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Tribulation Judgments





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6. 5th Trumpet (Rev. 9:1-12)



- a. Discharging angel (9:1)
- b. Angel opens the abyss (9:2)
- c. Demons emerge from the abyss (9:3)
- d. Demonic activity (9:4-6)
- e. Demonic description (9:7-10)
- f. Demonic leader (9:11)
- g. Remaining trumpets (9:12)



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Transitions	Fifth Trumpet	Sixth Trumpet
Scripture:	Rev. 9:1-12	Rev. 9:13-21
Source:	Abyss	East
Kind of army:	Demonic	Human



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- a. Army released (9:13-15)
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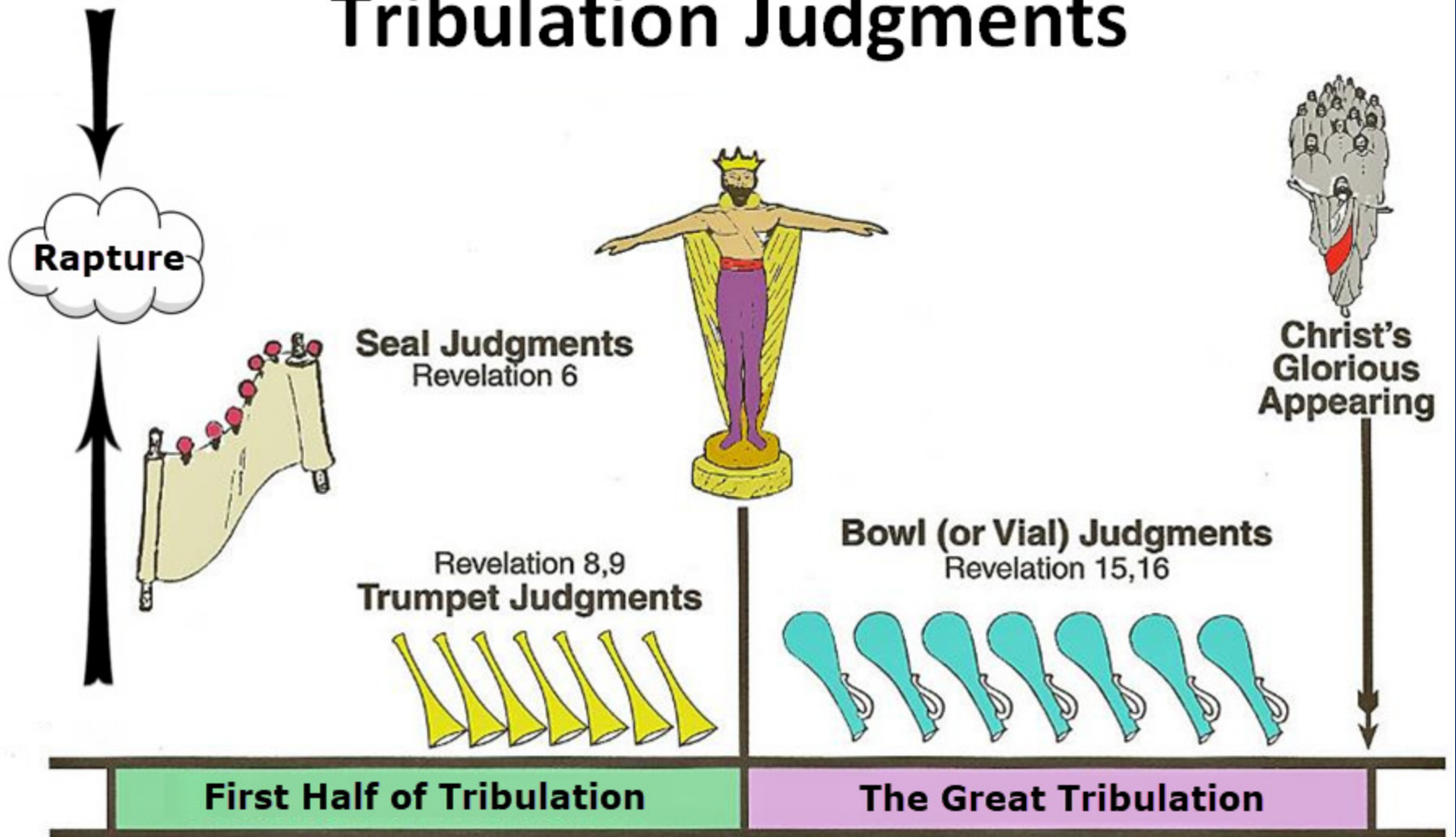


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Literal Geography in Revelation

Thomas, Revelation 8 to 22: An Exegetical Commentary, 206-207.

