

Concerning the Trumpets cont'd

The imagery in the fifth and sixth trumpets is some of the most terrifying in the whole bible. God has done this to show us His attitude toward deceit and those who are carried by it.

Revelation 9

*13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a **(one)** voice from **(out of)** the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,*

ALTAR = The heart (mind) - Jeremiah 17:1; Hos 10:8; Psalms 43:4 [4196] (cp Deuteronomy 27:4-8 & Heb 8:10)

GOLD = Faith (a noun), it's something you possess resulting in believing (a verb) which is action. True gold is the faith of Christ.

Sanctified = picture of wisdom God has given you.

Unsanctified = your own wisdom, thoughts; Self - Dan 2:38 [1722]; Zech 13:9 [2091]; 1 Pt 1:7 [5553]

HORN = Light projected - Rev 5:6; Ezekiel 34:21; Ps. 75:10; Jer. 17:1; Job 16:15. That which shines (Hebrew [7161] from [7160] = to shine).

Four horns of the altar = that which emanates from the heart, glory of man.

JEREMIAH 17

*1 The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond **(briar)**: it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars;*

THORNS = (briers): Cares of life, guilt; sin problems - 2 Cor 12:7 [4647]; Mk 4:18-19 [173]; Mt 27:29

Psalms 118

*27 God is the Lord, which hath showed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords **(H5688)**, even unto the horns of the altar.*

Cords of love

Hosea 11

*4 I drew them with cords of a man, with bands **(H5688)** of love: and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them.*

The corners of the alter are describe the turns we make in our lives to bring us to the fullness of God's love:

Conversion to serve God through Jesus Christ

Hearing God through the conscience

Ascend out of the lie of the angry God

Enter the fullness of God's love

When these four experiences speak with one voice the hearer can do nothing but act in accordance to his conscience.

Revelation 9

14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose **(release)** the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

The four earthly messengers of Revelation 7:1 should be cut loose from the stronghold of Babylon.

Jeremiah 13

1 Thus saith the Lord unto me, Go and get thee a linen girdle, and put it upon thy loins, and put it not in water.

2 So I got a girdle according to the word of the Lord, and put it on my loins. **(Loins girt with truth, Ephesians 6:14)**

3 And the word of the Lord came unto me the second time, saying,

4 Take the girdle that thou hast got, which is upon thy loins, and arise, go to Euphrates, and hide it there in a hole of the rock.

5 So I went, and hid it by Euphrates, as the Lord commanded me.

6 And it came to pass after many days, that the Lord said unto me, Arise, go to Euphrates, and take the girdle from thence, which I commanded thee to hide there.

7 Then I went to Euphrates, and dug, and took the girdle from the place where I had hid it: and, behold, **the girdle was marred, it was profitable for nothing.**

8 Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

9 Thus saith the Lord, After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.

10 **This evil people**, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them, and to worship them, **shall even be as this girdle, which is good for nothing.**

11 For as the girdle cleaves to the loins of a man, so have I caused to cleave unto me the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah, saith the Lord; that they might be unto me for a people, and for a name, and for a praise, and for a glory: **but they would not hear.**

Revelation 9

15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

The word loose in verses 14 and 15 is the same Greek word but I believe is speaking of two different things. The trumpet angel's intentions were to set the earthly angel free with truth, but instead released the messenger to slay one third of me by coming against truth.

16 And **the number of the army (forces - YLT) of the horsemen** were two hundred thousand thousand **(or myriads of myriads):** and I heard the number of them.

We are not told the number of the horsemen just the number of the forces. The forces used are the untruths they carry. The words "myriads of myriads" seem to always apply to thought.

17 And thus **I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them**, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone (G2306): and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

The horses in the vision can be no different than the horses ridden in Revelation six concerning the seals. All of us are in the same boat and will do the same things. Those riding the horses are now false prophets who are rejecting the truth of God and His holy spirit.

Isaiah 9

14 Therefore the Lord will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush, in one day.

*15 **The ancient and honorable, he is the head; and the prophet that teaches lies, he is the tail.***

16 For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

Jacinth is dark blue. Blue is a symbol of the law Numbers 15:38-39

Greek Strong's Number: 2306 - brimstone

Root: from <G2303> and <G1491 (appearance, fashion, shape)>

G2303 is the neuter of G2304/Godhead used in Acts 17:29

One could translate G2306/brimstone as "Godhead like".

John sees the concepts (horses) and those who ride them. These people have covered over their heart with fire, deep blue, and a false definition of God. The horses heads were full of pride.

18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

Fire consumes, smoke blinds, and brimstone is utter deception concerning God.

Revelation 9

20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues (G4127) yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

The plagues mentioned here are the messages of the horses and horsemen described in this trumpet. What they consider to be truth is actually a plague to the hearer, keeping them in the bondage of sin. The people spoken of are the unchurched who have not received the gospel of God's messengers or the false gospel from the apostate church.

Luke 10

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded (G4127) him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

The false gospel only instills the lie of the angry God and the unworthiness of humanity. God's truth will lift us up and give us value.

The 7th Trumpet

Revelation 10

*7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he **shall begin** to sound, **the mystery of God should be finished**, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.*

Revelation 11

*15 And **the seventh angel sounded**; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, **The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.***

19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

Revelation 15

5 And after that I looked, and, behold, **the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:**

Revelation 16

17 And **the seventh angel poured out his vial** into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were **voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake,** such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 **And there fell upon men a great hail** out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

Revelation 10

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, **that there should be time no longer:**

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

Romans 11

12 Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?

13 For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:

14 If by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them.

15 For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, **what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?**

Revelation 11

15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

An inward description of the believer who has reached the fullness of God's love

16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

18 *And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou should give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and should destroy them which destroy the earth.*

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The seven last plagues are the last time the truth is given to this world.

When literal Israel comes into the knowledge of the truth, becoming spiritual Israel, they will be the ones to pour out the seven last plagues.

Revelation 15

3 *And **they sing the song of Moses** the servant of God, **and the song of the Lamb**, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.*