

**B: 7 Trumpets; 3 Woes & Islam**



## The Woes

“And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!”

# Trumpets

Trumpets in Prophecy have several meanings:

**ASSEMBLY AND ALARM: NUMBERS 10:1-10.**

**HOLY CONVOCATION: LEVITICUS 23:24-25.**

**DELIVERANCE: LEVITICUS 25:9-13.**

**A DAY OF WRATH AND DISTRESS: ZEPHANIAH  
1:14-18.**

The pioneers correctly understood that trumpets in Revelation's Prophecy are a symbol of the bringing down of kingdoms.

# Downfall of an Empire

“In prophetic scripture, the sounding of trumpets is always used to **denote the downfall of some empire**, nation, or place, or some dreadful battle, which may decide the fate of empires, nations, or places. . . .

# Downfall of an Empire

“The last three trumpets will claim our attention in his discourse; the first four having their accomplishment under Rome Pagan; to the last three under Rome Papal. **These three trumpets and three woes are a description of the judgments that God has sent and will send on this Papal beast, the abomination of the whole earth.**” *William Miller’s Works*, volume 2, page 115–116.

# Modern Rome

Because Miller thought that the Second Coming was going to occur in 1844, he naturally thought that the third woe was going to happen in 1844 and that Papal Rome would be dealt with at that time.

**Modern Rome was not in existence in William Miller's day.** The Dragon has been there all the time—actually since the fall of Lucifer in heaven.

# Modern Rome

The **Dragon power** is the continual power the 'daily'. So there was a Dragon power in Miller's day, but not the same one that is there today in the end times. The '**Beast power**' was there also in a subdued way—smarting under his deadly wound—and the **False Prophet** was only just getting started. Its first step towards becoming the False Prophet took place on 1842 when the protestant churches closed their doors to the final warning message.

# Modern Dragon Power

The dragon power in the end is the same as the ten kings who have one mind and give their kingdom to the beast. Revelation 17:12, 13.

"These have one mind." There will be a universal bond of union, one great harmony, a confederacy of Satan's forces. "And shall give their power and strength unto the beast." 7BC 983. This is a worldwide, civil power. 1947 saw the formation of the United Nations.

# Modern Dragon Power

One of the first things that those who set up the United Nations did was to take a piece of the Holy Land and gave it to the Jews. **Right from that point you can track the beginning of radical Islam's terrorist activities.** They have escalated since then but they did not begin until the modern dragon-power was in place. They are going to be the power that hurts and brings down the armies of Rome.

# Modern Dragon Power

The False prophet is the United States and the Dragon Power is the United Nations but the United Nations is simply the civil structure—the strength of the United Nations is the United States. Although they are different in one sense, you can't separate completely the United Nations from the United States as if UN is going to use any military might, it will be from the United States. **So since the setting up of the UN, the descendants of Ishmael have had their toes stepped on and it has only escalated every step of the way.**

$$1^{\text{st}} + 2^{\text{nd}} = 3^{\text{rd}}$$

The characteristics of the first woe, combined with the characteristics of the second woe give us the characteristics of the third woe.

Revelation 9:1, 2. “And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: **and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.** 2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.”

# Bottomless Pit

The 'key' to the bottomless pit at the start of the first woe was a long drawn out war between east and west that ended in Rome's victory at the Battle of Nineveh which left Rome depleted and unable to prevent the rise of the Mohammedan power.

There are two powers in prophetic history that came from the bottomless pit. **The first was Islam** and the Ottoman Empire collapsed in Aug. 11, 1840. **The second was atheism** and Soviet Russia, the modern atheistic power collapsed in 1989.

# Another 'Key'

This collapse of the USSR after a prolonged 'cold war' between east and west is the 'key' that again brings Islam into the picture. With the door now opened by that 'key', we could expect to see Islam shortly after this, begin to fulfill their end of the world role. Sure enough we see this dramatically in 9-11-2001. At this time we saw Islam attacking the 'armies of Rome' suddenly and unexpectedly with explosives.

USA came into being 'armies of Rome' when the secret agreement was made between the USA & the Vatican [1984].

# Another Angel

It is at this time that the Mighty Angel of Revelation 18 came down—this parallels the angel that came down in 1840 Aug. 11 and empowered the Millerite movement with the power of fulfilled prophecy.