Asia	1:4	Sardis	3:1
Ephesus	2:1	Philadelphia	3:7
Smyrna	2:8	Laodicea	3:14
Pergamum	2:12	Euphrates	9:14;16:12
Thyatira	2:18	Armageddon	16:16

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East = Babylon

- Genesis 2:8
- Genesis 11:2
- Matthew 2:2



John 2:4

“And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour hour [hōra] has not yet come.’”



John 12:27

“Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, ‘Father, save Me from this hour [hōra]’? But for this purpose I came to this hour [hōra]’.”



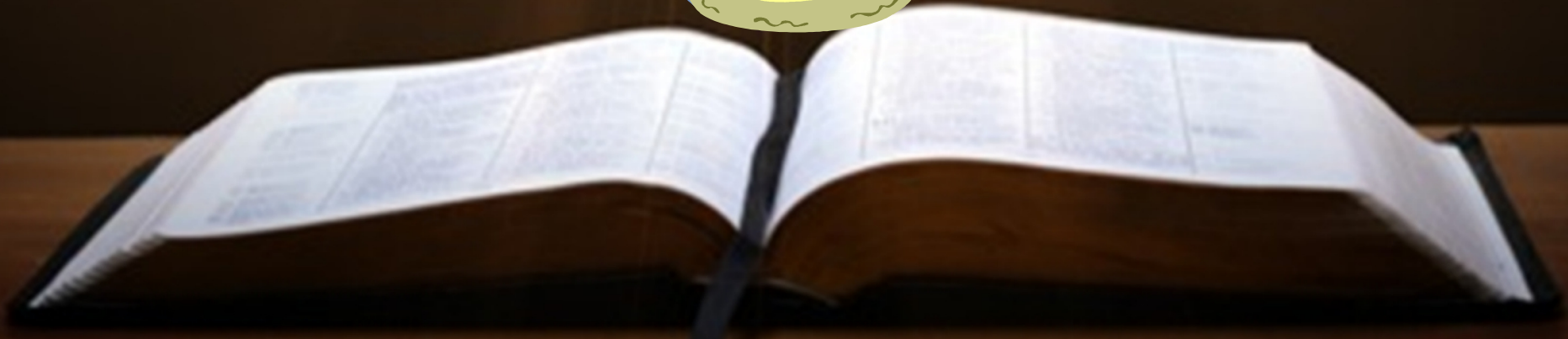
Luke 19:42, 44

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Galatians 4:4

“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law.”



Jeremiah 30:7 (LXX)

“Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it;
And it is the time of Jacob’s distress (Gen. 32:8;
35:10), But he will be saved [sōzō] from [apo] it.”





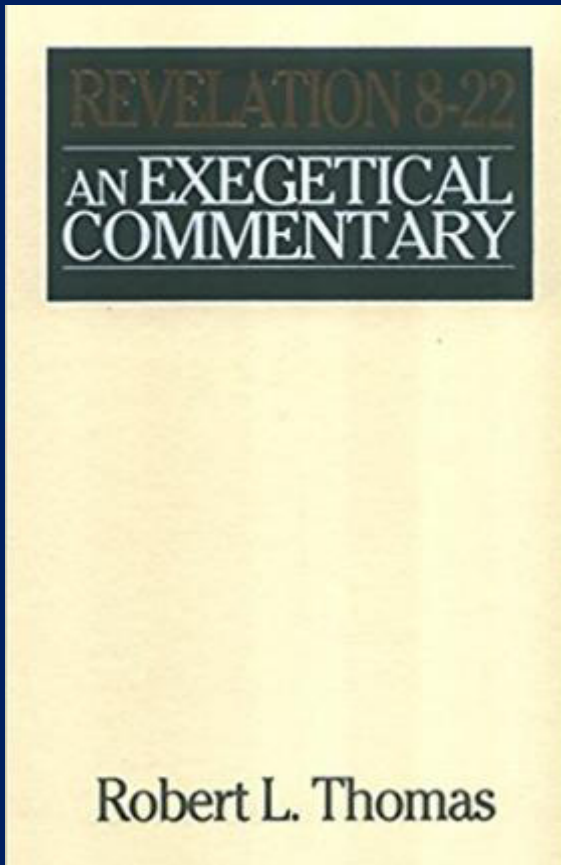
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5 Non-Chronological Parenthetical Insertions

Seals (Rev 7) 144,000 JEWS

1 2 3 4 5 6 ↓ 7

Trumpets (Rev 10–11) No Delay; 2 Witnesses

1 2 3 4 5 6 ↓ 7 (Rev 12–14) Israel's flight

Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon

1 2 3 4 5 6 ↓ 7 (Rev 17–18) Babylon falls



“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)