

The Seven Trumpets

	Trumpets (Rev. 8–9)	Ten Plagues (Exod. 7–11)
	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)
	2. 1/3 of sea turned to blood and 1/3 of sea creatures die (8:8–9)	(Burning mountain, Jer 51:24-25) 1. Blood (7:14–21)
	3. 1/3 of fresh waters embittered by Wormwood (8:11)	(Falling star, 6:13) 1. Blood (7:14–21)
	4. 1/3 of sun , moon, and stars darkened (8:12)	(Sun & moon, 6:12) 9. Darkness (10:21–23)
Three Woes	5. Locusts released on earth after Abyss is opened (9:1–11)	(Falling star, 6:13; Locusts, Joel) 8. Locusts (10:3–19)
	6. 200 million troops at Euphrates River released by 4 angels (9:13–16)	2. Frogs (8:2–14)
	7. Heavenly temple opens, accompanied by lightning, earthquake, and hail (11:15, 19)	7. Hail (9:18–34)

The Bottomless Pit

Jud 1:6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains **under darkness** unto the judgment of the great day.

9:3, Locusts in the OT

The Eighth Plague

Ex. 10:12 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the land of Egypt for the **locusts**, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail hath left. 13 And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the **locusts**. 14 And the **locusts** went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous were they; before them there were no such **locusts** as they, neither after them shall be such. 15 For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and **they did eat every herb** of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and **there remained not any green thing** in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt.

The Book of Joel

A locust plague: 1:4 That which the **palmerworm** hath left hath the **locust** eaten; and that which the **locust** hath left hath the **cankerworm** eaten; and that which the **cankerworm** hath left hath the **caterpillar** eaten 6 For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion. ... 7 He hath laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white.

The Day of the Lord: 2:1 ... **the day of the LORD cometh**, for it is nigh at hand; 2 **A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness**, there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, ... 3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. 4 **The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses**; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

Comparing Exodus and Joel

	Exodus	Joel
Incomparability	Ex 10:14 very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such.	Joel 2:1 for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand; 2 A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it,
Motive	Exo 10:1 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him: 2 And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I am the LORD.	Joe 2:25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. 26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. 27 And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

Helpful References on the Locust Demons

3, 5, 10, scorpions

Deu 8:15 Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and **scorpions**, and drought,

Lk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and **scorpions**,

... those men which have not the seal of God

Rev. 7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the **seal** of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3

Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have **sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.** 4

And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were **sealed** an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Who Else is Sealed?

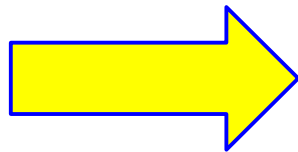
Rev 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, **having his Father's name written in their foreheads.**

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and **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: and I will write upon him my new name.

Alignment of Seals and Trumpets

Seals:	1-5: Horsemen, Martyrs	6: Terror on earth at the Lord's return	Interlude: Sealing of 144k on earth, multitude in heaven before " four angels ... hurt earth, sea, ... trees "	7: Heavenly vision
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Trumpets:	1-4: Four angels announce plagues like Egypt that hurt earth, sea, trees	5: Demon Locusts; some already sealed	6: Demon Horsemen	Interlude: 10: little book 11: two witnesses	7: Heavenly vision
		Woes			



The sealing has
already happened
before the trumpets
start



Revelation 9:3-4

3 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.

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

- When the bottomless pit was opened, and the smoke came out, what happened then?



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5, torment

Matt. 8:29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to **torment** us before the time?

2Pet. 2:8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, **vexed** his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

Rev. 11:10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets **tormented** them that dwelt on the earth.

6 shall desire ἐπιθυμέω G1937 to die: Phil. 1:23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a **desire ἐπιθυμία G1939 to depart**, and to be with Christ; which is far better: 24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you. 25 And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

7 shapes ... like unto horses: Joe 2:4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

7-8 crowns ... faces ... hair: ???

8b teeth of lions: Joe 1:6 For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

9 breastplates of iron: 1Sam. 17:5 And he had a helmet upon his head, and he wore a breastplate of chain armour; and the weight of his breastplate was five thousand shekels of brass and iron.

wings as the sound of chariots: Joe 2:5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap,

The King of the Locusts

Pro 30:27 The locusts have no king,
yet go they forth all of them by bands;

Abaddon (Heb) = Apollyon (Gk)

Parallels with hell (sheol):

Job 26:6 **Hell [sheol]** is naked before
him, and **destruction** (abaddon) hath
no covering.

Prov. 15:11 **Hell** and **destruction** are
before the LORD: how much more
then the hearts of the children of
men?

Parallels with death and the grave:

Job 28:22 **Destruction** and **death**
say, We have heard the fame thereof
with our ears.

Psa. 88:11 Shall thy lovingkindness
be declared in the **grave**? or thy
faithfulness in **destruction**?

OT basis for the scorpions:

Hos 13:14b LXX → 1Cor. 15:55 O
death, where is thy **sting**? O
grave [sheol], where is thy
victory?

