

REVELATION - PART FOUR

Revelation 8:1-13

The Seven Trumpets



THE COVENANTAL LAWSUIT

I. A Preamble

II. A Historical Prologue

III. Ethical Stipulations

IV. Sanctions

V. Succession Arrangements

THE COVENANT STRUCTURE IN DEUTERONOMY AND REVELATION

Covenant Structure	Deuteronomy	Revelation
Preamble	1:1-5	Chapter 1 (Seven Candlesticks)
Historical Prologue	1:6 - 4:49	Chapter 2-3 (Seven Churches)
Ethical Stipulations	5:1 - 26:19	Chapters 4-7 (Seven Seals)
Covenantal Sanctions	27:1 - 30:20	Chapters 8-14 (Seven Trumpets)
Succession Arrangements	31:1 - 34:12	Chapters 15-22 (Seven Bowls of Wrath)

David Chilton's Outline

- PART ONE: THE BRIDEGROOM (1-11)

- A. PREAMBLE: JOHN'S VISION OF THE SON OF MAN (1:1-20)

- B. HISTORICAL PROLOGUE: LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES (2:1-3:22)

- C. STIPULATIONS: THE SEVEN SEALS (4:1-7:17)

- D. SANCTIONS: THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (8:1-11:19)

- PART TWO: THE BRIDE (12-22)

- D. SANCTIONS: THE SEVEN TRUMPETS, CONTINUED (12:1-14:20)

- E. SUCCESSION ARRANGEMENTS: THE SEVEN CHALICES (15:1-22:21)

**PART ONE:
THE BRIDE-
GROOM**

OUTLINE	#	CONTENT
Historical Prologue	1	John's Vision of Christ
	2	Letters to the Seven Churches
	3	Letters to the Seven Churches
Ethical Stipulations: SEVEN SEALS	4	Heavenly Throne Scene
	5	The Scroll; Worthy is the Lamb
	6	Sealed Scroll; First Six Seals
	7	144,000 Sealed; Multitudes in Heaven
Covenant Sanctions: SEVEN TRUMPETS	8	Seventh Seal: 7 Trumpets; First 4 Trumpets
	9	5 th Trumpet (locusts); 6 th Trumpet (Army)
	10	Angel of the Oath; the Little Book
	11	The Two Witnesses; the 7 th Trumpet

**PART
TWO:
THE
BRIDE**

OUTLINE

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CONTENT

Covenant
Sanctions:
SEVEN
TRUMPETS
(Continued)

12

The Woman and Dragon/ Michael and Satan/ Flight of Woman

13

Beast from the Sea; Beast from the Land

14

Lamb and 144,000

15

Song of Victory; Opening of Sanctuary

16

Seven Bowls of Wrath Poured Out

17

The Great Harlot; Babylon Identified

18

Babylon is Fallen

19

Marriage of the Lamb; Bridegroom Comes; Feast of Scavengers;
Destruction of the Beasts

20

The Millennium: Binding Satan; Defeat of Satan; Great
Judgment

21

New Heaven New Earth; New Jerusalem

22

The River of Life; Jesus is Coming!

Succession
Arrangements:
SEVEN BOWLS
OF WRATH

PART ONE: THE UNFAITHFUL WIFE

12:1 – 22:21

D. SANCTIONS: THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

8:1 – 14:20

A. The Seventh Seal: The Incense Altar

8:1-5

B. The First Four Trumpets

8:8:6-13

C. The Fifth Trumpet: Locusts from the Abyss

9:1-12

D. The Sixth Trumpet: The Army of Myriads

9:13-21

E. The Angel of the Oath

10:1-7

F. The Little Book

10:8-11

G. The Two Witnesses

11:1-14

H. The Seventh Trumpet: The Kingdom Comes

11:15-19

PART TWO: THE BRIDE, THE LAMB'S WIFE 12:1 – 22:21

D. SANCTIONS: THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (CONTINUED) 8:1 – 14:20

- I. The Woman, the Seed and the Dragon 12:1-6
- J. Michael and the Dragon 12:7-12
- K. The Flight of the Woman 12:13-17
- L. The Beast from the Sea 13:1-10
- M. The Beast from the Land 13:11-18
- N. The Lamb and the 144,000 of Mount Zion 14:1-5
- O. The Gospel and the Poisoned Cups 14:6-13
- P. The Harvest and the Vintage of the Land 14:14-20

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The Two Mountains in Deuteronomy 27

Mount Gerizim	Mount Ebal
Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph and Benjamin	Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan and Naphtali
Blessings for Obedience (28:1-14)	Curses for Disobedience (28:15-68)

Two Mountains in Revelation

Burning Mountain	Mount Zion
<p>Then the second angel sounded: And <i>something</i> like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood.</p> <p>(Revelation 8:8 NKJV)</p>	<p>Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred <i>and</i> forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads.</p> <p>(Revelation 14:1 NKJV)</p>

The Second Interlude (9:20 – 11:14)

- The word ‘interlude’ does not appear in Revelation (or the Bible), but it is used to describe a pause or delay in the sequence of events
 - The First Interlude Follows the Opening of the **Sixth Seal** (7:1-17)
 - Second Interlude Follows the Sounding of the **Sixth Trumpet** (9:20-11:14)

Three Woes are Announced

- **Three Woes Announced (8:13)**
- **First Woe is Past (9:12)**
- **Second Woe is Past (11:14)**



The Significance of the Signs



- The Seals represent the *marshalling* of God's covenantal curses for their disobedience
- The Trumpets represent the *announcement* of God's punishment upon the disobedient Jews
- The Bowls of Wrath represent the *outpouring* of God's wrath on apostate Jerusalem

The Generational Curse

Deuteronomy	Matthew
(Deuteronomy 29:10-15 NKJV)	(Matthew 27:24-26 NKJV)
Israel Acknowledged the Terms	Israel Accepts Their Responsibility

The NEW Covenant of Christ

“Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?” (Hebrews 10:29 NKJV)