

**Wednesday
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**THE BOOK OF REVELATION
"THE WITNESS OF THE
PERSECUTED"
REVELATION 11:1-19**

**A Study by Study Breakdown
for the Book of Revelation**

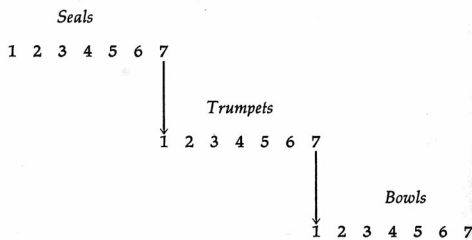
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The Relationship of the Seals, Trumpets, and Bowls



**Traditional Outline For
Revelation (by Warren Wiersbe)
based on key verse of 1:19**

1. The Things Which You Have Seen (1)
 - A. John's vision of the glorified Christ as King-Priest
2. The Things Which Are (2-3)
 - A. The seven churches reveal the condition of God's people
3. The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter (4-22)

- A. The rapture of the church (4-5)
 1. John is caught up
 2. The Lamb takes His Throne
- B. The tribulation of seven years (6-19)
 1. First half of the Tribulations (6-9)
 2. Middle of the Tribulation (10-14)
 3. Last half of the Tribulations (15-19)
- C. The millennial kingdom of Christ (20)
- D. The new heavens and earth (21-22)

¹ I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, and count the worshipers there. ² But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on

the holy city for 42 months. ³ And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth." ⁴ These are the two olive trees and the two lamp stands that stand before the Lord of the earth. ⁵ If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths and devours their enemies. This is how

anyone who wants to harm them must die. ⁶ These men have power to shut up the sky so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying; and they have power to turn the waters into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they want. ⁷ Now when they have finished their testimony, the

beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them. ⁸ Their bodies will lie in the street of the great city, which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. ⁹ For three and a half days men from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and

refuse them burial. ¹⁰ The inhabitants of the earth will gloat over them and will celebrate by sending each other gifts, because these two prophets had tormented those who live on the earth. ¹¹ But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw

them. ¹² Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here.” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on. ¹³ At that very hour there was a severe earthquake and a tenth of the city collapsed. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and

gave glory to the God of heaven. ¹⁴ The second woe has passed; the third woe is coming soon.

The Seventh Trumpet

¹⁵ The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,

and he will reign for ever and ever.”

¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. ¹⁸ The nations were

angry; and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great— and for destroying those who destroy the earth.” ¹⁹ Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the

ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

Revelation 11:1-19

The Transferred Word (Chapter 10)

- I. The Transferred Word
(Chapter 10)
 - A. The Source Announced For
This Word (10:1-2)
 - B. A Scope Appropriated For
This Word (10:2,11)
 - C. The Secrecy Associated
With This Word (10:3b-4)

The angel lifted his right hand
(normal stance for an oath, see
Gen. 14:22, Dan. 12:7)

“Seven peals of thunder, ref. to
voice of God (4:5, Exodus 9:23-
34, Exodus 19:16; see also
Psalm 29) but a voice from
heaven told John to seal up
what had been said and NOT
write it down.

1. This reminds us of the power
of God.
2. Why doesn't He do it now?
*Because of the patience of
God.*

1. Sometimes He will speak
through us.
2. Sometimes God will speak to
us.

D. A Solemnity Attached To
This Word (10:5-7)

E. A Sorrow Associated With
This Word (10:8-11)

1. II. The Temple Worship
(11:1-2)

A. Look first at the
measurements.

B. Let's discuss now the
meaning.

William Barclay

1. A possible interpretation.
2. The probable interpretation.

Daniel 9:24-27
Matthew 24:4-25
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

²⁷ He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing of the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.

Daniel 9:27

“So when you see standing in the holy place ‘the abomination that causes desolation,’ spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand—

Matthew 24:15

He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2:4

In the midst of God’s judgements, He sends his witnesses.

III. The Two Witnesses (11:3-14)

- A. In Their Glory (3-6)
- B. In Their Agony (7-10)
- C. In Their Victory (11:14)

1. Their Identity
2. Their Activity
3. “The Jews really don’t need a temple.”
4. “The Jews certainly don’t need a tyrant.”

IV. The Thankful Worship (11:15-19)