



Seven Trumpets Identified:

History Proves the Bible

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“Revelation’s Seven Trumpets”

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Glory and Honor to the Lamb of God:

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.” (Revelation 21)

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1. BIBLE PROOF - SEVEN TRUMPETS

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” (John 3, KJV)

Are you a true believer in Jesus of Nazareth?
Do you have 100% faith with no doubts?
That’s what you need, both for joy and for salvation!

Christians *must* believe the resurrection literally.
That’s the mandatory bare minimum of our faith:

*“And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.”
(1 Corinthians 15) ✠*

But if you believe only the resurrection, you’ll be a spiritual cripple.
For best results, believe the *entire* Bible and treasure every word!
You should be enthusiastic about every doctrine in the New Testament.
If some particular verses or concepts offend you, learn and grow.

“And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.” (Matthew 11) ✠

Faith can move mountains and create miracles.
It gives you tremendous peace, assurance, and confidence.
But above all, faith in Jesus will save your soul!

How can you obtain mighty faith? Mine was weak at first.
Like Thomas, I needed some proof, and God kindly provided it!
In fact, Jesus gave *all* His disciples abundant evidence:

*“To whom also He shewed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs,
being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of
God:” (Acts 1) ✠*

When you know something for *certain*, there's no struggle to believe.
No shadow of a doubt exists anywhere in me! Not a trace.
If a spiritual microscope could examine me, I would ace the test!
Doubt is literally impossible: it's light-years away. I'm with God.

How did I obtain 100% faith? It happened in two stages:

1. ***Prophecies fulfilled*** proved the Bible is true, giving me a foothold.
2. Now the ***Indwelling of the Holy Spirit*** provides 24/7 testimony.

The Holy Spirit can abide in you. That changes everything!
He provides 24/7 testimony, assurance, direction, and faith.
Then doubt is impossible to even *imagine*. Praise God!

But the "Catch-22" is that first you must commit 100% to Jesus.
You need to believe Him! Trust and agree with His *every* word.
The problem is how to have enough faith to gain endless faith!

I want you saved and joyful, so I will give you some evidence.
It's even better if you *already* have faith to believe Jesus.
But make sure your faith is very deep-rooted for future trials.
If you need some proof, like I did, get it now!

Here's the plan:

1. I will give you enough *proof* to believe the Bible.
2. You can use that *belief* to trust and accept Jesus.
3. Then *commit* yourself 100% to follow everything He said.
4. Receive the *Indwelling of the Holy Spirit* for 24/7 faith and joy.
5. Obediently *maintain* your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Ready? Let's begin with this: What is proof?

Some people need intellectual proof. Others experience God.
Proof can be miracles and testimonies, or math and science.
And my own personal favorite: *fulfilled prophecies*.
That's what convinced and saved me! That's what I offer.

Bible verses written almost 2,000 years ago predicted history:
They foretold *famous historical events* and documented facts.
That is real, verifiable evidence that the Bible is true.

Remember, there is proof but not *compulsion* to believe.
If you are dead-set on doubting, God gives you free will!
Atheists who are zealots may not care about facts.
Believers who idolize Doubt on a pedestal will be biased.

But if you really want the truth, here it is:
The *Seven Trumpets* of Revelation identified!
Our entire Christian era from the Cross to Armageddon.

This is original research. But it is *analysis*, not new prophecy.
God created it. John recorded it. I'm identifying the events.
History aligns perfectly with the Bible verses.

I worked on this in the Spirit many hours daily for months.
Spreadsheets helped me chart many *hundreds* of historical events.
God called me to this task and guided me through it. Praise Him!

2. CALCULATING TRUMPET DATES



Roman trumpeters depicted on Trajan's Column. (Rome, 113 AD)

Here's the key that unlocked Revelation for me:

“And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.” (Revelation 8) ☩

Every time I read this, I felt even more fascinated by it. God had His choice of any metaphor for time periods. But to help us, He intentionally used *trumpets*. Why?

Trumpets (*tubae*) signaled the watches (*vigilae*) in Roman times. They were military-precise, regular, and dependable. That was the whole point; they were keeping time for the nation.

But how many years does each trumpet represent? Again, God intentionally gave us the answer via the trumpet. Roman time keeping was *already* well-defined:

Censorinus noted that Roman day and night each had four *watches*. Each watch lasted *three hours*. That's our key!
Claudian recorded how military trumpets signaled the *shifts*.
And Matthew confirms that Jesus and the apostles used Roman time.

- *“The bugle had already summoned the soldiers to the first watch when glorious Stilicho arrived from the frozen north.” (Panegyric on the Sixth Consulship of Honorius, 454 AD, Claudian: 1922, M. Platnauer)*

- *“Others made four divisions of the day and as many of the night. This is proved by the divisions utilized in military language, which speaks of the first, the second, the third and the fourth watches.” (De Die Natali, 238 AD, Censorinus: 1900, William Maude)*
- *“In the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.” (Matthew 14, KJV)*

Now we have a specific solution!

