

THE JUDGMENTS OF THE TRIBULATION:  
PART 2—THE TRUMPETS  
(Revelation 8 and 9)

I. A Strictly Literal Interpretation—Describing Events \_\_\_\_\_ as They Occur

A. The First (Rev. 8:7)—All \_\_\_\_\_ and one third of all \_\_\_\_\_  
destroyed by storm of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ mingled with  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. The Second (Rev. 8:8-9)—One third of all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
destroyed by what is probably a \_\_\_\_\_ strike that turns the sea to  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. The Third (Rev. 8:10-11)—One third of earth’s \_\_\_\_\_ supply  
poisoned by what is probably another \_\_\_\_\_ strike

D. The Fourth (Rev. 8:12-13)—One third of all \_\_\_\_\_  
is blacked out worldwide

E. The Fifth (Rev. 9:1-12)—the First \_\_\_\_\_

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ unlocks the \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1:18; 20:1-3)

2. Releases \_\_\_\_\_ that darkens the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Demonic \_\_\_\_\_ emerge from the smoke

4. Cause great \_\_\_\_\_ for five months, but not \_\_\_\_\_

5. Locusts led by a \_\_\_\_\_ called “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

F. The Sixth (Rev. 9:13 – 11:14)—The Second \_\_\_\_\_

1. Four \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ from bondage at the Euphrates

2. They are accompanied by an army of 200,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_ horrors mounted on \_\_\_\_\_
3. They are empowered to slaughter one third of earth's \_\_\_\_\_
4. Followed by pronouncements from seven peals of \_\_\_\_\_ John was forbidden to \_\_\_\_\_ (10:1-11)
5. May include the testimony, death, and resurrection of the \_\_\_\_\_ (11:1-14)

G. The Seventh (Rev. 11:15-19)

1. Marshals the heavenly host for \_\_\_\_\_
2. Pours \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ upon forces still opposing Him

II. A Possible Symbolic Interpretation—Describing Real Events in \_\_\_\_\_ Terms

- A. The First—A judgment upon \_\_\_\_\_ killing one third of the \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Second—A judgment upon the \_\_\_\_\_ killing one third of its \_\_\_\_\_: Together, may represent \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ nations
- C. The Third—A judgment removing ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_ because the people believed “the \_\_\_\_\_” (cf. 2 Thess. 2:11)
- D. The Fourth—A judgment upon world \_\_\_\_\_
- E. The Fifth: the First Woe—An \_\_\_\_\_ energized by \_\_\_\_\_ who releases unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_ upon the earth
- F. The Sixth: the Second Woe—A huge, destructive army of \_\_\_\_\_ controlled \_\_\_\_\_ that sweeps across the earth
- G. The Seventh—Brings \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy all remaining \_\_\_\_\_ and establish His \_\_\_\_\_

\*Both views can be considered “literal,” because both assume Scripture is describing real future events in which God will pour out horrible judgment upon the earth, ending with His return to do battle at Armageddon.