

The Trumpets

Revelation 8:6-13

Revelation 9:1-21

Revelation 11:15-19

This prophecy, of course, like all other **prophecy, has a compound meaning.** A prophecy sometime has a **natural meaning.** Then it has a **spiritual meaning.** [1]

History always repeats itself. And Scripture has a compound meaning to It, and a compound revelation, or it runs in cycles. [2]

Remember, **all prophecy has a compound meaning.** Get in Matthew 2:15, where It said, "*Out of Egypt I've called My son.*" Run the reference back till you find out He was talking about Jacob, His son. But also His greater Son, Jesus, He called out of Egypt. [3]

The seven Gospel Trumpets

The sounding of the trumpet, means "**Gospel**" trumpet. And the sounding of a trumpet, in the Bible, means, "**Get ready for Scriptural war.**" Are you getting it down? **Scriptural war!**

Paul said in I Corinthians 14:8, "*If the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, how will a man know what to prepare for?*" And if it doesn't have a Scriptural sound, a **vindication of the Word of God made manifest, how will we know we're at the end time?** [4]

Notice what happened as we go along. **Here's the plan of it: The first thing happens, there is an announcement in the heavens first. What happened? A Seal is opened (Rev. 6:1-2). What is that? A mystery is unfolded. And when a mystery unfolds, then a trumpet sounds. It declares a war. Or a plague falls, and a church age opened. See? What is the war part? The angel of the Church catches the mystery of God, not fully yet revealed. He begins to proclaim that message, and what does it start? A war, a spiritual war.**

And then God takes His messenger with the elect of that age, and lays them away asleep, and then He drops a plague upon them who rejected it: a temporary judgment.

Then He goes on to another one. **Oh, it's a great plan until it comes to that last angel (Rev. 3:14-21).** Now, he has no certain mystery, **but he gathers up all that's been lost in them other ages, all the truths that weren't truly revealed yet, as the revelation come.** Then he reveals those things in his day (Rev. 10:1-4).

Takes the Book of Seals and breaks them **and shows the seventh angel, for this alone, the mysteries of God, is the ministry of the seventh angel.** Now, we just come through the church ages with even history and prove that. See? It is the angel's message of the seventh church.

All right, **reveals all the mysteries that's been in the past, all the things in the past: Revelations 10:1-7.** That's to be.

Now, remember, in the days of the seventh angel, his sounding forth, **blasting forth the Gospel Trumpet, he is to finish all the mysteries of God.** [5]

See now, when **we go on into these Seals and things, breaking these Seals,** the first one comes forth a white horse rider, he's got a bow in his hand. Watch

who that guy is. Watch that pale horse ride after him (*Rev. 6:7-8*). See? Watch who it is, and look how he come in. **Watch those 144,000 come in. Watch that sleeping virgin when she comes up.** Then watch all these things take place, **the pouring out of the Vials, the Woes, the three unclean spirits like frogs; watch those things how they fit right in those plagues and exactly when they're poured out. Every time a Seal opened, a plague pours out and a destruction comes. And watch what takes place right now at the end.** [6]

And now as we study this; you're comparing it now... The first three books of the Bible of Revelations are the church ages, **the Seven Church Ages** (*Rev. 2:1; 3:22*). Now, there's **seven church ages, seven seals, seven trumpets, and vials, and unclean spirits like frogs, and all this goes together.** [5]

And I'm anxiously waiting for the hour to where we can all congregate in one place and preach on those **Seven Plagues, and Seven Vials, and the Trumpets, and so forth. They all happen right in a cluster.** That's the reason it'll take us about a week, ten days or more, to get through it in one single meeting, if we can. Think it's very sufficient. [7]

Now, things that were made of things that do not appear (*Heb. 11:1*). Now, I have learned through all these years **that all things that are natural are types of spiritual things, everything that's in the natural.** And now just remember, that when you see anything in the natural, it is typifying a spiritual thing. See? All things are made after things which do not appear. See, **the natural then has reflected the spiritual.** [8]

You remember, the last plague in Egypt was death, before the exodus. **The last plague on earth is spiritual death, before the exodus.** Then they'll be cremated and turned back to the dust, and the righteous will walk out upon their ashes (*Mal. 3:19-21*). **But the last thing is spiritual death, rejecting the Word.** [9]

