## The End Times & And What To Watch Out For

## **Session Three**

Last conference we looked at the Seven Seals of the Apocalypse.

**Review of seven seals:** 

The first seal has been interpreted to mean the "false messiah", or the "anti-Christ" coming into prominence.

The second seal has been interpreted to be bringing persecution and civil unrest to the world quite possibly through communism.

The third seal is being used as a symbol for famine.

The fourth seal, we hear death overcomes more of the world through the power of the anti-Christ, persecution and low food supply.

The fifth seal shares the image of the disembodied souls under the altar because they offered their lives in sacrifice to God.

The sixth seal is the wrath of the Lamb referring to the great number of people not living their faith.

And finally, the seventh seal, is silence which lasts for about a half an hour.

The seven trumpets:

The first trumpet will bring hail and fire mixed with blood which will burn up a third of the earth.

The second trumpet will be "something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea; a third of the sea became blood", a third of the sea creatures died, "and a third of the ships were destroyed."

The third trumpet is "a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the fountains of water. The fourth trumpet is "a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light was darkened; a third of the day was kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night." The fifth trumpet is "he was given the key of the shaft of the bottomless pit; <sup>2</sup> he opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. <sup>3</sup> Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth; <sup>4</sup> they were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green growth or any tree, but only those of mankind who have not the seal of God upon their foreheads; "

The sixth trumpet's description is "and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, <sup>14</sup> saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphra'tes." So the four angels were released, who had been held ready for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, to kill a third of mankind."

The final and seventh trumpet was heard as the "seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever." <sup>16</sup> And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, <sup>19</sup> Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, loud noises, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail."