

The Unveiling of the Approaching Hoof beats-

Part 11

Revelation 1:19 is an outline of what the book is all about. It is not that difficult to divide the book in sections because it is given to us in 1:19. To John, Jesus says: **Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is to now and what will take place later.** In chapter 4, John (and one day us) has come face to face with Jesus Christ. God has a plan for his own people and that is to take us home to him! It is called the Rapture.

1Cor.15:51-53 ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, 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. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable and the mortal with immortality.

Verses 13-17 ¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ for we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ according to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ for the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise

first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Revelation 5:6-7 says Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits^[a] of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. **This document represents a real estate deal. It is not just the real estate deed to Florida but the whole world.** There are going to be three sets or series of divine judgments: 1(the seal judgments); 2) the 7 trumpet judgments'; and 3) the 7 vials (like test-tubes or beakers in a laboratory).In this chapter (6) we are introduced to six of those seals.

The FOUR RIDERS ARE OFTEN CALLED "THE RIDERS OF THE APOCALYPSE" APOCALYPSE MEANS "DIRE PREDICTION THAT DESCRIBES THE UNDESCRIBABLE AND SAYS THE UNSAYABLE. These set of judgments are more that bad. It is the absolute word of God that the absolute worse is going to happen.

Seal # 5 Death of Christian martyrs in Tribulation Rev. 6:9-11
⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and

the testimony they had maintained. ¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" ¹¹ Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters,^[a] were killed just as they had been. People will be saved during the tribulation. They will join us at the end of the tribulation around the throne of God.

Seal # 6 Deadly signs in Heaven Rev. 6:12-17

I watched as he broke the sixth seal, and there was a vast earthquake; and the sun became dark like black cloth, and the moon was blood-red. [13] Then the stars of heaven appeared to be falling to earth --like green fruit from fig trees buffeted by mighty winds. [14] And the starry heavens disappeared as though rolled up like a scroll and taken away; and every mountain and island shook and shifted. [15] The kings of the earth, and world leaders, and rich men, and high-ranking military officers, and all men great and small, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and rocks of the mountains, [16] and cried to the mountains to crush them. "Fall on us," they pleaded, "and hide us from the face of the one sitting on the throne, and from the anger of the Lamb, [17] because the great day of their anger has come, and who can survive it?"

Between the 6 seals and the 7th seal comes a

PARENTHETICAL chapter (a time out or an interval)

giving us supportive information. There will come a major spiritual move in Israel, resulting in multitudes being saved. From that harvest will come 144,000 Jewish evangelists - modern-day Apostle Paul's, who will cover the earth. There will be 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes of Israel. Remember the 12 tribes of Israel were each led by one of the sons of Jacob. The impact of their preaching is unprecedented:

Rev. 7:9-12

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from all nations and provinces and languages, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white, with palm branches in their hands. [10] And they were shouting with a mighty shout,

"Salvation comes from our God upon the throne, and from the Lamb." [11] And now all the angels were crowding around the throne and around the Elders and the four Living Beings, and falling face down before the throne and worshiping God.

[12] "Amen!" they said. "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be to our God forever and forever. Amen!"

We are now half way through the Tribulation period.

Seal # 7 Silence in heaven – Rev. 8:1-6. Here we read of the intercessory prayers of believers. Although God may not answer all our prayers immediately, **He does not throw them aside, but keeps them for the proper time of fulfillment.**

NOW WE COME TO THE TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

1. The 7th seal brought a half hour of silence in heaven. Why? I believe all the heavenly host have learned what is about to hit

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First Trumpet: Rev. 8:7

The first angel blew his trumpet, and hail and fire mixed with blood were thrown down upon the earth. One-third of the earth was set on fire so that one-third of the trees were burned, and all the green grass.

These are literal judgments on the earth that are devastating. It is clear that God intends to hurt the earth---destroy the earth.

Second Trumpet: Rev. 8:8-9

Then the second angel blew his trumpet, and what appeared to be a huge burning mountain was thrown into the sea, [9] destroying a third of all the ships; and a third of the sea turned red as blood; and a third of the fish were killed.

The sea is probably the Mediterranean Sea. The burning mountain could be virtually anything God decided to use, including a meteor.

Third Trumpet: Rev. 8:10-11

The third angel blew, and a great flaming star fell from heaven upon a third of the rivers and springs. [11] The star was called "Bitterness" because it poisoned a third of all the water on the earth and many people died.

Fourth Trumpet: Rev. 8:12

The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and immediately a third of the sun was blighted and darkened, and a third of the moon and the stars so that the daylight was dimmed by a third and the nighttime darkness deepened.

Jesus prophesied this horrible time in **Luke 21:25-26**

"Then there will be strange events in the skies--warnings, evil omens and portents in the sun, moon and stars; and down here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. [26] The courage of many people will falter because of the fearful fate they see coming upon the earth, for the stability of the very heavens will be broken up.

Now we come to another of those "parentheses." **Rev. 8:13**
As I watched, I saw a solitary eagle flying through the heavens crying loudly, "Woe, woe, woe to the people of the earth because of the terrible things that will soon happen when the three remaining angels blow their trumpets." We are now warned that as awful as the first four trumpets were, they will be surpassed by that which will now follow. These three "woes" will actually be **the fifth, sixth and 7th trumpet Judgments**. The 7th trumpet will introduce the last half of the Tribulation - or the vials of judgment.

Fifth Trumpet: Rev. 9:2-3

And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. [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.

These "locusts" represent an increased number of demons and demonic activity on the earth. They have the power to cause pain and misery. Their assault will be directed against the non-believers and will not be permitted to torment the tribulation saints. God releases those demons for awhile. Those fallen angels, demon spirit –we don't want to be here for that. In

chapter 10 we experience, **Sixth Trumpet**: The release of the four major demon leaders **Rev. 9:15-16**

And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. [16] And the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred thousand and I heard the number of them. The sixth angel releases four fallen angels who are let loose to terminate one-third of the remaining population of the world.

God will send two powerful witnesses to the earth to preach the gospel and prophesy about the future. They will perform their ministry with signs and wonders and great power. They will be a huge threat to Antichrist and the entire wicked world for 3 ½ Years. Verses 7-11 teach us they will be killed and: **Rev. 11:8-14 and their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. [9] And they of the people and kindred's and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. [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. [11] And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. [12] And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.** ¹³ At that very hour there was a severe earthquake and a tenth of the city collapsed. Seven thousand

people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.¹⁴ the second woe has passed; the third woe is coming soon.

Stay tuned next week when we complete the judgments, Armageddon, the 1,000 year reign of God, and A NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH.

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