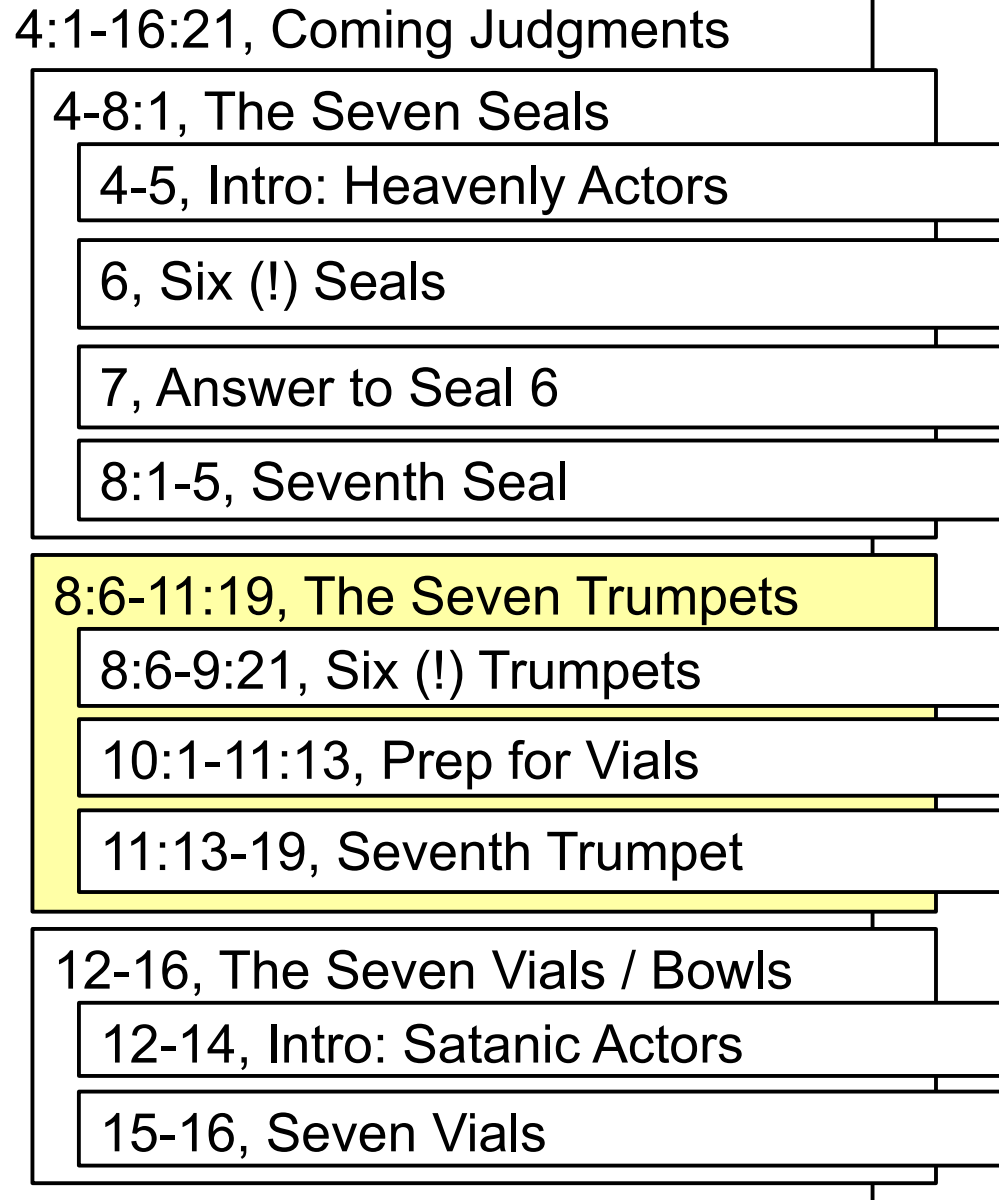
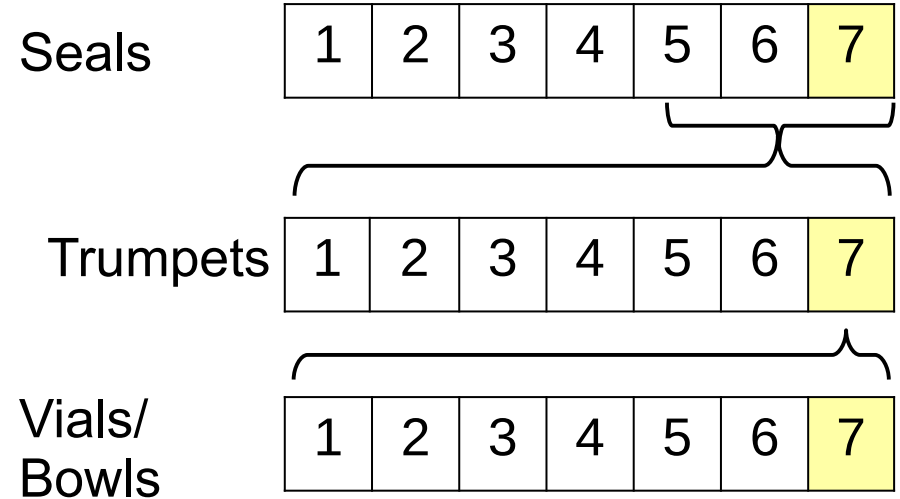


