

The Book of Revelation Course.

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The purpose of these notes, is to complement what Mike has already written. Many of the sentences written in my notes, are what Mike has actually said on the audio file.

Session 06. The Trumpet Judgements. (Rev. 7-8)

Introduction

(00:28-02:23) These 2 chapters while in the future will come to be the most important chapters of the bible in end times . A relevant reality, when we move from the surreal to actual. It is not too early to become familiar with them. God is raising up forerunners now to go ahead before the church and proclaim the necessity to understand the relevance of the book of Revelation before we get there.

I. The Seventh seal & the releasing of the trumpet judgements. (Rev.8:1-6)

(02:24-08:36) *When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour... The seven angels were given seven trumpets....given much incense...with the prayers of the saints (mixed with the incense).....offered on the golden altar...fire from the altar (from the combustible mixture).....and threw it to the earth (the fire in the censer)....this is the judgements of God.....there were thunderings, lightnings, earthquakes... (these are seen and heard on the earth). (When this happens it is that great and terrible moment for the demonic realm)...the seven angels prepare to sound the end time trumpets in the designated order. This is the time of transition to the age to come. **This is the key: history will be shifted on the earth and in the heavens to the Millennial kingdom.***

A-B-C. (08:37-10:58) These are the judgements on the anti-Christ released by anointed prayer. It is a dreadful, terrifying yet glorious time when there is silence in heaven for half an hour. An eighth angel is given the incense to mix with the saint's prayers which then produces the fire to be hurled to the earth.

II. Heavenly help for the end-time prayer movement (Rev. 8:3-4)

A-B-C. (10:59-14:33) In verse 3 the angel is given heavenly incense which dynamically ignites the end-time prayer movement. Jesus perfect prayers mixed with the saints imperfect produce the result needed, which is the release of God's trumpet judgements on the anti-Christ (Rev.8:6-9:21) This is a picture given to us in the history of the Israelites (end-time church) with Moses (Jesus) against Pharaoh (the anti-Christ)

III. Releasing the seven trumpet judgements by intercession. (Rev. 8:6)

A-B-C-D-E-F-G. (14:34-31:43) The threefold purpose is: a warning to the anti-Christ's empire that destruction is coming, a redemptive warning to unbelievers, and a rallying call to the saints. They are literal (and will actually happen). They are future and sequentially numbered so the saints know what to pray for next and when to pray. They are progressive in intensity. The trumpet and bowl judgements parallel the ten plagues of Egypt and Pharaoh. The miracles of Exodus and Acts will be multiplied on a global level. Jn. 14:12, Mic. 7:15. Jesus was talking here about the miracles to be done in the book of Revelation. There is no book more important to understand than Revelation in this day. We must very clearly understand that it is the praying church releasing the judgements against the anti-Christ. Yes, there will be some suffering but God will supernaturally protect his people in that day. God is waiting for the church to 'grow up' not 'go up' so we can 'hasten the coming day of the Lord'. 2 Pet. 3:12) Check it out for yourself...do not ignore this aspect of your faith.

IV. The first four trumpets: Destruction of natural resources. (Rev. 8:7-12)

The first angel sounded: hail and fire followed ... they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up. The second angel sounded: something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood ... The third angel sounded: a great star fell from heaven ... on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water ... a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was

made bitter. The fourth angel sounded: a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. (Rev. 8:7-12)

A-B-C-D-E-F-G. (31:44-43:24) These four judgements are about the destruction of the anti-Christ's natural resources. They are supernatural acts of God through nature. The first angel aimed at the vegetation and a third of the trees were burned up (ecology and agriculture meaning food supply). The second angel aimed at the sea which became blood (a replication of the red sea as with Moses...it would likely affect sea and trade). The third angel released a great star and the waters of the earth become bitter and people died from the poisoned water. The fourth angel causes a third of the sun, moon and stars to be darkened, affecting heat, health, agriculture, vision. Ex. 10:21-23 also says there was light for the Israelites.

V. Understanding the fifth and sixth Trumpet. (Rev. 9)

A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H. (43:25-50:35) These trumpets release 2 demonic armies on the earth. In the first 4 trumpets God lifts his restraint off humans so that their hatred and sin can be fully manifested. There are 2 worship prayer movements on the earth in these times, one of God and one of the devil. An interesting thought! At the release of the 5th and 6th trumpets God lifts his restraint off the demonic realm from beneath the earth and Satan's hatred is fully manifested. Strangely, Satan hates the demons who serve him as well as all those humans who worship him. Millions will be turned over to be impacted by his fury and rage. They will not receive any favour from him. When the demons are released they torment and sting people for 5 months. Sin will reach the greatest heights ever seen in all of human history in the time frame in which the Lord returns. People will deeply hate Jesus, the truth, and the saints, and will love sin and the anti-Christ. Many saints will be killed. The 5th and 6th trumpets also opens the heavens and releases angelic activity from above. General references: 1Tim. 1:19, 1Cor. 5:5, Rom. 1:24-28, Dan. 8:23, Rev. 9:21

VI. Fifth Trumpet: Torment by demonic locusts. (Rev. 9:1-11)

The fifth angel sounded: I saw a star fallen (descended) from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. He opened the bottomless pit ... out of the smoke locusts came on the earth. To them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth ... but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months ... like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them. The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men ... They had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon. (Rev. 9:1-11)

A-B-C-D-E-F. (50:36-52:43) This trumpet releases an army of supernatural locusts. They are demonic beings. John compares them to horses with human faces prepared for battle. They are like scorpions who sting people and inflict great pain, but only on those who do not have the seal of God. Men will seek to die but not be able to do so. These evil beings are released by a holy angel who opens the bottomless pit (abyss). They go out to inflict torment on those who have the mark of the beast and are not allowed to touch the saints. Rev. 9:4 Those stung do not repent.

VII. Sixth Trumpet: Death by demonic horseman. (Rev. 9:12-21)

The sixth angel sounded: I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them ... out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone. By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed ... But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent ... that they should not worship demons ... And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts. (Rev. 9:13-21)

A-B-C-D-E-F. (52:44-1:04:45) This trumpet releases 4 demonic beings who lead a large demonic cavalry force who kill one third of the human race. By 2025 AD the world population will be about 8 billion people. This event is a parallel of the 10th plague in Egypt where all the first born were killed by the angel of death. The ones calling out to die now get their wish. The sixth angel is commissioned

to do this by the angel who serves at the golden altar (the prayer room) of intercession in answer to the end-time prayer movement. This demonic army is 200 million strong and are specifically prepared for this time and their work. Rev. 9:13-16 There may be up to 4 billion killed (in 2 judgements) in the last three and half years. This is 100 times the death toll of WW2. This is totally necessary for love to triumph on the earth. As such, we have to fully trust Jesus' leadership. Rev. 9:20-21 goes on to say 'that those who were not killed...did not repent of their murders, sorceries, sexual immorality or their thefts.'

End of teaching.