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# Total Onslaught

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# God in CONTROL

1) Revelation 7 and Revelation 9 cover some similar topics. What are they? (00:01:45) 

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2) When does the numbering of God's people happen in relation to the seven seals? (00:03:30) 

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According to other passages in the Bible, what do the symbols in Revelation 7:1 stand for? (00:04:37)  

*And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.*

**Angels (Luke 1:19,26; Hebrews 1:14)**

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**Wind (Jeremiah 4:11-13; Zechariah 7:14)**

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**Sea (Revelation 17:15)**

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**Tree (Psalm 37: 35, 52:8. 92:12; Daniel 4):**

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*The final chaos that will come to earth is being **held in check** by God's power. No matter how bad our situation seems, we can trust that **God is in control!***

3) What did John see next in Revelation 7:2-3? (00:05:50) 


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## The SEALING

4) What number was associated with this sealing (7:4)? (00:07:00) 

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5) What does it mean in Scripture to be sealed (2 Timothy 2:19, Ephesians 4:30)? (00:07:35) 


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6) Where is the law to be internalized by God's followers? (00:10:24)

**Psalm 40:8:** \_\_\_\_\_ 

**Hebrews 8:10:** \_\_\_\_\_

7) According to Professor Veith, where in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) can we find another seal? (00:11:20) 

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8) According to Exodus 31:13 and Ezekiel 20:12,20 what is the 4th Commandment?



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9) How can we identify that Commandment as a seal?  
(00:15:05) + (00:17:40)



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*Keeping the seventh day **holy** is one way we can **tell the world** Whom it is that we serve.*

10) What is a synonym for “sign” in Romans 4:11?




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11) What is God’s sign, seal, or mark (Exodus 31:16)?



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12) How is a follower of God supposed to keep the Sabbath (Isaiah 58:13)? (00:17:50) 

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13) How is God's law connected to the hand and the forehead? (00:19:14) 

**Deuteronomy 11:18:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deuteronomy 6:6-8:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 13:9:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The forehead is where the frontal lobe is—the place in our minds where we make **decisions**. And our hands are what we **use to do good or evil**.*

14) What are eight purposes of the Sabbath (Isaiah 58:13)? (00:20:50) 

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15) Who are the 144,000? Are they only Jews (Romans 2:28-29; Galatians 3:29, 6:15-16)? *(00:23:35)*



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16) Are the 144,000 the only ones who will be saved (Rev 7:9-10)? Who else was in the picture?



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# The Seven TRUMPETS

17) How does the description of the seven trumpets begin (Revelation 8:1-2)? (00:28:00)



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18) Where in the sanctuary does the next scene play out (Revelation 8:3-4)? (00:29:30)



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*The altar of incense is in the **first chamber**; Jesus is still ministering in the first chamber during this scene.*

19) What are two main purposes trumpets have in the Bible?




**Judges 7:19-21:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Joel 2:15-17:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Here in Revelation 8, the **trumpet** primarily represents **judgment** (8:5-6).*



Compare the seven trumpets and the seven last plagues: (00:34:40)

Number	Trumpets	Plagues 
First	Cast upon the _____ <i>Revelation 8:7</i>	Upon the _____ <i>Revelation 16:2</i>
Second	Cast into the _____ The sea became _____ <i>Revelation 8:8</i>	Upon the _____ It became as the _____ <i>Revelation 16:3</i>
Third	Fell upon the _____ and upon the _____ <i>Revelation 8:10</i>	Upon the _____ and _____ <i>Revelation 15:4</i>
Fourth	The third part of the _____. _____ and _____ <i>Revelation 8:12</i>	Upon the _____ <i>Revelation 16:8</i>
Fifth	The key of the _____ <i>Revelation 9:1</i>	Upon the _____ of the _____ <i>Revelation 16:10</i>
Six	Bound in the river _____ <i>Revelation 9:14</i>	Upon the great river _____ <i>Revelation 16:12</i>
Seventh	The _____ of our _____ <i>Revelation 11:15</i>	A loud voice; _____ <i>Revelation 16:17</i>