John's Second Vision

Rev 8:6-12



Nested Judgments



Similarities between Series

	Seals	Trumpets	Vials
4/3 Structure	X	X	
6-7 Interlude	X	X	
Plagues		X	X

Trumpets, Bowls, and the Plagues of Egypt

Trumpets (Rev. 8–9)	Ten Plagues (Exod. 7–11)	Seven Bowls (Rev. 16)
1. Earth hit with hail , fire, and blood, 1/3 of trees and all grass burned (8:7)	6. Boils (9:8–11) 7. Hail (9:13–34)	1. People with Beast's mark afflicted with sores (16:2) sores
2. 1/3 of sea turned to blood and 1/3 of sea creatures die (8:8–9)	1. Blood (7:14–21)	2. Sea turned to blood and all sea creatures die (16:3)
3. 1/3 of fresh waters embittered by Wormwood (8:11)	1. Blood (7:14–21)	3. Rivers and springs turned to blood (16:4)
4. 1/3 of sun , moon, and stars darkened (8:12)	9. Darkness (10:21–23)	4. Sun scorches people with fire (16:8–9)
5. Locusts released on earth after Abyss is opened (9:1–11)	6. Boils (9:8–11), 8. Locusts (10:3–19), 9. Darkness (10:21–23)	5. Darkness on earth and sores break out (16:10–11)
6. 200 million troops at Euphrates River released by 4 angels (9:13–16)	2. Frogs (8:2–14)	6. Kings from east gathered to Euphrates River by 3 unclean spirits resembling frogs (16:12–13)
7. Heavenly temple opens, accompanied by lightning, earthquake, and hail (11:15, 19)	7. Hail (9:18–34)	7. Lightning, severe earthquake, and plague of large hail (16:18–21)
	Egyptians wail loudly at loss of firstborn (12:30)	People curse God because of the plagues (16:9, 21)
Survivors of plagues refuse to repent (9:20–21)	Pharaoh hardens heart (7:22; 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7, 12, 34–35; 10:20, 27; 11:10)	Survivors of plagues refuse to repent (16:9, 11)

More Features of the Three Sevens

Seals:

Rev 6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over **the fourth part of the earth**, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

