

REVELATION

Are we living in the end times?

**Week 6: The Trumpets & the
Two Witnesses**

Revelation 8 – 11

Ch. 8-9: The 7th Seal & 6 Trumpets

- 7th Seal = Silence in heaven for 30 minutes
- 1st Trumpet = Hail and fire mixed with blood
- 2nd Trumpet = Huge mountain thrown into the sea
- 3rd Trumpet = The star Wormwood (bitterness)

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- 4th Trumpet = 1/3 of sun/moon/stars turn dark
- 5th Trumpet (1st Woe) = Locusts from the Abyss (Abaddon/Apollyon = **Destroyer**)
- 6th Trumpet (2nd Woe) = Four angels from Euphrates released to kill 1/3 mankind

Rev. 9:20 – Still did not repent...did not stop worshiping demons and idols...

Satanic & Demonic Forces

“Star”

“Locusts”

“Scorpions”

“Abaddon” / “Apollyon”

“Angels who are bound”

“Mounted troops”

The Mighty Angel & the Little Scroll

- He is called an “angel” but his description is that of Christ.
 - Vs. 3 – *He gave a shout like the roar of a lion.*
 - Vs. 6 – *He swore by him who lives forever and ever.*
 - In 11:13, He speaks of *my two witnesses*.
- Vs. 10 – *The scroll was...Sweet as honey in my mouth...my stomach turned sour.*
 - Cf. Jer. 15:16; Ezek. 2:8 3:3)

The Two Witnesses - Attributes

- Prophecy for 1,260 days (the last 3-1/2 years of the tribulation).
- Clothed in sackcloth.
- Fire comes from their mouths to those who try to harm them.
- Power over rain; power to turn waters to blood; power to strike the earth with plagues.
- They will be martyred and resurrected.

The Two Witnesses - Identities

- **Elijah** is one of them; he did not physically die but was taken by God (2 Ki. 2); he is prophesied as such in Mal. 4:5-6.
- Some say **Moses** is the other; the powers given him are similar; the transfiguration.
- Others say **Enoch** is the other; like Elijah, he never died but was taken; he pleased God (Heb. 11:5-6)

The 7th Trumpet

- The Declaration (Rev. 11:15):
 - *The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ, and He will reign **forever and ever**.*
- The Response (Rev. 11:16-18): Worship!
 - Thanksgiving; power; righteous reign of Christ
 - Judgment; rewards; destruction of those who destroy the earth
- The Ark of the Covenant is in...**Heaven**

Next Sunday

- ✓ Read Revelation 12.
- ✓ Identify the woman, the red dragon, and the male child.
- ✓ How long will the woman be protected from the serpent?