

# The Seven Trumpets

Rev 11:3-8

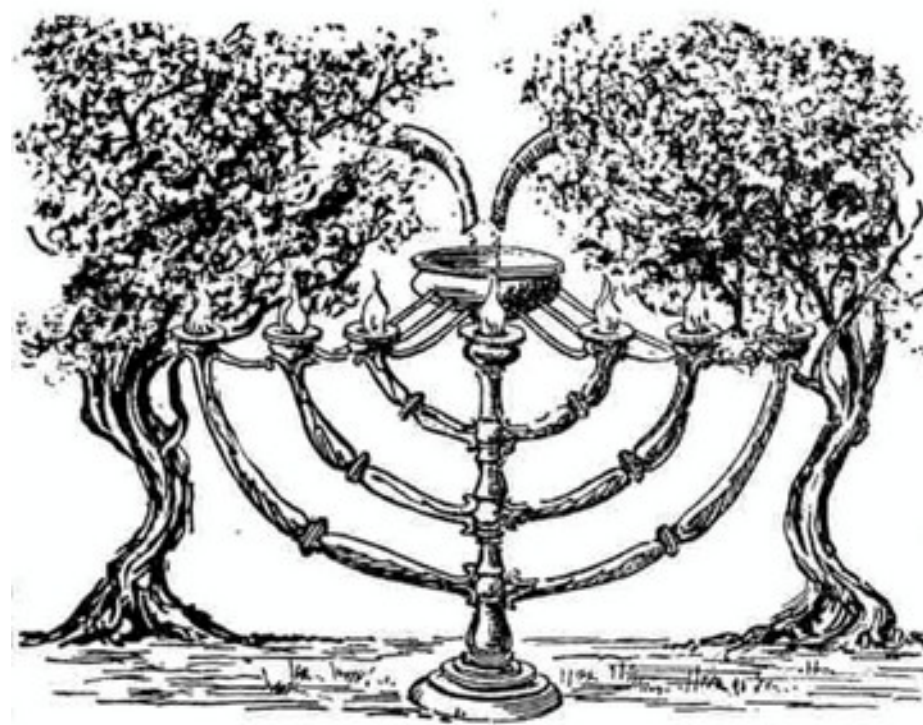
	Trumpets (Rev. 8–9)	Ten Plagues (Exod. 7–11)
	1. Earth hit with <b>hail</b> , fire, and blood, <b>1/3</b> of trees and all grass burned (8:7)	6. <b>Boils</b> (9:8–11) 7. <b>Hail</b> (9:13–34)
	2. <b>1/3</b> of <b>sea turned to blood</b> and 1/3 of sea creatures die (8:8–9)	(Burning mountain, Jer 51:24-25) 1. <b>Blood</b> (7:14–21)
	3. <b>1/3</b> of <b>fresh waters</b> embittered by Wormwood (8:11)	(Falling star, 6:13) 1. <b>Blood</b> (7:14–21)
	4. <b>1/3</b> of <b>sun</b> , moon, and stars <b>darkened</b> (8:12)	( <b>Sun</b> & moon, 6:12) 9. <b>Darkness</b> (10:21–23)
Woes 1, 2	5. <b>Scorpion-Locusts</b> released on earth after Abyss is opened (9:1–11)	(Falling star, 6:13; Locusts, Joel) 8. <b>Locusts</b> (10:3–19)
	6. 200 million troops at Euphrates River released by 4 angels (9:13–16); <b>serpent-horses</b> ; <b>1/3</b> of people killed	2. <b>Frogs</b> (8:2–14)
<b>Interlude:</b> Little Book (ch. 10), <b>True vs. False Witnesses</b> (ch. 11)		
Woe 3	7. Heavenly temple opens, with lightning, earthquake, and <b>hail</b> (11:15, 19)	7. <b>Hail</b> (9:18–34)

# Joshua and Zerubbabel, The Olive Trees of Zech 4

Ezr 3:2 Then stood up **Jeshua** the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and **Zerubbabel** the son of Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, ...

Ezra 4:1 Now when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel; 2 Then they came to **Zerubbabel**, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye do; and we do sacrifice unto him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither.

Ezra 4:3 But **Zerubbabel**, and **Jeshua**, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel, ... 4 Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building,



Hag 1:12 Then **Zerubbabel** the son of Shealtiel, and **Joshua** the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of **Haggai the prophet**, as the LORD their God had sent him, ...

