

Revelation Simplified

The Chronological Layout of the Seals, the Trumpets, and the Bowls

In Revelation after the 6th seal is described, you have the sealing of the 144,000, and then the two witnesses of Revelation 11 stated after this, and prior to the description of the 7th seal. In the 6th seal a "great earthquake" is mentioned. So in believing that the 2 witnesses could show up this Fall, a brother asked me, "Aren't the two witnesses part of the 6th seal? And as such, doesn't the great earthquake have to occur first?".

First, let me explain that the seals do not run consecutive to the trumpets, or the trumpets consecutive to the seals. Revelation cannot be read as if written in chronological order like **Matthew 24** is written.

Rather, the 6th seal, the 7th trumpet, and the 7th bowl are all common end points. That is, these 3 all describe the events of Yeshua's return, and so all run parallel to each other to some degree. Let me lay this out more simply, beginning with the parallel events of *Seal 6, Trumpet 7, and Bowl 7*. **Bold Underline** is used to tie events of "*Seal 6*", with *Bowl 7*, and the *Italized Underline* is used to tie events of "*Trumpet 7*" with *Bowl 7*.

SEAL 6 concerning His return reads in Revelation 6:12-14,

6:12 "I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was **a great earthquake**, and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

6:13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

6:14 The the sky receded like a scroll when it is rolled up, **and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.**

TRUMPET 7 concerning His return reads in Revelation 11:19,

11:19 Then the *Temple of God was opened in heaven*, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His Temple. And there were *lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.*

BOWL 7 concerning His return reads in Revelation 16:17-21,

16:17 Then the 7th Angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came *out of the Temple of heaven from the Throne* saying, "It is done".

16:18 And there were *noises and thunderings and lightnings*; and there was **a great earthquake**, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.

16:19 ...and the cities of the nations fell...

16:20 Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

16:21 And *great hail from heaven fell* upon men...

In Summary, *Bowl 7* describes identical events to *Seal 6* and *Trumpet 7*; and all 3 events describe the 2nd Coming of Yeshua. Additionally, because His return is identified in the *7th Trumpet*, and *our resurrection is associated with His return*; **I Thessalonians 4:14-16**, the "7th Trumpet" is identifiable as the "Last Trumpet" taking place at the resurrection in **I Corinthians 15:51,52**. This "Last Trumpet" is associated in turn with the "Last Trumpet" blown on Yom Teruach/Rosh Hoshanna at the time of Jericho that caused the walls of the city to fall; which in turn relates back to the 7th Trumpet/7th Bowl where all the cities of the nations fall.

However, even though these markers share the same concluding events related to Yeshua's return, the Seals, the Trumpets, and the Bowls, do not share the same beginnings, but all identify 3 separate threads of events in time that only conclude on the same note.

The First Thread, the Seals - Identify the Dominant World Powers Present at this Last Generation and How their Battle for World Dominion will Ultimately Result in the Death of the Righteous Remnant

Seals 1-4 describe the 4 world systems fighting for world dominion in the end. They are the Pope (the white horse), Communism (the red horse), Capitalism (the black horse), and Islam (the pale green horse). These powers co-exist with each other in these end days.

Seal 5 describes the persecution and death of the saints as a result of this clash for world dominion between these powers which ultimately results in the rise of the False Messiah, and war against the righteous remnant of God.

Seal 6 is Yeshua's return.

Seal 7 taking place on Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement); **V'yikra (Leviticus) 16:11-14** (The Yom Kippur Ceremony); **Revelation 8:1-5** (The same Ceremony), reveals the beginning of the curses that will take place to destroy those 4 world systems prior to, and leading up to, Yeshua's return. Those curses are revealed via the 7 Trumpets.

The 2nd Thread, the Trumpets - Identify the Curses to Come Upon the Earth.

Trumpets 1-6 describe the curses that will begin to destroy the surface of the earth and its inhabitants as a result of the world's rejection of God's Word; **Yesh'yahu (Isaiah) 24:1-6**.

Trumpet 7, like *Seal 6*, describes Yeshua's return. These curses will likely extend over the course of 7 annual Appointed Time cycles.

The 3rd Thread, the Bowls - Identify the Wrath of God Upon those Who Take the Mark of the Beast.

Bowls 1-6, are the wrath of God upon those who take the mark of the beast.

Bowl 7, is Yeshua's return. These bowls of wrath will likely take place in the Appointed Times cycle of the final 7th year leading up to Yeshua's return.

The Timing of the 7 Trumpets Relative to the 7 Year Covenant

Finally, if the 7 year covenant begins this Yom Teruach/Rosh Hoshanna, then the Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) service of **Revelation 8:1-5** will be followed by an earthquake that introduces the 7 Trumpets. This Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) service would take place on the 27th/28th or 28th/29th of this month of September, 2020. The 1st Trumpet would then blast on Yom Teruach/Rosh Hoshanna of 2021. Then Fall 2022 would mark the blast of the 2nd Trumpet and so on, until the 7th and "Last Trump", is blown at Yom Teruach/Rosh Hoshanna 2027.

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