

The Book of Revelation

Session 5: The Seven Trumpets (Part 2) and the Seven Bowls

1. The angel with the small scroll (Revelation 10): Compare to Daniel 12 and Ezekiel 2:9-3:3.

2. The two witnesses and the seventh trumpet (Revelation 11)
 - a. What temple is being referenced in Revelation 11:1-2?

 - b. “Forty-two months”: Compare with Daniel 7:25.

 - c. Identity of the two witnesses (Revelation 11:3-13)
 - i. Compare with Zechariah 4.

 - ii. Which Old Testament figures do the abilities in Revelation 11:6 remind you of?

 - d. The seventh trumpet (Revelation 11:1-19)
 - i. Revelation 11:17: *Eucharistia*

 - ii. Why do the elders only say, “who are and who were,” about God in Revelation 11:17, leaving out the usual “and who will be”?

 - iii. Ark of the covenant (Revelation 11:19)

1. Compare with Joshua 6.

2. What does Christian tradition identify as the ark of the New Covenant?

3. The woman and the dragon (Revelation 12)

a. Identity of the woman

b. Symbolism of the dragon

c. Enmity between the dragon and the woman (Revelation 12:4-5):
Compare with Genesis 3:15 and Psalm 2:7-9.

d. The war in heaven and on earth

4. The two beasts (Revelation 13)

a. The first beast (from the sea) (Revelation 13:1-10)

i. Compare with Daniel 7:3-8.

ii. Who is the first beast?

iii. Whom does the beast seem to mimic in Revelation 13:3?
What is the world's reaction?

5. The second beast (from the earth) (Revelation 13:11-18)

- a. Who is the second beast?
 - b. What sin does the second beast require everyone to commit?
What happens to those who refuse?
 - c. The unholy trinity
 - d. The mark of the beast (Revelation 13:16-18)
 - i. Mimics the seal of God in Revelation 7:1-8
 - ii. Possible meanings of “666”
6. The Lamb’s reign (Revelation 14)
- a. Dualistic nature of final judgment
 - b. Who is Babylon in Revelation 14:8?
 - c. Harvest of the earth (Revelation 14:14-20:
 - i. Compare with Matthew 13:37-43 and Isaiah 63:1-6.
 - ii. What events do the two harvests depict?
7. The seven bowls with the seven last plagues (Revelation 15-16)

- a. The Song of Moses (Revelation 15:2-4): Compare with Exodus 15:1-19.
 - b. Plagues resembling those sent to Egypt affect the whole earth.
 - c. What do the people suffering these plagues do in response?
 - d. What does Revelation 16:15 say Christians should be doing until the final battle?
8. For Week 6: Read Revelation chapters 17-22.