

# 1. Revelation 8:6-14:5

## The Trumpets and The time of the Gentiles



# 2. The seven Trumpets

Revelation 8:6-11:19

- ▶ **The first Angel sounds his trumpet**

A third of the earth burned from hail mixed with blood and fire

- ▶ **The second Angel sounds his trumpet**

A third of the living creatures die and a third of the ships go under when a huge mountain ablaze and the sea turns into blood

**The third Angel sounds his trumpet**

A great star fell from the sky and a third of all springs and rivers turn bitter. People who drink the water die. The star is called Wormwood

- ▶ **The fourth Angel sounds his trumpet**

A third of the light from the sun, the moon and the stars disappear

# 3. The Eagle is flying across the sky

## The first woe

An Eagle is flying across the sky calling to the humans on earth

### **The fifth Angel sounds his trumpet**

A star which fell to the earth received the key to the shaft of the Abyss  
Locusts came with power like scorpions and they tortured the people  
who did not have God's seal on their foreheads during five months  
The Angel of the Abyss is called Abaddon/Apollyon

### **The sixth Angel sounds his trumpet**

Four angels at river Euphrat was set loose  
Horses with heads like lions and tails like snakes kill a third mankind with  
fire, smoke and sulphur  
The rest of the mankind still did not repent and turn to God



# 4. The Angel with the scroll

## The second woe



- ▶ An angel comes down from heaven with a small scroll in his hand and shouts with a loud voice
- ▶ The seven thunders spoke. A voice from heaven tells John to seal and not write down what he has heard
- ▶ The Angel says: "There will be no more delay. In the days of the seventh Angel the mystery of God will be accomplished."
- ▶ The Angel said to John to eat the scroll and again prophecy to many nations, people, kings and languages  
Revelation 10:1-11

# 5. The seventh Trumpet - the third woe

## The temple of God in heaven is visible

The seventh Angel blows his trumpet  
Loud voices sound in heaven

"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom  
of our God and of his Christ and he will reign  
forever and ever"

The 24 elders fall down and worship

The temple of God in heaven is open and the ark is visible

There is thunder and earthquake

Revelation 11:15-19

Trumpets were used to gather the people of Israel when they were walking  
through the desert, for service, for war and when it was time to continue  
the journey

Numbers 10:1-10



## 6. The two witnesses - the Word and the Holy Spirit

John is told to measure the temple and the altar of God and count all people worshipping him there

The holy city of Jerusalem shall be trampled by the Gentiles for 42 months

Two witnesses, the two olive trees and the lampstands shall prophesy 1260 days

When they finish their testimony the beast from the Abyss will kill them. Their bodies will lie in the street in Jerusalem for three and a half days, where their Lord was crucified. Then God raised them from the dead and they ascended to heaven.

A big earthquake destroyed a tenth of Jerusalem. 7000 people died.



# 7. Explanation of the two witnesses

Jesus Christ is active working 3 ½ years when he starts his public preaching, dies on the cross is resurrected from the dead and sends the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost

When Jesus showed himself on the mountain of glory the two witnesses Mose and Eliah, were with him, who show the testimoney of the Word and the Holy Spirit

The olivtrees symolize the anointing oil from the Holy Spirit meant for kings and priests.

The lampstands symbolize the church

The believers who testify through the word of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit

Those who believe in Jesus are resurrected from the dead and are saved to eternal life

## 8. The two signs in the sky – the woman and the dragon Revelation 12:1-18

A woman clothed in the sun, having the moon under her feet and crowned with 12 stars on her head is pregnant and will give birth

A dragon with seven heads and ten horns wants to swallow her child

The woman gives birth to a son who is snatched up to God and his throne

The woman flees to the desert and is protected by God for 1260 days

There is a battle in heaven between the dragon and Michael and his angels  
The dragon, Satan is thrown out of heaven down to the earth together with his angels

Our brothers have defeated the dragon through the blood of the Lamb and their testimony

The dragon tries to kill the woman. She is rescued. The dragon fights the other children of the woman who keep the word of God and have the testimony of Jesus





# 9. Explanation of the signs in the sky

The woman is a symbol of God's covenant with humankind  
Through Sarah the son of promise Isaac and through Mary the son of  
promise Jesus are born

Galatians 4:24-28

The Sun – the new covenant

The Moon – the old covenant

The twelve stars in the crown – the twelve tribes of Israel and  
the twelve apostles

The Child – Jesus Christ

Other children – Christian believers

The dragon and the snake are symbols for satan

Satan is thrown out of heaven and is defeated through Jesus sacrifice on  
the cross and the testimony of the believers of Jesus

# 10. The two beasts

## Revelation 13

A beast with seven heads and ten horns resembling a leopard rises from the sea  
The dragon gave the beast great power  
The humans worshipped the dragon and the beast  
The beast had power for 42 months  
The beast blasphemes God and persecutes all Christians

An other beast with two horns, looking like a lamb speaking like a dragon rises from the earth  
This beast make human beings worship the first beast and make a statue of its image  
The statue comes to life and kills everyone who does not worship it  
The lamb makes everyone carry the mark of the beast on the forehead or the right hand to be able to sell and buy things



# 11. The time of the Gentiles

A time, times and half a time (3 ½ years)  
42 months, 1260 days are the same thing  
Daniel 12:4-13  
Revelation 11:2-14

Israel is persecuted  
The daily sacrifice in the temple was  
abolished and the abomination that  
cause desolation was put in the temple  
by Antiochos Epifanes

Jesus is born, dies on the cross and is  
resurrected after three days  
The year 70 the temple is burnt down by  
the Romans

The last time before Jesus returns  
Satan, the fallen angel is set loose

The two witnesses prophesy during 1260  
days when the Gentiles are trampling the  
courtyard of the temple

The witnesses are killed and risen from the  
dead after 3 ½ days and ascend to heaven

The sign in the sky with the woman and the  
dragon show that the child of the woman  
(Jesus) was snatched to heaven and the  
woman was protected for 1260 days

The two beasts from the sea and the earth  
deceive people to worship the beast and  
its image and to have a mark on the  
forehead or the right hand. Without the  
mark people cannot buy or sell anything

# 12. The new song at mount Zion

## Revelation 14

- ▶ The lamb and the 144 000 from the twelve tribes of Israel stand on the mountain in Jerusalem and sing a new song
- ▶ They follow the Lamb everywhere he goes and they are the firstfruits of the harvest, purchased from earth

Revelation 14:1-5

