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SEVEN TRUMPETS and the RAPTURE
Details of the 6th Seal
REVELATION 8:2-11:19

- **The Rapture?**
 - **Paul's Description of the Rapture** 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
 - **Jesus' Description of the Rapture** MATTHEW 24:29-31

<p>Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lord comes down from Heaven • A Loud Command • Voice of the Archangel • Trumpet Call of God • Deceased Christians are Resurrected • Living Christians are Caught Up 	<p>Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lord comes down from Heaven • Power and Glory • Angels are Present • Loud Trumpet Call • The Elect are Gathered in the Heavens <p>MATTHEW 24:29 After the tribulation...</p>
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- **Rapture in Revelation: "The _____ of God"** REVELATION 10:7
 1. **It has something to do with _____** COLOSSIANS 2:2, 3
 2. **...bringing Gentiles and Israelites together for a shared _____.** EPHESIANS 3:2-6
 3. **... bringing together all things under _____ at the end of time.** EPHESIANS 1:9, 10
 4. **...raising deceased _____ and transforming living saints.** 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51, 52

The Seven Trumpets are _____ of the 6th Seal REVELATION 6:12-17

- Trumpet #1 – **Hail and Fire Mixed with Blood** 8:7
- Trumpet #2 – **Fiery Mountain thrown into the Sea** 8:8, 9
- Trumpet #3 – **Torch-Like Star Poisons Fresh Water** 8:10, 11
- Trumpet #4 – **Sun, Moon, and Stars Darkened.** 8:8:12, 13
- Trumpet #5 – **Fallen Star Releases Locusts from the Abyss** 9:1-12
- Trumpet #6 – **Euphrates River Army of 200,000,000** 9:13-21
 - **Mystery of God is Accomplished** REVELATION 10
- Trumpet #7 – **The Earth is Ruled by God** 11:15-19
 - 1 THESSALONIANS 5:9, 10?
- **Next Time: The Bowls and the Rapture** REVELATION 15-16

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
SEVEN TRUMPETS *and the RAPTURE*
Details of the 6th Seal

1. *Was there anything helpful or confusing about Sunday's sermon?*
2. *What do you like or dislike about Revelation?*
3. *Why is it important to try to understand these future events?*
4. **Read and compare 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Matthew 24:29-31.**
 - **Do you think Paul and Jesus are describing the same event? Explain.**
 - **When does Paul say his event happens, and when does Jesus say His event happens?**
5. **After investigating the verses about the “*Mystery of God*” (see notes on other side), do you think it could be the Rapture?**
6. **What do you think about the idea that the first four trumpets could volcanic activity and the *Ring of Fire*?**
7. **Read Luke 10:18 & 19 and compare with the 5th Trumpet in Revelation 9:1-12.**
 - *What kind of connection might there be here?*
 - *Who is tortured and who is protected?*
 - *How long are they tortured?*
8. **Read the 6th Trumpet in Revelation 9:13-21 and the 6th Bowl Judgment in Revelation 16:12-14.**
 - *How do they compare?*
 - *Why might they be similar?*
9. **Read about the two witnesses in Revelation 11:1-14. Where might these witnesses fit in the Revelation scenario?**
10. **Read the 7th Trumpet in Revelation 11:15-19.**
 - *What are the indications this as a final victory for God?*
 - *Why would the book of Revelation continue after this?*