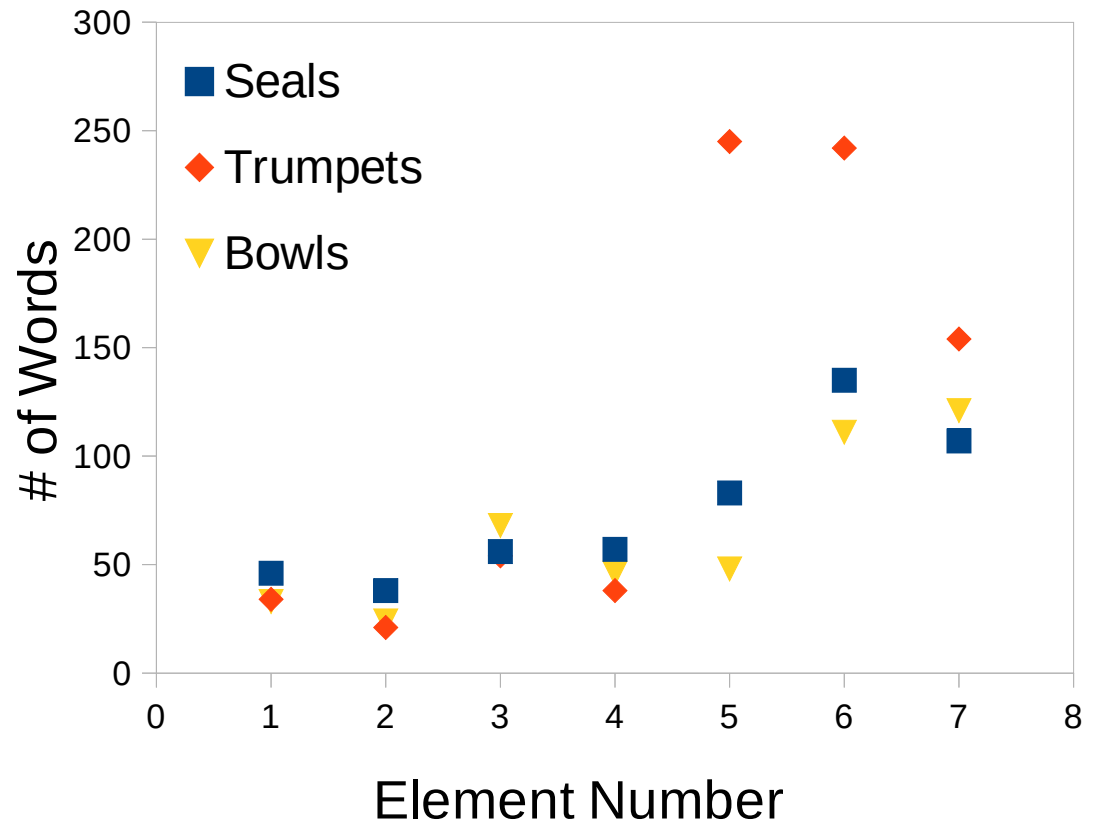
Trumpets:

Rev. 8:7–12; 9:15, 18, ... **the third part** ...

Bowls:

Complete destruction

Lengths of the Elements (Words in Greek)



Hab 2:3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because **it will surely come, it will not tarry.**

Parallels from Joshua

	Joshua	Revelation
Target	Jericho → Canaan	Babylon → Earth
Leader of Invasion	Joshua (Greek Jesus)	Lord Jesus
Seven Trumpets leading the Ark	6:2-5, 6, 8, 13	8:1-11:19
Initial Silence	6:10	8:1
Shout on Seventh Day	6:20	11:15
Great City Destroyed		16:19

Josh. 6:2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, ... 3 ... ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear **before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns**: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the **trumpets**. 5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall **shout** with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

Josh. 6:10 And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, **Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice**, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.

Josh. 6:20 ... and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people **shouted with a great shout**, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Rev 11:19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple **the ark of his testament**: ...

Helpful References

First Trumpet: Seventh Plague

Exod 9:22 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, that there may be **hail** in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon **every herb** of the field, throughout the land of Egypt. 23 And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and **hail**, and the **fire** ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained **hail** upon the land of Egypt. 24 So there was **hail**, and **fire** mingled with the **hail**, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 And the **hail** smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote **every herb of the field**, and brake **every tree of the field**.

Second Trumpet: Burning Mountain

Jer 51:25 And I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD. 25 Behold, I am against thee, O **destroying mountain**, saith the LORD, **which destroyest all the earth**: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, and will make thee **a burnt mountain**.

Rev. 11:18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest **destroy them which destroy the earth**.

Rev 14:8 And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon is fallen**, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Rev 16:19 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.