

The Seven Trumpets

Rev 9:6-21

	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)

Helpful References on the Locust Demons

Desiring Death

Rev 9:6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall **desire ἐπιθυμέω G1937 to die**, and death shall flee from them.

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,

Revelation 9:6

6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

Philippians 1:23

23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

- When a Christian departs by death, where is he going to be?



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?

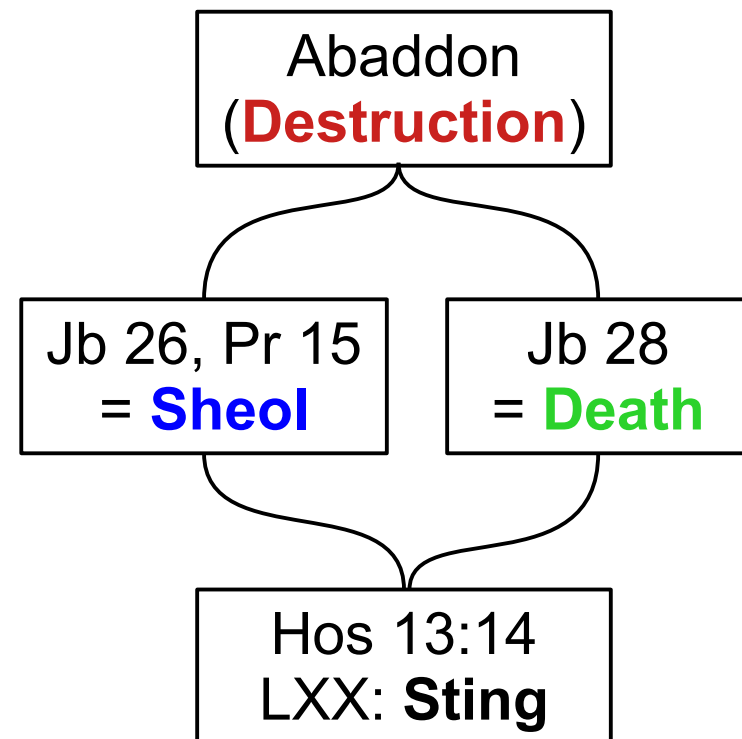
Parallels with death and the grave:

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?



Incense Altar → Judgment

Rev. 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the **altar** the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not **judge and avenge** our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

Rev. 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the **altar**, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ... 5 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 thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

Rev. 9:13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden **altar** which is before God, 14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, **Loose the four angels which are bound** in the great river Euphrates.

Rev. 11:1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the **altar**, and them that worship therein.

Rev. 14:18 And another angel came out from the **altar**, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, **Thrust in thy sharp sickle**, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

Rev. 16:7 And I heard another out of the **altar** say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy **judgments**.

Ex 34:7 Keeping mercy for thousands, **forgiving** iniquity and transgression and sin, and that **will by no means clear** the guilty;

Helpful References on the Second Woe

16 two hundred thousand thousand

Psa. 68:17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands [or: twenty thousands of thousands] of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

Dan 7:10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

17 fire and smoke and brimstone

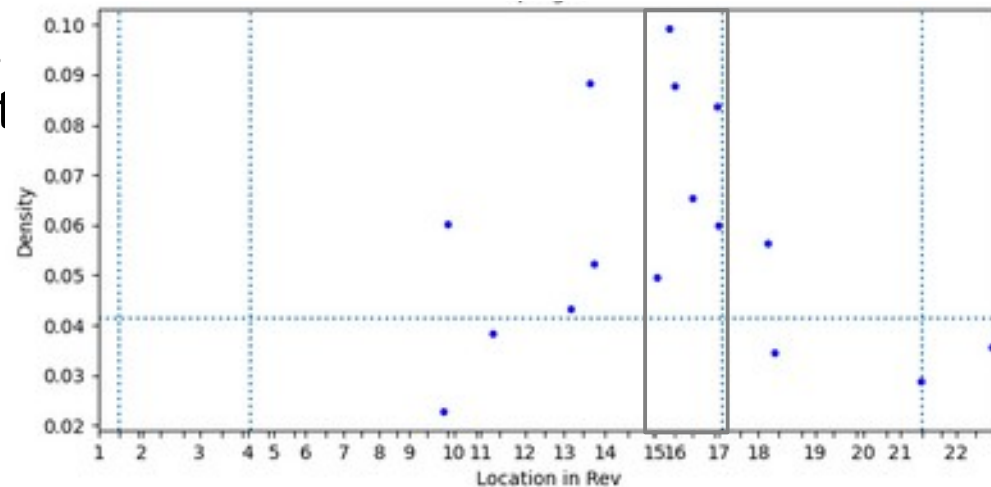
Gen 19:24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah **brimstone** and **fire** from the LORD out of heaven;

Job 41:1 Canst thou draw out **leviathan** with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? ... 19 Out of his mouth go **burning** lamps, and sparks of **fire** leap out. 20 Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron. 21 His breath kindleth **coals**, and a **flame** goeth out of his mouth.

18, 20, these plagues

Rev. 15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

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20 not worship devils, and idols ...

1Co 10:20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

9:20-21, God's Incremental Judgments

20 repented not ...

21 neither repented they ...

If then ...
15 if ye shall despise my statutes	16-17 terror, consumption, enemies
18 if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me	19-20 famine
21 if ye walk contrary to me, and will not hearken unto me	22 wild beasts
23 if ye will not be reformed by me by these things	24-26 siege, pestilence, famine
27 if ye will not for all this hearken unto me	28-39 exile and captivity

Eze 33:7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. 8 When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. 9 Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. 10 Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live? 11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, **I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?**