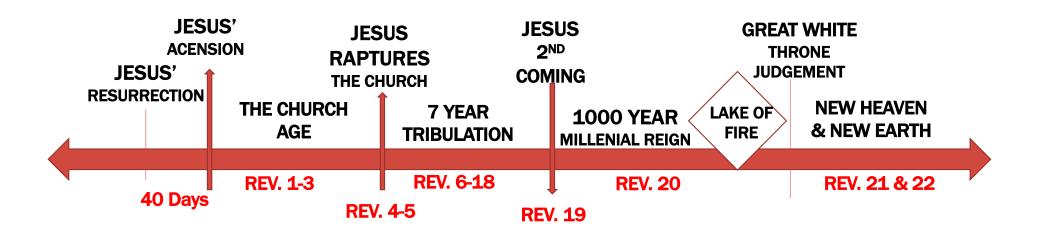
#### THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

# SESSION 12 Revelation Chapter 9

#### TIMELINE OF END TIME EVENTS



## GOD'S WRATH WILL BE REVEALED THROUGH A SERIES OF 3 EVENTS

- 1) 7 SEALS that are broken
- 2) 7 TRUMPETS that are blown
- 3) 7 BOWLS that are poured out

#### **TRUMPET #1** (REV. 8:7)

- 1/3 of the earth burned up (ESV, NIV)
- 1/3 of the trees burned up
- All green grass burned up

The phrase "mingled with blood" probably indicates many will die. This judgement is similar to one of the plagues of Egypt. (Exod. 9:22-26)

#### TRUMPET #2 (REV. 8:8-9)

- 1/3 of the sea becomes blood
- 1/3 of sea life is killed
- 1/3 of sea vessels are destroyed

The "great mountain burning with fire" may refer to an asteroid that hits the earth.

## TRUMPET #3 (REV. 8:10-11)

1/3 of all fresh water becomes bitter and many die

The "great star burning like a torch" may also be an asteroid or a comet. "Wormwood" is a bitter plant used literally for medicinal purposes and figuratively as God's judgement upon those who disobey.

#### TRUMPET #4 (REV. 8:12)

All light sources are darkened by 1/3

Jesus said: "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars; and on earth distress of nations with perplexity...." Luke 21:25 NKJV)

#### TRUMPETS 5 & 6 (REV. 9)

"star"

"locusts"

"scorpions"

"Abaddon" / "Apollyon"

"angels who are bound"

"army"

Satan and demonic forces

#### TRUMPET #5 (REV. 9:1-12)

 Mankind tortured by demons for 5 months (except those 144,000 Jews who have been sealed). People will long to die but death will elude them.

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"Abyss" - Gk. Abussos (lit. "without depth")
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"Abaddon" (Hb.), "Apollyon" (Gk.) = Destroyer (Satan)

## TRUMPET #6 (REV. 9:13-21)

1/3 mankind killed by demons (est. 1 billion+)

"Four angels" – are "bound" meaning these are fallen angels (demons)

"Repent" – 12x in Revelation / Gk. metanoeo