The Last Trumpet (*1 Thess. 4:15-18*)

And, oh, how thankful we are for all of God's great blessings! May it continue to be with us **until that last trumpet blows** and, you know, **"We'll be caught up together, to meet the Lord in the air."** Think of it! Missing people, they can't see you no more, but you're getting together with the rest of the group (*Matt. 24:37-42*). *"They which are alive and remain to the Coming of the Lord shall not prevent, or hinder,"* the word is, *"those which are asleep,"* not dead. No, **Christians don't die.** [10] And if anything should happen, that one of you may slip **beyond the veil now,** just remember that it's only **a few hours of sleep and rest until we meet.** [11] **They're just taking a little rest, see. That's all.** [10] **Just resting till that time.** [11] Oh, my! *"And the trump of God shall sound; and the dead in Christ shall rise first,"* appear to many. [10] Remember that, *"They which are alive and remain shall not hinder those which are sleeping, for the Trump of God,"* **that last Trumpet...** The sixth one has just sounded. **And that last Trumpet, like the last Seal, will be the Coming of the Lord.** [11] And all at once, you happen to stand and look, and, well, **there's a brother, and you know it ain't long. In a few minutes, "We'll be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye.** And together with them, be missing on earth, caught up to meet the Lord in the air." (*1 Cor. 15:51-55*). [10]

This is the time of the investigation judgment. That's right. (Now, we'll get that on the trumpets when we come to that, whenever the Lord provides, or the vials.) And we'll find out on that investigating judgment, just before the woes went forth, and we see that that is true. And the three angels that struck the earth crying, you know, "Woe, woe, woe, unto the inhabitants of the earth."... (*Rev. 8:13; 12:12*).

And we're living **in a terrific time.** You see, these things that we're in now, that we're studying right now, **is after the Church is done gone.** See? **These things are the tribulation period.** And I think it ought to be truly settled in every believer's heart **that this Church never takes the tribulation period.** You cannot put nowhere the Church in tribulation. **You put the church there, but not the Bride.** See? **The Bride's gone on, 'cause She has not one sin, not a thing against Her.** The grace of God has covered Her over, and the Bleach has took every sin so far away, **there's not even ever a remembrance of it, not a thing but purity, perfect in the Presence of God.** Oh, it ought to make the Bride get down on her knees and cry out to God. [12]

But remember: Here would be a type of the **natural and spiritual, meeting.** **And when the natural and spiritual meets, there is always a collision,** because they run right head-on into each other. And Israel here, would, I want to represent it as a spiritual Church; and Moab as the natural church, just the church, what we call, church natural. [13]

The seven Trumpets (Judgement)

Now, at the end of these seven Sabbaths (*Lev. 23:15-16*), which has been, there was to be the Day of Atonement (*Lev. 23:23-28*), **which was the Seven Trumpets.** And the Seven Trumpets **were to call a day of mourning, back for the Atonement.** And we find out then, that **the Seven Trumpets pertained only to Israel.**

And, then, why He wouldn't let me preach them Seven Trumpets. I even was ready to announce it, had the halls ready and everything to go into, to preach the Seven Trumpets. And I said, "There is something bothering me so bad," and when I went in to pray. And sincerely **I knelt down before God, to pray. And He revealed to me that them Seven Trumpets sounded under the Sixth Seal, and I've done preached it, supernaturally.** See, **it's the hand of God, the whole thing. It pertains to Israel, and we picked it up under the Sixth Seal;** you all who have that, **how the persecution of the Jews.**

The time of the Gentiles has been in this pentecostal feast.

The Trumpets, all of them sounded under the Sixth Seal. And we picked it up, **under the Feast of the Trumpets,** if you all want to get it. What was it to do? **To rush the Jews, from all parts of the world, back into their homeland.** It must be there. **The Seven Trumpets sounded in the Sixth Seal.** [14]

Now, in doing this, I have come here for the purpose of teaching the last Vials, **last Seven Vials, and the last Seven Trumpets, and the last Seven Thunders, of the Book of Revelation,** tying them together in this hour that we're now living; to follow the opening of the Seven Seals, the Seven Church Ages. [15]

Every Trumpet sounded under the Sixth Seal...

... only then when it sounded.

