

# *Trinity Bible Church*

*The Carpenter's House*

**May 3, 2020**

## **The Trumpet Judgments**

### **Announcements:**

Sunday May 10 Mothers Day.

Sunday May 17 Lord Willing, time to regather.

Sunday May 24 The Lord's Table-Remembering Memorial Day.

- \*\* The TBC Board has discussed and considered when it would be best to reopen for meetings. Based on the fact that the protocols call for every other pew (row) vacant and two seats in between everyone, the amount of usable space for us is decreased greatly. Not to mention the fact that most of our blessed group are in the "high-risk" category and are still supposed to stay home for the most part. After some discussion it was proposed that we first meet on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, with that subject to change if things start to get bad again. We will reevaluate the week of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Like you, we are all chomping at the bit to get back together, but must be wise in our decisions. Please continue to pray for everyone's health and well-being. We will make an announcement later about snacks in between classes.
- \*\* Some have asked about how to give their offerings. You can mail them to Roger Mueller, 13225 St. Andrews Dr., OKC, OK 73122 or make them online through our website. It is safer to contribute in this manner than mailing your offering to the church.
- \*\* We are going to continue to record the classes early and have them ready for Sunday morning, until further notice.
- \*\* A new dimension of the website has been added which are podcasts. Go to: [tbcokc.org](http://tbcokc.org) then the "Resources" tab. You will see a link to "Podcast Development" where the Revelation and Coming Events series have been added. You can also go to the "Vimeo" link and get the video of these classes and 25 other studies.

	March	Total 2020	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2020
Income	\$ 7,761.00	\$ 24,013.00		\$ 45,629.42	\$1,200.00
Expenses	7,470.38	25,170.70		Missions Bal	1,200.00
Balance	\$ 290.62	\$ -1,157.70	\$19,965.31	\$11,321.95	\$ 0.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

**Religious Babylon**

**Revelation 17:14-18**

## **Coming Events: Section H**

### **Events Following the Rapture on Earth**

#### **3. The Judgments of the Tribulation**

##### **A. The Seal Judgments.**

##### **B. The Trumpet Judgments: (SALPIGX) Rev 8-9**

1. The Seventh Seal contains the Seven Trumpets that are broken at the beginning of the Tribulation, yet the judgments themselves don't begin until around the middle of the Tribulation. Rev 8:1 cf Rev 3:10
2. Angels are assigned to blow these Trumpets. Rev 8:2
3. These judgments are an answer to prayers from the saints. Rev 8:3-4 cf Luke 12:47-50
4. They are preceded by thunder, lightning and a world-wide earthquake. Rev 8:5
5. The First Four Trumpets are a judgment on environment, and they follow in rapid succession.
  - a. The First Trumpet consists of hail and fire mixed with blood. Rev 8:7
  - b. The Second Trumpet results in contamination of one-third of the sea, one-third of the sea creatures and one-third of the ships. Rev 8:8; Jer 51:25
  - c. The Third Trumpet causes a great star to fall from heaven. Rev 8:10-11
  - d. The Fourth Trumpet appears to shorten the day to 16 hours. Rev 8:12 cf Mark 13:20
6. There is a time separation between the first four Trumpets and the last three. Rev 8:13
7. The Fifth Trumpet turns loose the Antediluvian (pre-flood) incarcerated demons on humanity. Rev 9:1-5
  - a. Mankind will long to die but can't. Rev 9:6
  - b. These demons will have a fearsome appearance and power to inflict incredible pain on humanity. Rev 9:7-10
  - c. Their king is Satan. Rev 9:11
  - d. This appears to happen in conjunction with the removal of Satan from heaven for good. Rev 12:7-9
  - e. The Fifth Trumpet is also called the First Woe. Rev 9:12
8. The Sixth Trumpet unleashes the Four Angels at the Euphrates. Rev 9:13-14
  - a. These are Satan's angels for they are "bound."
  - b. They lead the kings of the East who begin their mobilization for the Campaign of Armageddon.
  - c. They kill one-third of mankind. Rev 9:15, 18-19
  - d. Their armies number 200 Million and are equipped with conventional weaponry of that generation. Rev 9:16-17
  - e. Unbelieving humanity still did not get the message. Rev 9:20-21
  - f. The Sixth Trumpet is part of the Second Woe, which is over after the Resurrection of the Two Witnesses. Rev 11:14
9. The Seventh Trumpet sounds for the judgments of the Second Advent. Rev 11:15-19
10. The Seventh Trumpet (3<sup>rd</sup> Woe) initiates the Seven Bowl (Vial) Judgments.

