

The Study of Revelation

Pt. 7

Review & Chapter 7&8



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Time for
review

Chapter One

The Prologue/Introduction

Chapter's Two and Three

The Epistles of Christ

Chapter's 4 & 5

“The Opening Vision”

**Revelation is the only book in the
New Testament of it's kind.**

What kind of Bible book is Revelation?

A)HISTORY

B)POETRY

C)PROPHECY

D)WISDOM

Numbers in Revelation

What do they mean?



#3?

“Holy, Holy, Holy (the Trinity)”

#4?

“The ends of the Earth”

#6?

“The mark of the Beast”

#7?

“Completion”

#12?

“Government”

#24?

“Apostles and Tribes”

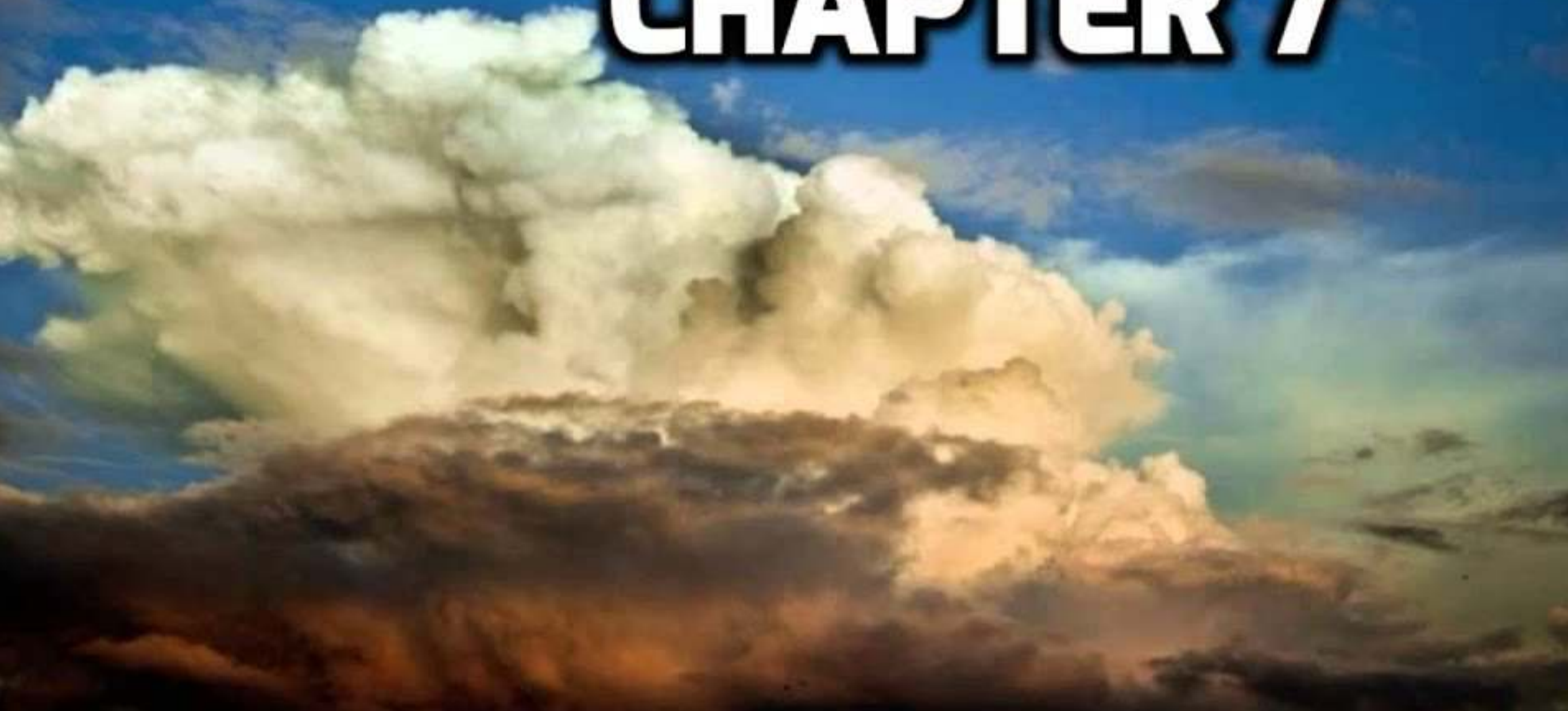
#144, 000?

“The children of Israel”



REVELATION

CHAPTER 7



**BECAUSE REVELATION IS A BOOK OF PROPHECY IT
MUST LINE UP WITH THE PREVIOUS BOOKS OF
PROPHECY TO BE AUTHENTIC.**

**THERE CANNOT BE INCONSISTENCIES WITH THE
PROPHECY OF THE**

**OLD TESTAMENT, AND THE NEW TESTAMENT.
THE ENTIRE BIBLE IS VALID BECAUSE WE KNOW
THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS WRITTEN
BY 40 WRITERS, IT HAS BUT ONE AUTHOR WHO
CANNOT CONTRADICT HIMSELF.**

**IF THE BIBLE IS INCONSISTENT WITH IT'S
TESTIMONY, HOW CAN IT BE COHERENT WITH ITS
INSTRUCTION?**

7 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

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.

In the book of Revelation there are chapters that pause the action, and act as sort of an interlude between what has happened, and what is about to happen.

Chapters 7, 11& 12 are such chapters.

Note that from this point on in the book up to chapter 19 John describes the woes of the world. The same God who blesses us curses those who are disobedient during this time.

In Chapter's 7 & 8 we will learn the method God chose to separate the wheat from the chaff, the goats from the sheep, and the saved from the lost.

The opening of the 7th seal was going to release more woes on the earth, remember the sun is not shining, there are no stars in the sky, and meteors are falling from the sky, but it's about to get worse!

