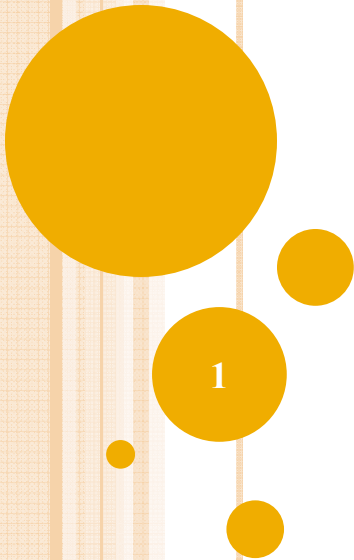


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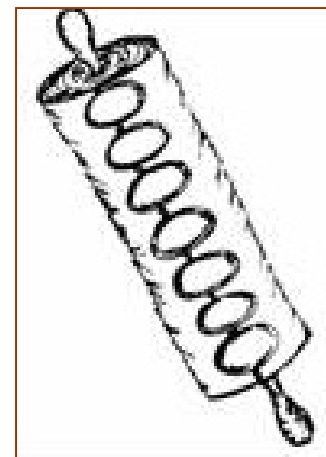
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PREPARING TO BREAK THE SEALS

- ❖ Rev.5:1-4 (NAS) ¹I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. ²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?"
- ❖ ³And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.
- ❖ ⁴Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it;

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- ❖ ⁵and one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals."
- ❖ ⁶And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.
- ❖ ⁷And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

BREAKING THE SEVENTH SEAL

- ❖ Seven angels with seven trumpets (Rev. 8:1-6)
 - ❖ A time of silence
 - ❖ The altar of incense and sacrifice of prayer
 - ❖ Prayers of the saints before God
 - ❖ Fire from the altar thrown to the earth—symbol of atonement in the midst of God’s wrath
 - ❖ The seven angels prepare to sound the alarm
 - ❖ Seven years and seven warnings of God’s wrath to come

THE FIRST SIX YEARS— SIX TRUMPETS

- ❖ The last seven years of Daniel's prophecy
 - ❖ What will you choose in this time of sifting—good or evil?
 - ❖ Trumpet one/year one—judgment of the earth
 - ❖ (Rev. 8:7)
 - ❖ One third of the earth
 - ❖ One third of all the trees will burn
 - ❖ Trumpet two/year two—judgment of the sea (Rev. 8:8)
 - ❖ One third of the sea becomes blood
 - ❖ One third of the creatures of the sea die
 - ❖ One third of the ships are destroyed

THE FIRST SIX YEARS— SIX TRUMPETS

- ❖ Trumpet three/year three—judgment of fresh water (Rev. 8:9-11)
 - ❖ A star called Wormwood poisons one third of all fresh water
 - ❖ This is the test of faithfulness demonstrated in Numbers 5:11-30
- ❖ Trumpet four/year four—judgment of the luminaries (Rev. 8:12)
 - ❖ A third of the moon is darkened
 - ❖ A third of the sun is darkened
 - ❖ A third of all the stars are darkened
 - ❖ A third of day and night are completely darkened

THE FIRST SIX YEARS— SIX TRUMPETS

- ❖ The beginning of three woes
 - ❖ Trumpet five/year five—first woe (Rev. 8:13—9:12)
 - ❖ The forces of hell are turned loose on the earth
 - ❖ Locusts harm only those without the seal of God for five months
 - ❖ This is the army of the Desolator
 - ❖ This is when the devil enters the man who will become the fourth beast

THE FIRST SIX YEARS— SIX TRUMPETS

- ❖ Trumpet six/year six—the second woe (Rev. 9:13-11:14)
 - ❖ The four angels and their army
 - ❖ Allowed to kill a third of mankind by fire, smoke and brimstone
 - ❖ The last chance to repent before Jesus returns—the mystery is finished
 - ❖ The last time the gospel will be heard
 - ❖ Measure the temple—the righteousness of those who follow Jesus
 - ❖ The two witnesses who began their ministry 42 months before are killed and left in the streets for three days.
 - ❖ The 144,000 of Israel sealed by God (preview of fifth seal)

THE SEVENTH TRUMPET SOUND THE ALARM

- ❖ Rev. 11:15-17; Resurrection view #3 Focus is on Jesus' earthly millennial kingdom
- ❖ **The Great Day of the Lord has come**
 - ❖ The seventh trumpet/year seven—third woe (Rev 11:15-19)
 - ❖ The first resurrection—all of the saints of the Lord living and dead and the sealed remnant of Israel are taken out of the way of the wrath of God
 - ❖ Armageddon—the seven bowls of wrath are poured out onto all who bear the mark of the beast
 - ❖ Satan bound in chains and cast into hell for 1000 years
 - ❖ Jesus and the resurrected reign on the earth for 1000 years
 - ❖ They reign over those who did not receive the mark of the beast or the seal of God. (They sat on the fence of decision)