



Acts 17:11 They examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

The Heptadic Code

7 Seals – 6 seals set up the day of wrath. The seventh seal sets up the time of warnings.

7 Trumps – The warnings from God set up the bowls of wrath/judgments.

7 Bowls – The judgment of God in the last 3½ years of the Great Tribulation or the time of Jacob's trouble.

Revelation 8:1-5

The 7th Seal

1. **Silence before** the warnings. Was the city of Jericho a foreshadow to this event?
2. **7 angels with trumpets.** They will begin the consequences for the choices of humanity.
3. **Silence and prayers.** Why collective prayers?
4. **God's people prayers.** The sweet aroma of collective prayers goes before God as incense.
5. **Activation:** The prayers are ignited with fire and hurled to the earth causing thunder & lightning and an earthquake

Revelation 8:6-7

The One-Thirds

1. **The 1st Trumpet** Hail/Fire/Blood and 1/3 of the earth, trees, and grass was burned up. This is a literal event.
2. **Joel 1:19 & 2:30** Flames have burned up all the trees of the field. **V:30** I will show wonders in the heaven and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

Revelation 8:8-9

The One-Thirds

1. **The 2nd Trumpet** “Like” a mountain ablaze, with 1/3 of sea life and ships destroyed.
2. **Ezekiel 5:12** A third of your people will die of the plague or perish by famine inside you; a third will fall by the sword outside your walls; and a third I will scatter to the winds and pursue with drawn sword.
(This actually happened to Israel during World War II one-third died.)

Revelation 8:10-11

The One-Thirds

1. **The 3rd Trumpet** “Like” a blazing torch, fresh water is poison and many died.
2. **Wormwood**- 9x in the scripture. Hemlock, bitter waters, and poison all apply.
3. **Jer. 23: 15** "I will make them eat bitter food and drink poisoned water (Wormwood KJV), because from the prophets of Jerusalem ungodliness has spread throughout the land."

The One-Thirds

1. **The 4th Trumpet**- The sun, moon, and stars are struck causing the day and night having 1/3 less light. This is an unknown with many theories.
2. **To strike**, smite, as to inflict calamity.
Exodus 10:21-23 The 9th Plague in Egypt was darkness

Stars Falling from the Heavens

1. **Fallen from** the Heaven, O morning star. Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:14-18
2. **Rev. 9:1** An angel released from the shaft of the abyss.
3. **Rev. 12:4** Is this an allegory? 1/3 of stars will fall from the heavens.

Revelation 8:13

Intro to the 3 Woes

1. **The Eagle**– introduces the 3 Woes that will be attached to the next 3 trumpet blasts. (Chapter 9 is consider the most difficult Chapter in Revelation)
2. **93 times** the word Woe is used in scriptures. 21 times in **Isaiah**.
3. **Three Woes in Ezekiel** to the wicked, Prophets, and Shepherds.
Ezekiel Chapters 13, 16, 34