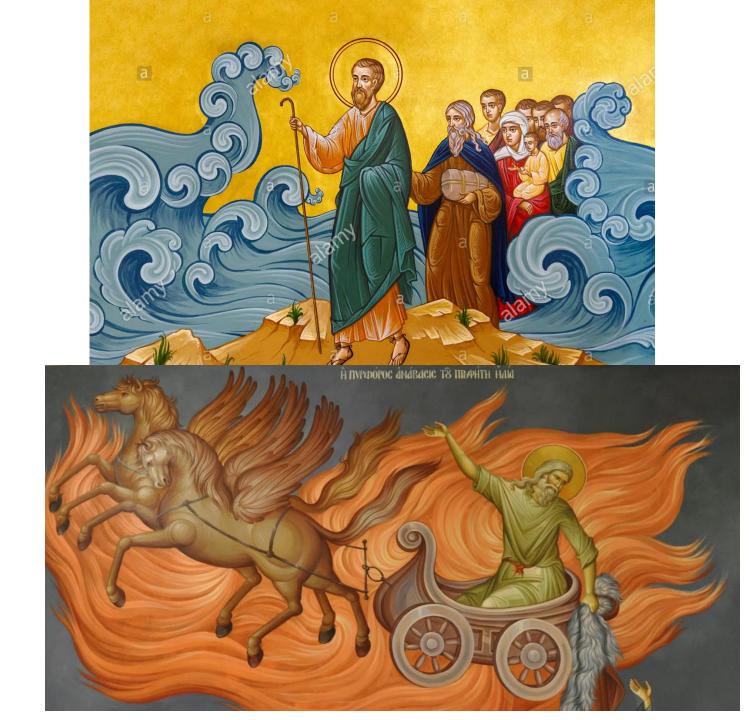


TWO WITNESSES SYMBOLISM OF TWO

#### **Biblical Law**

- TWO eyewitnesses to testify!
- Deuteronomy 19:15
- John 8:17
- 2 Cor. 13:1-2





TWO WITNESSES SYMBOLISM OF TWO

- Two Lampstands
  - Rev. 11:4
- Lampstands
   Symbolic of
   Churches
  - Rev. 1:20
  - Seven Lampstands
     = Seven Churches
- Witness of Universal Church to the world

Persecuted Church



### **TWO WITNESSES**

Moses – The Law

#### Turned water into blood

- (Exodus 7:14-16) (Rev. 11:6)
- Fire upon enemies
  - (Numbers 16:35)

Elijah – The Prophets

- Caused drought
  - (1 Kings 17:1-3; 18:1) (Rev. 11:6)
- Fire upon enemies
  - (2 Kings 1:10)





### **TWO WITNESSES**

Transfiguration of Christ

Moses – The Law Elijah – The Prophets Spoke "of His exodus he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem"

-Luke 9:30-31

**NOTE** 

- Temple (Rev. 11:1-2)
  - Jeursalem (Rev. 11:8)



#### **TWO WITNESSES**

SYMBOLIZE the CHURCH (Lampstands)

#### Old People of Israel

New people of Israel in Christ (the Church) (Old and New Testament)

Church boldly and faithfully proclaiming Christ even in face of persecution

**AGAIN RESURRECTION!** 

# TRANSFIGURATION AGAIN

Christ revealed; illuminating THROUGH the Church