

## DIAGRAM OF THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

A.D				July 27, 1449		Aug. 11, 1840		1844		Earthly Kingdoms given to Christ. Rev. 11:15	Wicked raised and destroyed Rev. 20:9
395	428	468	479	620							
395-410	428-468	451-453	476-493/552	606- Chosroes Rev 9:1						<b>THE END</b>	
<b>First Trumpet</b>	<b>Second Trumpet</b>	<b>Third Trumpet</b>	<b>Fourth Trumpet</b>	<b>Fifth Trumpet, or First Woe</b>		<b>Sixth Trumpet, or Second Woe</b>		<b>Seventh Trumpet, or Third Woe</b>			
Arian	Arian		Arian	Rev 9:1-11		Rev 9:12:21		Anger of Nations			
Goths	Vandals	Huns	Heruli	Saracens	July 27, 1299 Tormented, harassed Western Roman Empire	Turks	Message of Rev. 10 "Time no longer"	Wrath of God	Earth Desolate		2 Peter 3:13 New Earth
Alaric	Genseric	Atilla	Odoacer	Mohammed	Othman	Four Sultanies	'Quickly'	Investigative Judgment Plagues	Saints Judge the Wicked Dead		Saints' Home
33 years	40 years	11 yrs	141 yrs	679 years	150 yrs	391 yrs/ 15 days	4 years	Indefinite	1,000 years of Rev. 20		Eternity

**Rev 8:**

**First 4 Trumpets** met their fulfillment in the was of the Goths, Vandals, Huns etc. which **divided Western Rome** into 10 kingdoms (listed on 1843 chart)

**Odoacer** aka Theodoric the Ostrogoth; 476 to 493 (died)

**Atilla the Hun**- 429-451/ 453 AD

**Rev 9:14- Four Angels = Seljukian Turkish clans/ nations of the Ottoman Empire** that embraced the Mahometan religion consisting of the following tribes/ hordes of people living near or by river Euphrates : **Arabs (in Iconium), Turks (in Aleppo), Tartars (in Damascus) and Saracens (in Bagdad)** who were loosed "an hour, a day, a month and a year."

**Rev 9:1-11:**

**Othman, founder of Ottoman Empire** (Islam) combined Muslim forces to conquer Byzantine (**Eastern Rome**) Empire (Greek division) based **in Turkey; 1299-1449 AD.**

"John Paleologus, emperor of Constantinople, died, and his brother, Constantine Deacozes, would not venture to ascend the throne without the permission of Amurath, the Turkish sultan. He sent ambassadors to ask his consent before he presumed to call himself soverign" **July 27, 1449** (1838 JoL, PSC 154.2)

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The concurrent testimony of writers on the subject of the seven trumpets, makes the close of the fourth century the time when the **first trumpet** began to sound. This met its fulfillment in the invasions of the Roman empire by the Goths under Alaric, whose incursions are represented as “hail,” because their desolating effects came from the North; the “fire” symbolizes the destruction they wrought by burning; and the “blood” signifies the terrible slaughter they made upon the citizens of the Roman empire.

The fulfillment of the **second trumpet** is found in the conquests of Africa and Italy by the Vandals under the terrible Genseric. Their expeditions being mostly naval, they were fitly symbolized by a “great mountain burning with fire, cast into the sea.”

The **third trumpet** is generally regarded as symbolizing the work of the Huns under Attila, in the dismemberment of the Roman empire. Their coming from the East, and dashing into the devoted territory like a flashing meteor, would meet the prediction of a “burning lamp” falling upon the country.

Odoacer, the Herulian barbarian, who was intimately connected with the downfall of Western Rome, is symbolized by the **fourth trumpet**.

The **fifth trumpet** is called the “**first woe**,” which began in the early part of the seventh century with the rise of Mohammedanism. July 27, 1299, their first king, Othman, entered Nicomedia, a province of the Roman empire, from which time they were to “hurt” men five months, literally, 150 years.

**July 27, 1449**, the **second woe** began, with the command to loose the four angels, or messengers, that they might slay, for **an hour, a day, a month, and a year**, the third part of men. This work of death was carried on by the four Sultanes located in the valley of the Euphrates river. The prophetic time mentioned, symbolized **391 years and fifteen days**, which, reckoned from **July 27, 1449**, would end **August 11, 1840**. Here ended the second woe; but before the **third woe** could begin, a little time called “quickly” was to intervene, in which a message, “**Time shall be no longer**,” was to be given to the world. That work closed in 1844, when the **seventh trumpet**, or the **third woe**, began, bringing with it the work of the investigative judgment (see readings on pp. 75, 92, 98), and finally the anger of the nations, and the close of probation, after which the wrath of God is to be manifested in the pouring out of the seven last plagues.

Then the Lord will come, and the period of 1,000 years of Rev. 20:4 will follow, during which the saints in heaven will sit in judgment on the wicked dead. At the close of that period, the wicked will be raised and destroyed, and the new-earth state ushered in, when the saints will enter upon their eternal inheritance.

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