Ezr 5:2 Then rose up **Zerubbabel** the son of Shealtiel, and **Jeshua** the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of God which is at Jerusalem: and with them were **the prophets of God [Haggai, Zechariah]** helping them.

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# Two Candlesticks in 11:4

- Zech 4:2-3 had only one, **distinct** from the olive trees.
- Rev 11:4 has two, **identified with** the olive trees.
- Revelation 1-3 had seven, one for each church in Asia Minor, but two were distinct:

	Ephesus, 2:1-7	Smyrna, 2:8-11	Pergamos, 2:12-17	Thyatira, 2:18-29	Sardis, 3:1-6	Philadelphia, 3:7-13	Laodicea, 3:14-22
Command to write	1a	8a	12a	18a	1a	7a	14a
Title from ch. 1	1b	8b	12b	18b	1b	7b	14b
Message	2-6	9-10	13-16	19-25	1c-4	8-11	15-20
I know thy works	2a	9a	13a	19a	1c	8a	15a
Praise	2-3	9b	13	19		8-11	
Exhortation		10				11b	
<b>Criticism</b>	4-5		14-16	20-23	2-3		15-20
Exhortation	5		16		3		18-20
Praise	6			24	4		
Exhortation				25			
Promise to Overcomers				26-28	5	12	21
Let him hear	7a	11a	17a	29	6	13	22
Promise to Overcomers	7b	11b	17b				

# Are the Witnesses Elijah and Moses?

Mal 4:4 Remember ye the law of **Moses** my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. 5

Behold, I will send you **Elijah** the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

**“Fire proceedeth out of their mouth ...”**

2Ki 1:9 Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of an hill. And he spake unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down. 10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. **And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.**

**Fire from Other Prophets:**

Jer 5:11 For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD. 12 They have belied the LORD, and said, It is not he; neither shall evil come upon us; neither shall we see sword nor famine: 13 And the prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them: thus shall it be done unto them. 14 Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye [plural, the people and false prophets] speak this word, behold, **I will make my words in thy [singular, Jeremiah] mouth fire**, and this people wood, and it shall devour them.

# Drought and Plagues

## “shut heaven, that it rain not”

1Ki 17:1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, **there shall not be dew nor rain these years**, but according to my word.

Luk 4:25 ... many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the **heaven was shut up** three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;

## Drought from Other Prophets

Hag 1:9 Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house. 10 Therefore the heaven over you is **stayed from dew**, and the earth is stayed from her fruit. 11 And I called for a **drought** upon the land, ...

## turn water to blood

Ex. 7:17 Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the **waters** which are in the river, and they shall be turned to **blood**.

## Water to blood by Elisha

2Ki 3:22 And they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the **water** on the other side as red as **blood**:

## Plagues in Exodus and the Prophets

Word	Ex 7-12	Prophets	Total
Plague πληγή G4127	2	24	94
Plague מכה H4347	0	18	48
Smite נכה H5221	10	83	501