It is a terrible time to be alive.

Before the 7th seal could be opened the 144,000 had to be "sealed" or marked so that no harm would come to them. Even in the time of the tribulation, God's grace is still protecting those who are the called according to HIS purpose.

The 144,000 represent those who are saved of the tribes of Israel who are in good standing with the God of Israel.

The tribes of Dan and Ephraim are not included in the number. Both tribes were disobedient to God and worshipped idols.

There is a clear pattern in the coming chapters. There will be 6 "openings" and then an earthquake. Some Bible scholars believe that the woes of the seals, the trumpets and the bowls all culminate in one earthquake, so the details are both sequential and simultaneous at the same time.

Isaiah 11:12

He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel; He will collect the scattered of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Jeremiah 49:36

I will bring the four winds against Elam from the four corners of the heavens, and I will scatter them to all these winds. There will not be a nation to which Elam's exiles will not go.

Ezekiel 7:2

"O son of man, this is what the Lord GOD says to the land of Israel: 'The end! The end has come upon the four corners of the land.

Daniel 7:2

Daniel declared: "In my vision in the night I looked, and suddenly the four winds of heaven were churning up the Great Sea

Matthew 24:31

And He will send out His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

The tribe of Dan is rejected.

Here's why;

Judges 18:30,

**Jeremiah 8:14-17, 1 Kings
12:28-31**

Ephraim is rejected also

Hosea 4:17, 8:9-11

Psalms 78:9-10

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

- **During the “interlude” the “great multitude”, the angels, the elders and the four beasts fall on their faces and worshipped God. (Psalm 22:27)**
- **One of the elders reveals to John that the multitude which could not be numbered, were those who had come out of the “great tribulation”. (Isaiah 1:18)**
- **They shall be fed by the Lamb, and all of their tears and sorrows shall be wiped away. (Isaiah 25:8)**

8 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

2 And I saw the **seven angels** which stood before God; and to them were given **seven trumpets**.

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.

4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

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**.

6 And the **seven angels** which had the **seven trumpets** prepared themselves to sound.

7 The **first angel** sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and **all green grass was burnt up**.

8 And the **second angel** sounded, and as it were a **great mountain** burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;

9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

10 And the **third angel** sounded, and there fell a **great star** from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

11 And the name of the star is called **Wormwood**: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

12 And the **fourth angel** sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, **Woe, woe, woe**, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

IN PREPARATION FOR WHAT WAS TO COME, THE HEAVENS WERE QUIET.

Be still before the
Lord , all mankind,
because he has roused
himself from his holy
dwelling.”

Zechariah 2:13

Matthew 24:31

And He will send out His angels with a loud **trumpet call**, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.










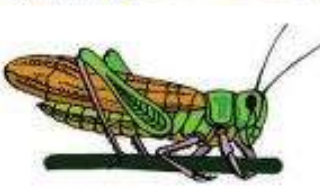






1 Corinthians 15:52

in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet**. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with **the trumpet of God**, and the dead in Christ will be the first to rise.

The Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8-11)

		Earth burned 1/3 destroyed	8:7
		Sea to blood 1/3 sea, 1/3 fish 1/3 ships	8:8-9
		Water poisoned “Wormwood” Star 1/3 water bitter	8:10-11
		Sun, moon, stars 1/3 darkened	8:12
		Locusts Torture 5 months from bottomless pit	9:1-12
		Cavalry host kills 1/3 4 angels, 200 million horses	9:13-21
		Little Scroll eaten Bitter — Sweet	10:1-11
		Two Witnesses prophecy 1260 days, slain 3-1/2 days, resurrection, rapture	11:1-14
		Consummation: Christ reigns Kingdoms > Christ	11:15-19

1ST TRUMPET

**"...& ALL GREEN GRASS
WAS BURNED UP."**

REVELATION 8:7



**Bible Predicted
GEOENGINEERING**

DOES THIS SCRIPTURE CONTRADICT REVELATION 9:4?

2ND TRUMPET

1/3



1/3



3rd Trumpet

Revelation 8:10-11

“The 3rd angel blew his Trumpet,
& a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch,
& it fell on a 1/3rd of the rivers & on the springs of water.
The name of the star is Wormwood.”



“A 1/3rd of the waters became Wormwood,
& many people Died from the water,
because it had been made bitter.”

Wormwood

RevelationScriptures.com



What is Wormwood?

Wormwood is an herb that naturally grows in mild climates, such as Europe, North Africa, and Asia. It has a pleasant aroma but a mildly bitter taste. The leaves are a grayish-green and the herb can grow about three feet tall. Wormwood will also produce flowers in the summer; these flowers are sometimes harvested along with other parts of the plant.

Benefits of Wormwood

The use of wormwood goes all the way back to the Middle Ages and beyond. It was used as an effective insecticide and sprinkled on the floor or packages among clothes and textiles. This use can be applied in the modern era as an insect repellent inside the garden. Even more than an insecticide, it is also a powerful ingredient in many pharmacopeias.

Wormwood is effective in treating many digestive issues because the bitter taste of the herb causes the gallbladder to release bile, which addresses many digestive issues. This herb is also effective in reducing fever and helps **treat liver dysfunction** and jaundice. It can be applied topically to insect bites and other ailments to speed up healing and reduce inflammation.

Wormwood is also effective in **treating worms within the body**, particularly pinworms and roundworms. Herbalists believe that wormwood may even be effective in treating mild depression. Others use wormwood to assist with childbearing, muscle aches, and arthritis. **Studies are beginning to link wormwood intake to a decrease in Celiac Disease** and Crohn's symptoms. An herbal combination including wormwood may also assist with **irritable bowel syndrome and heartburn**.

IT GETS WORSE....

LET'S REVIEW!

QUESTIONS?