Notice now, exactly, the continuity of the Scripture, exactly the same. **Under the Seventh Trumpet, is to Israel the same as the Seventh Seal was to the Church.** We find, under the Fifth Seal, that when these souls that were under the altar there (*Rev. 6:9-11*), they were given robes, not that they earned them, because they were in the dispensation **when God was still dealing with grace with the Gentiles, not Jews.** Israel is saved as a nation. **God deals with Israel as a nation.** Gentiles is "**a people for His Name**" (*Acts 15:14*), not a nation for His Name. Israel!

It's been a bitter persecution against Israel, because it's been the time calling her now back to the Atonement. She is still under the atonement of a natural lamb. The real Lamb of God is the Atonement, and she has rejected It, and the Blood has been upon Israel ever since. Notice, making ready the people! **How perfect then the Seventh Trumpet and the Seventh Seal is, perfectly together, the persecution of the Jews.**

Revelations 9:13-21, under the Sixth Trumpet, note, there were two hundred thousand horsemen that had been bound in the river of Euphrates, were turned loose under the Sixth Trumpet. They weren't natural horses. They breathed fire, and they had breastplates of jasper, and they had tails. And the end of the tail looked like a serpent, a snake's head on the end of it, stinging. See? **It were spiritual horses, spiritual devils, chargers, that had been bound in Euphrates all these years, supernatural devils.** What was it? **The old Roman Empire being revived; the persecution of the Jews.** They had been bound for nearly two thousand years, at the river Euphrates, can't cross to the promise; a religious sect that was trying to get to the other side. Euphrates, you know, **come through Eden.** But they were bound there, **two hundred thousand devils of persecution.**

And notice what happens under that Sixth Trumpet. They were turned loose on the Jews; **the persecution of the Jews. Supernatural devils, nearly two thousand years, then loosed by Stalin, Hitler, upon the Jews.** You say, "Well, that isn't Roman." **It's the same spirit.** They done the same things they did to the Christians, in the old pagan Roman days. Now **watch the natural Israel, and the spiritual Church now, as we separate it here. Turned loose on the Jews.**

And they were loosed upon the Jew, who knew nothing of the Spirit. There is your mysteries that's hidden under that Seal there. See? Notice it. We went through it. And I'll show you this Trumpet here, this last Trumpet, what takes place. There they are. **These Trumpets are let loose on the Jews, not on the Gentiles.** The Gentile, when them Seals were opened, is sealed away; **time is ended; the Church is called.**

You remember, under the Fifth Seal, how every one of those martyrs, are calling according to the Word of God, receive robes. It was given to them by the grace, **because they're blinded that they can't see their Gospel,** that this people might be called out of the Gentiles for the Bride. **They were given robes, the Bible says here, under that Trumpet (*Rev. 6:9-11*).** Them Jews, who absolutely are against Christ and everything; the reason they are, is because **the Bible said they are blinded. And they were blinded for your sake (*Rom. 11:7-32*).** And the

just God knows that they would receive It, but they were made blind for your sake. The Bible said so.

There is that Roman empire, bound there by the ecclesiastical powers. Which, pagan Rome become papal Rome, and was bound there in its traditions of Christian. [16]

What day are we living? Where we at?

And remember, **all Seven Trumpets sound under that Sixth Seal.** When we get to that, you'll see that. **Every (seven) Trumpets took place in that Sixth Seal.**

The seven is always the mystery. Watch that seven, that's the finish. **That was the Coming of the Lord.** Heaven was quiet, silent, nobody moved. Because, Jesus said Himself, "Not even an Angel of Heaven knows when I will return. I don't even know it, Myself, what time. The Father has put that in His mind." **God alone knows it, the Spirit.** Said, "I didn't know it." Then, it wasn't revealed. **When that Seventh Trumpet sounded... or the Seventh Angel, a Seal was opened, then there was silence in the Heaven (Rev. 10:5-7).** See, it wasn't given away, what would take place.

But under the Sixth Seal, where these Trumpets opened. Remember, under there, we find out that the Lamb came forth, appeared on the scene. **He had left the Mercy Seat. His work of redemption was finished. And He came forth and took the Book out of the right hand of Him** that sat upon the Throne, and "time was no more." And immediately an angel appeared in the 10th chapter and the 7th verse, saying... This Angel come down and swore, that, "time was no longer."

