

WHAT WE BELIEVE, PART 32
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Eschatology, Part 7

The Tribulation

- **The Tribulation will encompass two periods:**
 - The _____ phase (undetermined length)
 - The 70th week of _____, lasting 7 years
 - The first half of Daniel's 70th week will last 3.5 years
 - Defined by the ministry of the two _____.
 - The second half of Daniel's 70th week will last 3.5 years
 - Defined by the length of the Beast's second _____.
- **The first half of Daniel's 70th week:**
 - The activities of the _____:
 - He will have come to power through a series of _____.
 - Matthew 24:7-8: *"For nation shall rise against _____, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows."*
 - He will uphold the _____ with the many.
 - He will be _____.
 - The ministry of God's two witnesses:
 - Their identity = _____ and either Moses or Enoch
 - Their power = to call down _____ on the earth
 - Their message = to call the world and Israel to _____ and revival
 - Malachi 4:5-6: _____
 - Rev. 11:4-6: _____
 - The evangelistic ministry of the _____
 - The judgments of God on the inhabitants of the earth:
 - _____ 1-7
 - Trumpets 1-6
- **The _____ of Daniel's 70th week:**
 - The _____ of the Beast and his return to power (Rev. 13:3, 17:8-11).
 - The _____ and resurrection of the witnesses (Rev. 11:7-13)
 - The abomination of desolation in the _____ (Matt. 24:15-18, Dan. 12:11)

- The flight of godly Jews to safety in the wilderness (Rev. 12:6, Matt. 24:20-22)
- The sounding of the _____ trumpet in heaven (Rev. 11:15)
- The casting of Satan out of heaven to the earth (Rev. 12:7-9)
- **The second half of Daniel's 70th week (Rev. 13):**
 - The return and worldwide domination of the Beast
 - The advent of the false _____ and his miracles
 - The worldwide _____ of the Beast
 - The _____ of the Beast
 - The persecution of saints by the Beast
 - The hiding of godly Israel in the _____ (Rev. 12:6)
 - The outpouring of the 7 _____ of God's wrath (Rev. 15-16)
- **The end of Daniel's 70th week (Rev. 19:11-21):**
 - The Battle of _____
 - The Second Coming of Christ to the earth
 - The _____ of the Beast, false prophet, and their armies by Christ
- **The judgments of the Tribulation**
 - The three series of judgments:
 - Seven seals—Christ's _____ over the earth
 - Seven _____—announcing judgment
 - Seven vials (or bowls)—containing God's _____
 - The _____ sequence of judgments:
 - All seven trumpets are contained in the seventh seal.
 - All seven vials are contained in the seventh trumpet.
 - The fearful specifics of the judgments:
 - Seven seals:
 - Seal 1 = rider on _____ horse (conqueror)
 - Seal 2 = rider on _____ horse (greater, bloody wars)
 - Seal 3 = rider on black horse (world _____)
 - Seal 4 = rider on pale horse (_____ by sword, famine, disease, and wild beasts)
 - One-_____ of the world's population dies during the 4th seal.
 - These first four seals are sometimes referred to as the "four horsemen of the apocalypse."
 - Seal 5 = souls under the altar (_____ Tribulation saints)
 - Seal 6 = a great _____, mountains and islands moved,

falling stars, signs in heaven

- Sealing of 144,000
- Seal 7 = Silence in heaven, seven trumpets
- Seven trumpets:
 - Trumpet 1 = hail and fire mingled with _____
 - Results = one-third of trees and all grass burned up
 - Trumpet 2 = a burning _____ is cast into the sea
 - Results = one-third of sea becomes _____, one-third of sea life killed, one-third of ships destroyed
 - Trumpet 3 = a burning _____ falls on one-third of fresh water sources
 - Results = One-third of fresh water becomes _____
 - Trumpet 4 = one-third of the sun, moon, and stars _____
 - Results = one-third of day and night are not illuminated
 - Trumpet 5 = demonic _____ released from the bottomless pit
 - Results = five months of _____ torment but not death
 - Trumpet 6 = 200,000,000 demonic horsemen released from Euphrates for 1 year, 1 month, 1 day, 1 hour.
 - Results = one-third of the world's population is _____
 - Trumpet 7:
 - At the _____ of the 70th week
 - _____ is cast out of heaven.
 - The Beast makes war on the saints.
 - Seven vials of God's wrath are poured out on the earth.
- Seven vials:
 - Vial 1 = a plague of _____ on the followers of the Beast
 - Vial 2 = the sea becomes _____, all sea life dies
 - Vial 3 = fresh water sources become blood
 - Vial 4 = the sun _____ people with great heat
 - Vial 5 = the Beast's kingdom is _____
 - Vial 6 = Euphrates is _____ up to prepare for Armageddon
 - Vial 7 = the greatest _____ in history, cities fall, Babylon is destroyed, Jerusalem is divided into 3 parts, every

_____ disappears, mountains fall, one-hundred-pound hailstones fall from heaven.

○ A summary of the judgments:

- The earth will be significantly _____.
- The earth's _____ will be devastated.
- The world's _____ will be brought to its knees.
- The hearts of the ungodly will be thoroughly _____ to the gospel of Christ.
 - Rev. 9:20-21: _____
 - Rev. 16:9: _____