Let’s also review and apply a general guideline:

Bible Prophecy uses one unit of time to represent another.

For example, an hour is 60 minutes: this can represent 60 *years*.

Throughout John's lifetime, a Roman trumpet blew every 3 hours.

Prophetically, that can mean $3 \times 60 = 180$ years.

What a natural and appropriate metaphor!

Prophetic meaning also depends on context and symbolism.

Using this knowledge, we can calculate and identify the trumpets!

Below is a table of the first four trumpet prophecies in history.

Each trumpet punctuates a time period of 180 years.

The “clock started” on the cross when Jesus sacrificed His body:

“And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour...

And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.”
(Revelation 8) ☩

The “*fire, voices, thunders, and earthquake*” describe actual events:

After the Crucifixion and Resurrection, the next 40 years included Pentecost, the Apostolic Council, New Testament writing, and Herod's Temple destroyed!

Following that example, I list each trumpet with 40 years of events.

Each 180-year era begins with 40 years of fulfilled prophecy.

Here’s the result:

*** THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS
(Revelation 8)**

| | | |
|---|------------|---|
| “Fire of the Altar” caused “voices, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.” | 30-70 AD | Crucifixion, Resurrection, Pentecost, Apostolic Council, New Testament writing, Herod's Temple destroyed. |
| #1. “Fiery Blood Hail” burned a “third of trees and all green grass.” | 210-250 AD | Christians persecuted, Edict of Decius forced believers to perform idolatry or face death, and new converts fled. |
| #2. “Burning Mountain” cast “into the sea” and a “third of the sea became blood.” | 390-430 AD | Rome sacked, its Empire began to collapse under crises and wars. Christian Europe would emerge. |
| #3. “Wormwood” made a “third of the waters bitter, and many men died.” | 570-610 AD | Muhammad born, Islamic conquest began, capturing a third of the world while killing many victims and damning many adherents. |
| #4. “Sun, Moon, Stars Darkened” for “a third of the day and night.” | 750-790 AD | Islamic conquest halted. Church councils at Council of Hieria and Nicaea. Christian world dominance began, marred by loss of the Holy Land and ongoing conflicts and heresies among the churches. |

There’s our first set of proof!

These historical events and dates are real and verifiable.

Long after Revelation was written, they happened right on schedule!

That demonstrates the Bible is true and reliable.

Zooming in, here’s a great example from the many facts confirmed....

3. ISLAM: “BITTER WATERS”

“And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.” (Revelation 8) ☩

In prophecy, “Waters” often means “nations.” For example:

“The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.” (Revelation 17) ☩

“Wormwood” would fill around a third of *nations* with ongoing strife. That started during the Islamic conquest and endures to this day!

Third of Waters Became Bitter:

| | World | Islam | Percentage |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Nations | 193 (UN) | 57 (OIC) | 30% |
| Population | 7.3 billion | 1.8 billion | 25% |

- *“About: History” (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, 2022)*
- *“About Us” (United Nations, 2022)*
- *“The Changing Global Religious Landscape” (Pew Research Center, 2017)*

4. CALCULATING THE FINAL TRUMPETS

The First Four Trumpets followed a consistent time interval.
That was so easy to get us started!

But now God signals a massive change in the schedule:

“And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.”
(Revelation 8) ¶

That verse simultaneously describes the event/era and its duration!
(Jesus sometimes answers two questions with one statement.)
To understand it, remember our prophetic time principle:

“trumpet” → 3 hours x 60 = 180 years
“day” → 12 or 24 hours, depending on context
“night” → 12 hours
“month” → 30 days

So, this era’s “darkness” lasts one-third of a day, night, and month.
Not in normal calculations, but abstract symbolic ones.
(See the table of results below.)

That Christian era was *two-thirds* bright with the Gospel of Jesus!
We can easily solve the following span of “five months.”
The key is understanding how to interpret and apply them!
Other chapters of Revelation help with that, and a big additional clue is provided 5 paragraphs further down:

“And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months....
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) ¶

Finally, the 7th Trumpet is impossible to precisely calculate.
We can estimate a likely range by charting patterns from this and other parts of Revelation, but ... it happens when it happens!
More importantly, we can and *should* know when the season is near:

“So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors....

But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.” (Matthew 24) ✠

Here are our calculated intervals....

The Trumpet Time Periods:

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| #1-4. “Trumpet” | Roman 3-hour vigil signaled with <i>tubae</i> | $3 \times 60 = 180$ years |
| #4-#5. “Sun, moon, and stars darkened” | “Third” of prophetic “day, night, and month” | $12 + 12 + 30 = 54$ hours; $54 \div 3 = 18$ hours; $18 \times 60 = 1,080$ years |
| #5-#6. “Torment by Locusts” | “Five months” | $5 \times 30 = 150$ years |
| #5-#6. “Four angels were loosed” | “Prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year” | $60 + 12$ (or 24) $+ 30 + 12$ $= 114$ (or 126) years |

Putting it all together, we can build a complete list....

