

Book of Revelation – The Seven Trumpets, 2nd Woe I (The Sixth Trumpet--Rev 9:13-16)

Series REV-17

The Sixth Trumpet (2nd Woe)

As we recap the theme of the Book of Revelation, we ever need to keep in mind it is a revelation of His Son, Jesus Christ. In chapter 1, we noticed that the “Testimony of Jesus” involves three facets which we need to keep in mind as we progress through the study of this tremendous book.

These three facets are:

- 1) Suffering and grief in His humiliation
- 2) A Faith that gains the victory
- 3) Praise to God

We will be looking at the application of these three facets going forward.

The events which transpire under this trumpet are far reaching covering a great portion of the rest of the book. We will need much wisdom in deciphering the symbols laid out under the 6th Trumpet.

Though the symbols under the 1st Woe were challenging and for that matter even the prior four trumpets, required deep thought, yet during these last two woes, keep in mind, we may not fully grasp the events taking place under this trumpet until the “unrolling of the scroll.” (CH 520.3)

As we now turn our attention to this 6th Trumpet, we will gain insight regarding the great river Euphrates, the time element of an hour/day/month/year, and these symbols of smoke, fire, and jacinth. But let us not overlook references to the sanctuary. Be on the lookout for them. References re. our history under the Philadelphian Church, the sealing under the 6th seal, and what specifically God would have us comprehend and apply to our lives today.

In one respect, we are under the 5th Trumpet, moving quickly to the 6th Trumpet in the present time, as some would espouse. This is the sealing time, which will conclude as the time for the blowing of the 6th Trumpet arrives. {This is a big clue to a major event we are waiting for to come.}

Recently, I came across this statement out of the Great Controversy that is profound in its implications and far reaching effect.

*All who have received the light upon these subjects are to bear testimony of the great truths which God has committed to them. The sanctuary in heaven is the very center of Christ's work in behalf of men. It concerns every soul living upon the earth. It opens to view the plan of redemption, bringing us down to the very close of time and revealing the triumphant issue of the contest between righteousness and sin. **It is of the utmost importance that all should thoroughly investigate these subjects and be able to give an answer to everyone that asketh them a reason of the hope that is in them.** {GC 488.3}*

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¹³And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

There is something unique about this 6th angel sounding, unlike any other of the five trumpets before it.

(Hint: The first four transpire on earth, # 5, John saw something fall from _____. But #6, he hears a voice, where? _____

¹⁴Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates,

Another unique feature of this trumpet—the 6th angel is mentioned twice, why? _____

¹⁵And 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.

Are these four angels related to the 4 angels of Rev 7:1? _____

Vs13 – After the sixth angel sounded,

Result: John hears a voice from heaven at the golden altar. Where else did we see the golden altar show up in the Book? _____.

And what was taking place there? _____.

Is that coincidental, that it shows up right before the 7 angels blow their trumpets? _____.

What do you think God is revealing to us here? _____

_____.

Four Horns of the Golden Altar. Is there any other time in all Scripture a ‘voice’ is heard these four horns or just the golden altar in general? _____

How important is this development? _____.

The golden altar is right before the throne. This is sanctuary language. Remember those three facets at the beginning of this lesson, could they be part of what has been taking place at the golden altar, the first time mentioned and now here? _____.

To Be Continued next time...