**C. The Thunder Judgments. Rev 10:3-4**

1. Michael, the archangel, let out a low growl as a warning to the invaders.
2. His voice triggers the Seven Thunder Judgments.
3. The voice carries the authority of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.
4. The interpretation of the Seven Thunders will not be known until they happen.  
Dan 8:26; 12:4,8-9
5. Some Possibilities:
  - a. The ascription of glory to Jesus Christ as a warning. Psa 29 (Read)
  - b. Reiteration of the seven prophecies of the destruction of the King of the North.  
Ezek 39:1-6
  - c. Warnings to leave Israel alone.
6. These Warnings will occur just prior to the blowing of the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet. Rev 10:7

## **Revelation 17:14-18**

### **Victory for the Lamb**

#### **Section D—The Things Which Will Be 4:1–22:5**

#### **13. Religious and Economic Babylon 17:1-18**

##### **a. Following the Beast 17:1-13**

##### **b. Victory for the Lamb 17:14-18**

#### **17:14 = The Victor**

**L.T. = These (kings) will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and with Him are the called, even chosen, even faithful.**

#### **Summary:**

- 1. The unified purpose of the kings is an assault on Jesus Christ.**
- 2. "Lord of lords" is used first in this sentence to emphasize His power.**
- 3. "King of kings" is used to denote His sovereignty.**
- 4. In 19:16, the titles are reversed to denote His established earthly kingdom was done via His Omnipotence.**
- 5. The last phrase gives the qualifications for reigning with Him:**
  - a. Called = recipient of the gospel. Matt 22:14**
  - b. Chosen = Believer in the gospel.**
  - c. Faithful = consistent in the Christian life.**
- 6. "The Overcomer" wants others to overcome and reign with Him in His Kingdom.**

#### **17:15 = More Identification**

**L.T. = And he (the angel) said to me (John), "The waters which you saw where the prostitute sits, people and multitudes are they, and nations and tongues."**

#### **Summary:**

- 1. This verse refers us to "The Great Prostitute" of verse one.**
- 2. The Greek construction demonstrates that there are two harlots; one rules peoples and multitudes, the other rules nations and tongues.**
- 3. "Peoples" refer to assemblies of the common people.**
- 4. "Multitudes" refer to large numbers in the assemblies.**
- 5. So the first harlot is Religious Babylon.**
- 6. "Nations" are political spheres of authority and "tongues" show the extent of that authority.**
- 7. The second "harlot" is Economic Babylon.**
- 8. The "wicked woman" of verse five is carried by two other women, i.e. "harlots" of the end-time. Zech 5:5-11**
- 9. One harlot uses religion to influence politics and the other uses politics to influence religion.**

#### **17:16 = Destruction**

**L.T. = And the ten horns which you saw (10 kings on the 7th head), and the beast, these will hate the harlot, and having been desolated, they will make her indeed naked, and they will devour her flesh and will totally burn her with fire.**

#### **Summary:**

1. The Revived Roman Empire will destroy the harlot of Religious Babylon. Cf. Rev 2:22
2. Religious Babylon did not unite with the Beast.
3. The destruction of Religious Babylon will take during the Beast's rise to power because it refers to ten kings and not seven.
4. These kings will plunder the wealth of the false church.
5. They will kill all of its inhabitants.
6. The rest will probably be "nuked." Cf. 2 Pet 3:10
7. Note that the "woman," the viewpoint of the Tower of Babel, is not destroyed, only some of her offspring.
8. Another harlot exists. Cf. 18:1,3

#### **17:17 = God's Control of History**

**L.T. = For the God has granted in their hearts to do His will, namely to execute one purpose, and to give their kingdom to the Beast until the words of the God shall be completed.**

#### **Summary:**

1. God permitted this evil viewpoint to flourish as a test for humanity.
2. God often permits one manifestation of evil to discipline another evil.
3. Those who possess a human "one-world government" mentality will kill each other for control of it.

#### **17:18 = The Identify of the Woman**

**L.T. = And the woman (of verses 3-6,9) whom you saw is the great city, the one having a kingdom over the kings of the earth.**

#### **Summary:**

1. The "woman" is the viewpoint of the Tower of Babel.
2. She is signified by two harlots who are now personified in two cities.
3. Her roots were in ancient Babel where tongues were confused.
4. This "great city" of the end-time overtly manifests the political thought of Babel.
5. The end-time "Economic Babylon" is said to be an offspring of Babel. Cf. Jer 50:41-42
6. Note again that the city is destroyed but not the woman.

#### **Chapter 17 Summary:**

1. This chapter reveals a horizontal flow through history of Babylonianism to a vertical point where all the events converge.
2. It is all lumped together so it must be carefully analyzed. 17:9
3. The "Scarlet Beast" refers to both kings and kingdoms.
4. The Beast has 7 heads which are 7 kingdoms (17:9) and 7 kings (17:10).
5. The 7th Kingdom has 10 kings ruling at the same time (17:16).
6. The "Woman" is an "attitude" manifested in Rome (17:18) that began at the Tower of Babel.
7. This "attitude" of Babel spawned two harlots of the end-time who are going to be dramatically judged.
8. The destruction of Religious Babylon will take place before the destruction of three of the ten kings because ten kings are mentioned as being in existence when this entity is destroyed.