20) When do the events surrounding the seven trumpets take place? (00:34:50) 21) When do the seven last plagues take place? (00:34:55) 

# The First Trumpet

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22) What happens when the first trumpet sounds (Revelation 8:7)? *(00:41:35)*



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23) What is the meaning of this portion of the prophecy? *(00:42:00)*




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# The Second Trumpet

24) What happens when the second trumpet sounds (Revelation 8:8-9)? (00:43:22) 

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25) What does a mountain represent in Bible prophecy? (00:43:55) 

**Isaiah 2:2-3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jeremiah 17:3; 31:23; 51:24-25:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Ezekiel 17:22-23:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daniel 2:35, 44-45:** \_\_\_\_\_

26) Which “mountain” and which “sea” is this prophecy discussing? (00:46:40) 

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# The Third Trumpet

27) What happens when the third trumpet sounds (Revelation 8:10-11)? (00:46:55) 

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28) Has a being ever fallen from heaven? Who? (00:47:07) 


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29) What is wormwood and what does it mean in this prophecy (Deuteronomy 29:17-18; Jeremiah 9:15, 23:15; Lamentations 3:19)? (00:48:48) 

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30) Is there a connection between this third trumpet and the opening of the third seal in Revelation 6:5-6? (00:49:40) 

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## The Fourth Trumpet

31) What happens when the fourth trumpet sounds (Revelation 8:12)? (00:50:40) 

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32) How does this prophecy relate to Micah 3:6-7? (00:51:16) 

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33) What warning are the inhabitants of the earth given in Revelation 8:13? (00:55:50) 

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These *three woes* are associated with the next *three trumpets*, and are directed towards those who forfeit salvation by *rejecting God*.

*The “woe, woe, woe!” was pronounced upon a church who walked in the sparks of their own kindling, who did not derive their light and power from the great central Light, the Sun of Righteousness, and diffuse that light and glory to those who were in darkness. By absorbing and diffusing the light, they cause their own light to burn brighter. The one who receives light, but does not give it as God requires him to do, will become a receptacle of darkness (Ellen White, PH028 3.2, 1890).*

34) What are the possible interpretations of these woes?  
(00:59:25)



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# The Fifth Trumpet

35) What happens when the fifth trumpet sounds (Revelation 9:1-12)? (01:03:05)



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Define some of the symbols in this passage using the verses listed:



Symbol	Definition
<b>Stars</b> (Revelation 1:16, 20; 12:4, 7-9; Job 38:7)	
<b>Horses</b> (Exodus 15:21; Isaiah 43:17; Jeremiah 8:6)	
<b>Keys</b> (Isaiah 22:22; Matthew 16:19)	
<b>Bottomless Pit</b> (Genesis 1:1-2; Jer- emiah 4:23-28; Isaiah 24:1-4, 19; Revelation 20:1-3)	

36) What are some possible interpretations of the fifth trumpet?



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37) What similarities can you find between this fifth trumpet and the fifth seal in Revelation 6:9-11? Could they represent the same time frame?



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38) What is significant about the five months mentioned under the fifth trumpet? (01:08:25)



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## The Sixth Trumpet

39) What happens when the sixth trumpet sounds (Revelation 9:13-21)? (01:08:25)



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40) What is significant about the four beings in verse 14? (01:08:25)



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These four angels are the *demonic counterpart* of the four of God's angels that are holding back the four winds.

41) What does the Euphrates River symbolize? (01:08:25) 

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A sixteenth-century engraving of the Hanging Gardens in ancient Babylon, with the Euphrates River flowing by.

42) What is the significance of the time mentioned under the sixth trumpet? (01:08:25) 

*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 (Revelation 9:15).*

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# The Seventh Trumpet

43) What happens when the seventh trumpet sounds (Revelation 11:15-19)?



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*The events under the seventh trumpet are studied in depth in the next lecture, The Beast from the Bottomless Pit.*

## My DECISION For Jesus

I can see that God sends warnings to help the people of Earth prepare for Christ's return. I want to heed these warnings and meet my Saviour in peace when He returns.

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Notes:

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