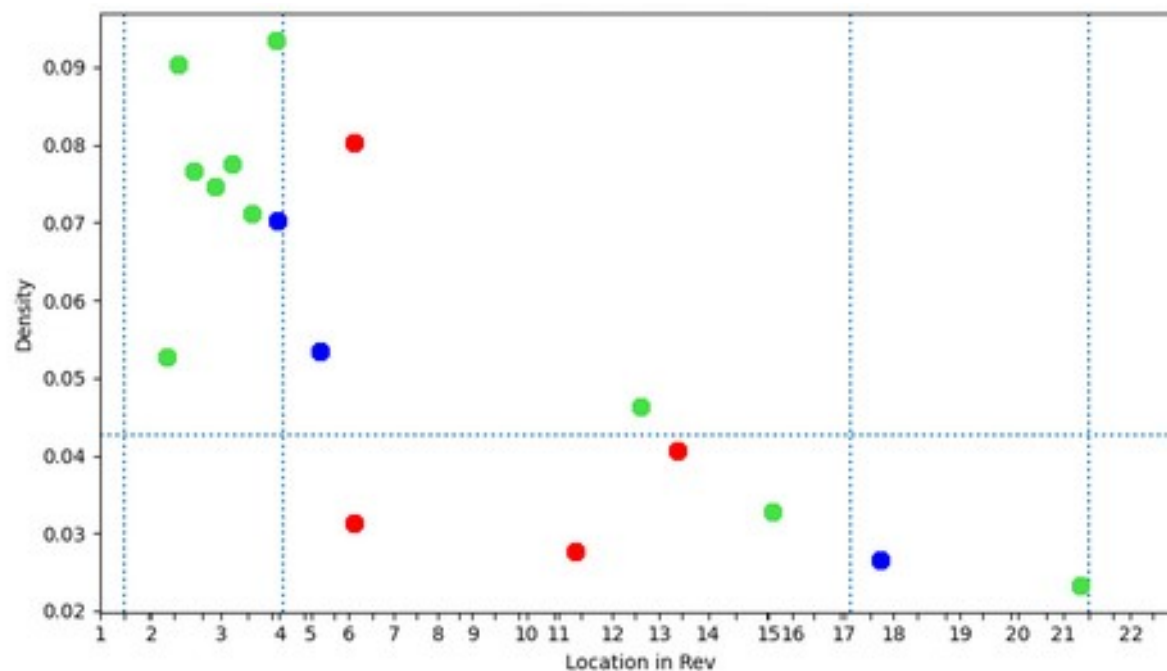
# Preparing for Revelation 12-19

## Glimpses Ahead

Full discussion in Rev 12-19	Anticipation in Rev 10-11a
The <b>beast</b> from the sea, 13:1	The beast out of the abyss, 11:7
<b>Babylon</b> , 14:8; 16:19; 17:5; 18:2, 10, 21	Allusion to Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar, 10:1ff
<b>great city</b> , 14:8; 16:19; 17:18; 18 <i>passim</i>	Where the witnesses are slain, 11:8

## The Overcoming Antichrist

Rev. 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.



“Overcome” νικάω G3528 in the Revelation  
**Green:** saints; **Blue:** Christ; **Red:** Antichrist



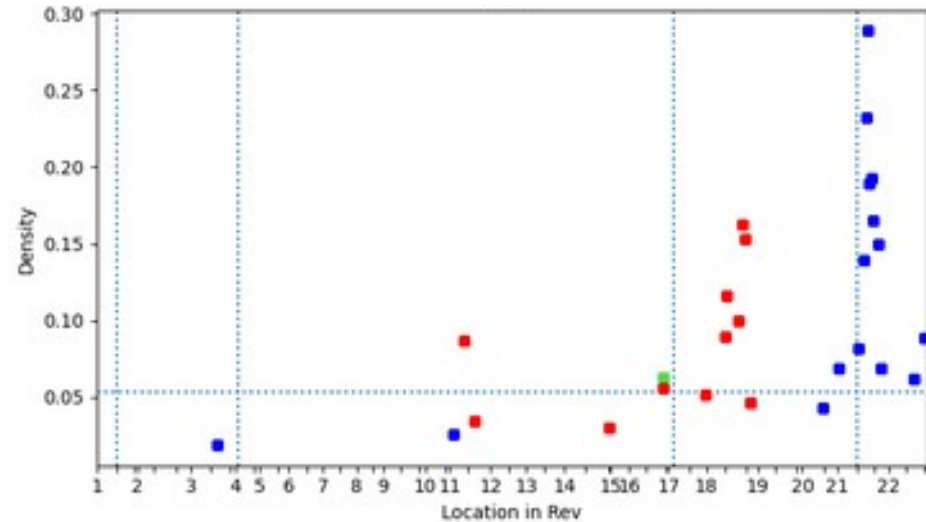
# The Great City πόλις G4172, 11:8

## Satan's City (Red)

- Sodom: Moral corruption
- Egypt: Oppression
- Jerusalem: Unbelief

Rev. 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is **that great city**, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Rev. 18:10 Alas, alas, **that great city Babylon**, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.



## God's City (Blue)

Rev. 3:12 Him that overcometh ... I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of **the city of my God**, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: ...

Rev. 11:2 ... for it is given unto the Gentiles: and **the holy city** shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

Rev. 20:9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and **the beloved city**: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

Rev. 21:2 And I John saw **the holy city**, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me **that great city**, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

Rev. 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into **the city**.

Rev. 22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of **the holy city**, and from the things which are written in this book.