

# **The Redeemed Of The Tribulation - Revelation 7**

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## **A. Time For Redemption (7:1-3)**

**Matthew 24:8-14, 21-22, Romans 9:15**

**1. A question answered**

**2. A calm decreed (7:1)**

**3. A cause decided (7:2-3)**

**Where God's Judgment Is, There Is Mercy**

**Psalm 25:16**

**2 Thessalonians 2:6-12, Zechariah 8:12**

**The Church Is Taken Out Of The Way**

**The Holy Spirit & Word of God still present in the Tribulation**

**God must keep His promises**

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## **B. The Witnesses Sealed (7:4-8)**

**1. The total given (7:4)**

**2. The tribes identified (7:5-8)**

**3. Two tribes missing**

**a. Dan and Ephraim**

**Judges 18:30, Hosea 4:17**

**b. Lost opportunities does not mean lost inheritance**

**Ezekiel 48:1, 5**

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## **C. A Great Multitude Saved (7:9-17)**

**1. A great number (7:9)**

**2. A great Savior (7:10)**

**3. A great scene (7:11-12)**

**4. A great answer to John (7:13-14)**

**5. Their great service (7:15)**

**6. Their great satisfaction (7:16-17)**

# **The First Four Trumpet Judgments**

## **Revelation 8**

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# **I. The Seventh Seal and the Silence in Heaven (8:1)**

## **Revelation 8:1**

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

- A. Scroll now fully opened**
- B. The reaction in heaven**

## **II. The Seven Angels (8:2)**

### **Revelation 8:2**

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

- A. Their position**
- B. Their provision**
- C. Their purpose**

# **III. The Single Angel with the Golden Sensor (8:3-6)**

**A. The angel's symbolic action on behalf of the  
Tribulation saints (8:3-4)**

**Revelation 8:3-4**

**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.**

# **III. The Single Angel with the Golden Sensor (8:3-6)**

**B. God answer the prayers of the Tribulation saints**

**Revelation 8:5-6**

**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.**

**Joel 2:1**

**Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand;**

## **Genesis 1:9-13**

**9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.**

**10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.**

**11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.**

**12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.**

**13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.**

## **Genesis 1:14-19**

**14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:**

**15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.**

**16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.**

**17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,**

**18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.**

**19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.**

## **IV. The First Four Trumpets (8:7-12)**

### **A. The first trumpet (8:7)**

#### **Revelation 8:7**

**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.**

## **IV. The First Four Trumpets (8:7-12)**

### **B. The second trumpet (8:8-9)**

#### **Revelation 8:8-9**

**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.**

## **IV. The First Four Trumpets (8:7-12)**

### **C. The third trumpet (8:10-11)**

#### **Revelation 8:10-11**

**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.**

## **IV. The First Four Trumpets (8:7-12)**

### **D. The fourth trumpet (8:12)**

#### **Revelation 8:12**

**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.**

# **V. A Grim Announcement (8:13)**

## **Revelation 8:13**

**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!**