“The second woe is past; *and*, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

“**And the seventh angel sounded;** and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

# Angering the Nations

**“And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.**

# Angering the Nations

**“And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: (October 22, 1844) and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail. (This referred to a change of dispensations at that time—from the Holy Place to the Most Holy.) Revelation 11:14–19.**

# Angry Nations

“I saw that the anger of the nations, the wrath of God, and the time to judge the dead were **separate and distinct, one following the other**, also that Michael had not stood up, and that the time of trouble, such as never was, had not yet commenced. **The nations are now getting angry**, but when our High Priest has finished His work in the sanctuary, He will stand up, put on the garments of vengeance, and then the seven last plagues will be poured out.

“I saw that the four angels would hold the four winds until Jesus’ work was done in the sanctuary, and then will come the seven last plagues.” *Early Writings*, 36.

# Angry Nations

We are suggesting that the **Third Woe is the angering of the nations**. The power that accomplishes the angering of the nations, according to Bible prophecy, is Islam.

## Is Stirring

“The end of all things is at hand, and the message of warning must be given. **A spirit of anger is stirring the nations**, and it will soon be too late to work for the Lord.” *The Paulson Collection*, 196.

# The 4 Winds



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And after these things I saw **four angels** standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw **another angel ascending from the east**, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the **four angels**, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

Revelation 7:1–3.

# Strife & War

Some of the winds although held, begin to slip a bit before the close of probation.

**“Winds are a symbol of strife.** The four winds of heaven striving upon the great sea represent the terrible scenes of conquest and revolution by which kingdoms have attained to power.” *The Great Controversy*, 439.

# Angry Horse



The 4 Winds are as an Angry Horse  
“Angels are holding the four winds,  
**represented as an angry horse** seeking  
to break loose, and rush over the face of  
the whole earth, bearing destruction and  
death in its path.” *Selected Messages*,  
book 3, 409.

# Angry Horse

## Directed by the Hand of the Lord

“I have seen that the 1843 chart was directed by the hand of the Lord, and that it should not be altered; that the figures were as He wanted them; that His hand was over and hid a mistake in some of the figures, so that none could see it, until His hand was removed.” *Early Writings*, 74.

On this chart **we see two angry horses**, war horses representing the 1st and 2nd woe, Islam’s attacks. The third woe we are told in the above quote as an angry horse.

# Four Angels Loosed and Restrained

Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. Revelation 9:14–15.

July 27 1449---391 years and 15 days---  
ending in August 11, 1840.

# Four Angels Loosed and Restrained

At the beginning we see 4 angels loosed, so at the end-- prophetically we have 4 angels restrained. This happened when the 4 great European powers came together to decide the fate of Islam. The 4 winds when they are released are an angry horse, like Islam on the chart is portrayed. During the sealing of God's people 4 angels are restraining the winds. In Aug. 11 1840, Islam was restrained as the 4 Great European powers came together to decide the fate of Islam and Islam is shown as an angry war horse which according to Sister White represents the 4 winds of strife.

**In Sept. 11, 2001, the entire world came together to begin to decide the fate of Islam.**

# The Sealing Time

**“The sealing time is very short, and will soon be over. Now is the time, while the four angels are holding the four winds, to make our calling and election sure.”** *Early Writings*, 58.

The sealing time is when the Latter Rain begins to fall. One thing about the falling of the Latter Rain that many are not straight on is that those who receive the Latter Rain are **REQUIRED** to recognize that it is falling. The history of the period of 1840 to 1844 we are told, parallels the time when the 144,000 is being made up.

# Ready for Jesus to Come?

Had the people of God believed Him and been doers of His word, had they kept His commandments, the angel would not have come flying through heaven with the message to the four angels that were to let loose the winds that they should blow upon the earth crying, **Hold, hold the four winds that they blow not upon the earth until I have sealed the servants of God in their foreheads.**

# Ready for Jesus to Come?

But because the people are disobedient, unthankful, unholy, as were ancient Israel, **time is prolonged that all may hear the last message of mercy proclaimed with a loud voice. The Lord's work has been hindered, the sealing time delayed.** Many have not heard the truth. But the Lord will give them a chance to hear and be converted, and the great work of God will go forward." *Manuscript Releases*, volume 15, 292.

# Soon

“Soon the four winds of heaven will be loosed, and **in every part of the globe there will be dissension, strife, war, bloodshed.**” *Manuscript Releases*, volume 18, 177.

The sudden attacks of radical Islam will prove to be an effective catalyst to bring the 3 parts of Modern Babylon together and have them agree to give their kingdom to the Beast. Once the Papacy again sits on the throne of the world—persecution begins and very soon Michael stands up—probation ends!