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Book of Revelation, part 65,
Chapter Eight *cont.*

I. The Trumpet Judgements occur in the second half of the Tribulation—The Great Tribulation.
1. They distract those who would persecute the Nation Israel.
2. They intersect with the numbered corresponding Vial Judgments in timing and sometimes result.

II. The First Trumpet Judgment (Rev. 8:7).
1. The nation Israel is in the wilderness (Rev. 12:6, 14).
2. The land of Israel has been relatively protected for the first half of the Tribulation.
3. The devastation from the 1st Trumpet.
   1) Hail and fire—seeming opposites, fire in hail like form?
   2) Mixed with blood—result of hail-fire?
   3) 1/3 of the earth burnt up.
   4) 1/3 of the trees burnt up.
   5) All green vegetation burnt up—what is left of the food supply in the protected land is being destroyed.

V. The Second Trumpet Judgment (Rev. 8:8-9).
1. Great mountain—a asteroid, other celestial body, weapon of mass destruction?
   1) With burning fire.
   2) Cast into the sea (Mediterranean Sea?).
   3) Mountain is so hot it makes the sea appear as blood.
2. 1/3 of the sea-life dies.
3. 1/3 of the ships destroyed.

VI. The Third Trumpet Judgment (Rev. 8:10-11).
1. The great burning star (celestial, warfare?).
   1) 1/3 rivers turn bitter.
   2) 1/3 of springs turn bitter.
2. Star named Woodworm, 'bitterness'.
3. Fresh water supplies diminished.

VII. The Forth Trumpet Judgment (Rev. 8:12).
1. 1/3 of the moon, stars, and sun are darkened.
2. This is the first worldwide phenomenon—possibly due to the converts from the 144,000's ministry.

3. The Fourth Vial Judgment precedes the Fourth Trumpet (Rev. 16:8-9).
    1) The spatial relationship between earth and the sun, moon, and stars changes.
    2) The gradual process toward total celestial darkness begins (Is. 13:9-10; Matt. 24:29).
    3) The earth's orbit around the sun and rotational spin are changed.
    4) Daytime and nighttime are reduced by 1/3.
    5) The 24-hour day becomes 16 hours.
    6) The shortened daylight is for the elects' sake (Matt. 24:21-11).
4. The three woes (Rev. 8:13).
    1) References the 5th, 6th, and 7th Trumpet Judgments.
    2) Woe! Extreme grief is coming.