But, you see, **in this Book was what was redeemed. It was the Book of Redemption. And everything that He had redeemed was written in that Book. All that He died for was written in the Book, and He could not leave His mediatorial Seat until He had thoroughly redeemed. And He couldn't redeem it at the cross, because they were predestinated in the Lamb's Book of Life, and He had to stay on There to make intercessions until that last person was finished. Glory!** [17]

The Seventh Trumpet is that Great Trumpet, the Seventh Trumpet for the Jews

As Israel was blinded so that the Gentiles could come in, **now the Gentiles are blinded (Rom. 11)** so the Bride can be taken out and **Israel can receive the Feast of Trumpets.** Just perfectly!

They're in their land. They were scattered, blinded, and now gathered. And it was all under that Sixth Seal, their Seven Trumpets... sounded to gather them together, the Sixth Trumpet. The Seventh is "that Great Trumpet". The Sixth Trumpet sounded under the Sixth Seal. Just like our Sixth Seal opened, everything at the same time; only, theirs all sounded at once; where, we been two thousand years in the pentecostal feast.

Now in the homeland, waiting for the Feast of the Trumpets, or the recognizing of the Atonement, and to wait for the Coming, to mourn for their rejection of the first time that they rejected It (Zech. 12:10-14). They're in the homeland for that, waiting. Everything is positionally placed.

As a minister of the Gospel, **I can't see one thing left but the going of the Bride. And the Bride has to be taken away before they can recognize what's happened.** They were bound, scattered, blinded, and now gathered. What's left? **The Bride to be taken out of the way. Waiting for the going of the Bride, so their prophets of Revelations 11 can call them to the feast of the Trumpet, to make them to recognize what they have done.**

Remember, right between those Seals, came forth the Sixth Seal. And there was a hundred and forty-four thousand, chosen and called. And between the Sixth and Seventh Trumpet, Revelations 11 appears right there exactly in line with the Sixth Seal.

Like Israel, back in her promised land, **she doesn't know how she got back there.** She was just automatically put back there. Why? **National force put her in her place.**

Now I'm going to say something. **National force put Israel in her homeland; national force will put the church in the World Council of Churches; but the power of God will put the people in the Bride.** The world forces this way, and the world forces that way, **but God forces upward. The Spirit of God, which is the Word of God, "My Word is Spirit and Life" (John 6:63), will put the Bride in Her place.** Cause, **She'll recognize Her position in the Word, then She's in Christ,** will put Her in Her place. No national force will do it. **But the national force did drive Israel to the homeland; the national forces of the Council of Churches will drive every organization into it; but the Power of God will raise the Bride into Glory,** out of it. [14]

In Revelations 11, their ministry will be the ministry of Moses and Elias calling to Israel, out of the Jewish traditions; just as the seventh angel's Message called the Bride out of the Pentecostal tradition. Remember, Moses and Elijah is to call Israel out of the old atonement of the lamb, and sheep, and blood, and goats, and sacrifice, **to the real living Sacrifice, to the Word.**

And the seventh angel's Message, **under the same Trumpet,** same everything exactly, **the same Seal, is to call the people, the Bride, out of the Pentecostal and world tradition, to the genuine Atonement, the Word, Christ impersonated in His Word here,** made flesh among us. Science has proved it, by pictures. The church knows it, the world around. We firmly know it, for He's never told us one thing in **THUS SAITH THE LORD** but what's been the Truth.

What a day we're living in, the hour! Run, people, run for your lives!

Notice now, the ministry like the seventh angel. **The two witnesses, under a Seventh Trumpet, just before the Seventh Trumpet (Rev. 11:15-19).**

Now, remember, and I told you I'd bring back this, **"Great Trumpet."** He said, what would He do, over here in Isaiah? **"The Great Trumpet would sound. The Great Trumpet!" Not Trumpets now, Feast of Trumpets;** there is two of them, **Moses and Elias, to call the Trumpet. But, under "the Great Trumpet," the Coming of the Lord, to announce Joseph returning, see, that all nations would assemble at Jerusalem.** Amen. You find that in the Book of *Isaiah 18:1-3.* And in *Isaiah 27:12-13,* is where He sounds that **"Trumpet," and all of the nations will recognize Israel in her homeland, God with her.**

Then the Bride will come to be with the Bridegroom, and the Bridegroom with the Bride; and then the great Millennium, after the whole world is destroyed by atomic power. And there will be "a new heavens and new earth," shall live forever (*Isaiah 19:23-25*).

