


Revelation 8:1-7

The Seventh Seal: God's Wrath Intensifies
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The Resumption of the Seals

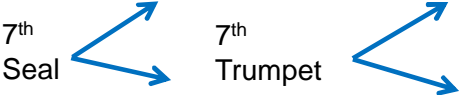
Rev. 6:1-17 = Seals 1-6 - **Beginning of Birth Pangs**
 Rev. 7:1-17 = Servants of God – **Interlude**
 Rev. 8:1-9:21 = Trumpets 1-6 – **Great Trib. Begins**



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The Breaking of the 7th Seal

Revelation 8:1-2 When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.
2 And I saw **the seven angels who stand before God,** and seven trumpets were given to them.

7th Seal 7th Trumpet 7 Bowls


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God Hears the Prayers of the Saints

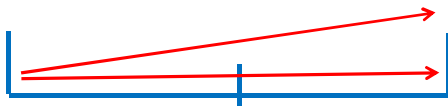
Revelation 8:3-4 **Another angel** came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and **much incense was given to him,** so that he might add it to **the prayers of all the saints** on the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.

Revelation 5:8 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the **twenty-four elders** fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls **full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.**

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Our Prayers – God's Timing

Rev. 6:11b ...they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, **would be completed** also.



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Storm Theophany and the Last Exodus

Revelation 8:5-7 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed **peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake**. 6 And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them. 7 The first sounded, and there came **hail and fire, mixed with blood**, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

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The Last Exodus

Exodus 2:23 Now it came about in the course of those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, **and they cried out**; and their cry for help because of their bondage rose up to God.

Revelation 6:9-10 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; **10 and they cried out** with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

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The Last Exodus

Exodus 19:16 On the morning of the third day there was **thunder and lightning**, as well as a thick cloud on the mountain, and a blast of a trumpet so loud that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

Revelation 4:5 Out from the throne come **flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder**. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God...

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The Last Exodus

Exodus 19:23-24 Moses stretched out his staff toward the sky, and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. 24 So there was **hail, and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail**, very severe, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

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Your Baptism and the Exodus Motif

1 Peter 3:20-21 ...who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water. 21 **Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you**—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus...

1 Cor. 10:1-3 For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; 2 and **all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea**; 3 and all ate the same spiritual food...

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Romans 6:1-4 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Or do you not know that **all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death**? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

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