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*** THE SEVEN TRUMPETS, CONTINUED**
(Revelation 9-10)

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| #5. "Smoke arose from the Bottomless Pit" along with "locusts that tormented unsealed men five months." | 1830-1870 | Darwin and Marx spawned Atheism and Communism to kill millions within 114 years, while their Marxist minions plagued education and journalism to poison the souls of unbelievers for 150 years. |
| #6. "Loose the Four Angels Bound in the Euphrates for an hour, day, month, and year" with "200 million soldiers." The "fire, smoke, and brimstone" from "their horses' mouths" slay "a third of the men." | 1910-1950 | World War I and World War II introduced modern warfare with tanks and planes. A third of the 197 million participants became casualties. Atheism and Communism expanded, then suffered setbacks: Israel restored, Dead Sea Scrolls discovered, and America the Christian superpower. |
| (After five months) | 1980-1990 | After the prophesied 150 years, Atheism and Communism were dealt another heavy but temporary blow: Ronald Reagan's election boosted Christian values, reduced Marxist influence, and led to the Soviet Union's collapse. |
| #7. "Time No Longer" | 2010-2050? | "Mystery Of God Finished" at a time that we can estimate but cannot know precisely. Jesus will return victoriously to slay the resurgent Beast and wed His sanctified church! |

Let's zoom in for a closer look at two of those prophesied events....

5. THE 200 MILLION SOLDIERS - a Third Killed or Wounded:

“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.

And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.” (Revelation 9) †

Let’s compare that prophecy with the facts of history....

World Wars: Military Casualties

| | Troops | Military Casualties | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| World War I | 70 million | 30 million | 43% |
| World War II | 127 million | 40 million | 31% |
| Total | 197 million | 70 million | 36% |

Military “casualties” are those incapacitated in battle: killed or wounded. “Slay” originally meant to “strike” down, confirming this interpretation. The infamous 200-million-man military prophecy already happened!

- *“Military Casualties–World War–Estimated” (U.S. War Department, 1924)*
 - *“WW1 facts and numbers: Remembering how many died, WW1 soldiers and the mind-blowing scale of the war this Armistice Day” (Evening Standard, 2018, Tom Herbert)*
 - *“Research Starters: Worldwide Deaths in World War II” (National WWII Museum, 2022)*
 - *“BEHIND THE IMAGE: Number of people mobilised in World War II” (Military History Matters, 2021)*
 - *“Slay” (Merriam-Webster Dictionary, 2022)*
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6. MEET THE LOCUSTS FROM HELL!



“And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power....

And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.” (Revelation 9) ☩

Did you know there really is an insect that looks like this?

It’s no fantasy! You’re looking at an actual photo.

The scorpion fly is every bit as real as you are.

It resembles a “locust” with a scorpion’s “tail.” (Both are deceptive.)

This critter is active five months of the year and attracted to corpses.

The real insects don't sting, but the ones in Revelation do.

And we’re not waiting for these locusts to appear; it’s a *metaphor!*

For something or someone related to Atheism and Marxism....

“And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.” (Revelation 9) ☩

Prepped for battle. Men with hair like women. Powerful mouths.

Get it?

The Bible has so much more humor than people realize:

God chose these bizarre bugs to lampoon His biggest future critics!

It's a doubly appropriate caricature, since Darwin was obsessed with insects, and anti-Christians often weaponize Nature against faith.

Out of the noxious clouds released by Marx and Darwin fly ...
a million God-hating, fierce but womanlike *keyboard warriors!* 😂

More traditionally, *pen-and-paper* warriors.

A “pen” is their weapon: these warrior wimps only “torment, not kill.”

Truly God makes fools of the wise, and vice versa!

Yet sadly and seriously, these Evangelists of Evil destroy many souls.

7. ACCELERATE FROM PROOF TO FAITH

A foolish world thinks Revelation is an abstract fantasy.
On the contrary, it practically reads like *a history book!*
And history revolves around Jesus: He is the Star of the show!
His chosen people also have important and exciting roles.

The Bible is true, its prophecies happened, and God is real.
What more do you want, a *flashing neon sign* in the sky?

Jesus *actually is* our Savior. To survive, believe in Him.
Now you have enough proof to make that decision:
He's the only way to heaven. The choice is yours.
Do you want on this train? Banish doubts and climb aboard!

This chapter was a brief overview; it scratched the surface.
My upcoming book "Revelation's Seven Trumpets" explains and documents each trumpet era, prophecy, event, and calculation in detail.

More explanation and examples, confirmation and surprises.
More amazing facts and figures from God's Word to history's record.
Plus, more Bible verses and prophecies to bolster and expand on what we've learned so far!

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Now you have the proof; exert faith and commit to Jesus 100%!

If you do, I'll see you on the Other Side. 😊✝

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I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Revelation 21)

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