Let me say it again. **The ministry of Moses and Elijah, between the Sixth and Seventh Trumpet** (*Rev. 11:1-14*), will be two prophets that will... **Israel always believe their prophets.**

Now we see the church of pentecost age is finished.

The Bride must step out of the way, to go up now (*II Thess. 2:6-12*); so the two servants of God, in Revelations, the two prophets, can appear upon the scene, **to sound the Seventh Trumpet to them, make known to them the Christ.** [16]

Seven Vials, Seven Plagues

Now, notice: 17th chapter of Revelation. "... *there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials,...*"

Now, you see **there's seven vials; you know these sevens as we are going through. They all happen right at the same time, following the plagues, following the church ages just the same, 'cause it is all sealed up into that one Book,** everything, and **everything happens just in rotation,** and one goes right into the other, and the other into the other. **There's two spirits working: God and the devil.** [18]

Now, **these Jews have got three and a half years promised to them.** How many knows that? Seventy of weeks were promised. Said, "Messiah will come and be cut off in the midst." (*Daniel 9:25-27*). Three and a half years Christ preached, was killed in exactly three and a half years.

And then the abomination maketh desolation, the Mosque of Omar was put on the holy ground, as God said, twenty-five hundred years before it happened. The prophet saw it, and seen it. The Gentiles would be in possession there, until the Gentile dispensation would be finished.

Now, there's yet three and a half years promised. If you notice, **these witnesses of Revelations 11** prophesy a thousand, two hundred and three score days, exactly three and a half years. And they were in sackcloth. Now, watch their ministry, what they are.

They preach exactly three and a half years under the anointing of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, while the blessings are taken from the Gentiles, **and the church is taken up,** and the cold, formal church is hunted down like dogs (*Rev. 12*) by the communist and Roman parties... Then these prophets preach three and a half years, and the Bible said that they were killed in the street of called spiritually, Sodom and Egypt, where our Lord was crucified (*Rev. 11:1-13*). That's back in Jerusalem, spiritually called.

And they laid on the street for three days and nights. And then at the end of the three and a half days, the spirit of life come into them and they rose up. They had to die like other mortals. They preached against wrong, **and they brought fire out of heaven.** Who did that? **They brought plagues out of heaven, and smote the earth any time they wanted to.** And they stopped the heavens from raining, as

long as they wanted to. Who was that? **Exactly Moses and Elijah. And there's them two witnesses.**

And when they tormented the church (not the Bride), or the world, by their preaching, **and receiving back the Jews, and bringing them back to repentance**, bringing them back to believe on... **When they see Jesus coming for the Bride, they'll say, "Lo, this is our God Who we waited on. That's Him."** But He's not coming for them; **He come for His Bride.** [19]

We must remember that this Seventh Seal is the end of time of all things. That's right. The things written in the Seven Seal Book (sealed up of the plan of redemption from before the foundation of the world), it every bit ends. It is the end; **it is the end of the struggling world. It's the end of struggling nature.** It's the end of everything. **In there is the end of the trumpets. It's the end of the vials. It's the end of the earth. It's even the end of time.** Time runs out; the Bible said so.

Revelations 10:1-7: Time runs out. The angel said, *"Time will be no more,"* when that in the days of this great thing to happen. **Everything runs out in this time, at the end of this Seventh Seal.**

Notice, it's the end of the church age. **It's the end of the Seven Seals. It's the end of the trumpets. It's the end of the vials, and even ends the ushering in of the Millennium; that's on the Seventh Seal.**

It's just like firing a rocket into the air, and that rocket explodes here, and it goes up, then it explodes again. It puts out five stars. One of those stars explodes and blows out five stars from it; and then one of them stars explodes, blows out five stars from it; it fades on out. **That's what the Seventh Seal; it just ends the time for the world. It ends the time for this.** It means the time for that. It ends the time for this. Everything just ended up on that Seventh Seal. [20]

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[Bro. Branham in „Conduct-Order-Doctrine“, page 724]