

Living In Light of Eternity

“Blasting Trumpets and Super Bowls” (The Last Half of the Tribulation)

The Events of the Last Half of the Tribulation:

1. The raising up of the _____ . (Revelation 11:3-14)

Who are the two witnesses?

Answer: _____ and _____ .

2. The _____ Judgments of God. (Revelation 8:6 – 9:21)

The first four trumpets will bring natural catastrophes. One-third of the earth will be consumed by fire – by a direct act of God. One-third of the sea will become as blood, one-third of the sea life will be destroyed, and one-third of the earth’s light sources will be destroyed.

The fifth Trumpet Judgment, and first woe judgment, will be a demonic invasion in which the demons will torture mankind, but not kill them.

The sixth Trumpet Judgment, and second woe judgment, will be 200 million demons released to not only torment mankind, but this time to kill them.

The seventh Trumpet Judgment, and third woe judgment, announces that Jesus will overtake Satan’s kingdom, that Jesus will avenge the death of His saints and destroy those that harmed them and the earth, and it is the beginning of the seven Bowl Judgments that are to come.

3. The _____ Judgments of God. (Revelation 16:1-21)

Bowl #1— Ugly and _____ break out on the people who have the mark of the beast. (Revelation 16:2)

Bowl #2— The sea turns to _____ and all sea creatures _____. (Rev. 16:3)

Bowl #3— Fresh water is turned to _____ . (Revelation 16:4-7)

Bowl #4—The sun _____ mankind with intense heat. (Revelation 16:8-9)

Bowl #5—Supernatural _____ overtakes the earth. (Revelation 16:10-11)

Bowl #6—The Euphrates River is dried up paving the way for a _____ and extremely _____ war. (Revelation 16:12-16)

Bowl #7—A plague upon the _____ and a massive _____ are poured out upon the earth. (Revelation 16:17-21)

4. The _____ of Babylon the Great. (Revelation 17-18)

Revelation 17 focuses on Babylon's religious character calling her the "mother of earth's prostitutes and of earth's abominations", which means she is the source from which all spiritual prostitution flows.

Revelation 18 focuses on Babylon's economic control and states that her guilt is that of extreme materialism coupled with her religious and moral depravity.

Conclusion:

While the events of the last half of the Tribulation look ruthless and merciless on God's behalf, we must remember that while these judgments are being poured out God is giving mankind opportunity after opportunity to repent and turn to Him.

He is trying to get their attention and make them aware of who is in control.

He is doing the same today, He is trying to get the attention of many, but many just won't listen. He isn't doing it through intense judgments, but He is using His people, us, to get others to wake up, to repent, and to turn to Him.

Knowing that He wants to use His people to reach the lost people of this world causes us to think long, to think of the future.