

Revisiting the SEAL from Chapter 7:7

Compare the Seal

Revelation 7:3 to Exodus 39:30, Ephesians 1:13, 2 Corinthians 5:5

“You shall make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, (SEAL) “Holy to the Lord.” (Physical seal the High Priest wore on the turban)- (Exodus 28:36)

- Badge of holiness engraved with these words “HOLY TO THE LORD”

“When you believed, you were marked in Him with a **SEAL**, the promised Holy Spirit, **Who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession” (Ephesians 1:13)**

○ OVERCOMING SAINTS CHART

REVELATION 8

(The relationship between silence in the OT and the silence here may be to hear the prayers of the saints on earth prior to unleashing the trumpet judgements)

Revelation 8:1-5- The 7th Seal and the Golden Censer

1. The 7th Seal includes in itself all the future events of the 7 Trumpets and 7 Bowls.
2. The #7 is symbolic of completeness and is used over 700x’s in the Bible and 54 in Revelation.
3. The silence in heaven points symbolically to the “Day of Atonement” (Zech. 2:13)
4. The angel with the golden censer is the High Priest in heave, Jesus (Hebrews 7:25)
5. The incense represents an increased and deepening activity of intercession in the last days.
6. Note that once a seal is opened it stays open and increases in its intensity until all the seals consummate together at the 2nd Coming.
7. The overturned censer is in response to the prayers and signifies the coming judgements.
8. The interpretive key to unlock the significance of the seal is the Feast of Tabernacles.

REMEMBER THERE ARE 3 FEASTS AWAITING FULFILLMENT

Feast of Passover (Lev. 23:4-14) Fulfilled historically in the **Gospels**

Feast of Pentecost (Lev. 23:15-22) Fulfilled historically in **Acts**

Feast of Tabernacles (Lev. 23:23-44) Fulfilled experientially in **Revelation**

-Feast of Trumpets- 1st day (a call to Repentance and Cleansing)

-Day of Atonement- 10th day (the “Sanctuary Cleansing from all sin)

-Feast of Tabernacles- (booths)- 15th day (the final ingathering of souls)

○ COMPARATIVE CHART

9. Trumpets are symbolic of blessing and judgement that is coming.

During the time of the 7 Trumpets, the Church will be gathering the FINAL harvest.

NOTE- It is possible that the church is still here to gather souls (blessings), while God brings plagues (judgements) upon the earth. Consider the type & anti-type from chart in KeyNote.

Revelation 8:6-7 – Hail, Fire, & Blood – 1st Trumpet

Isaiah24:1-3

“See the LORD is going to lay waste the earth and devastate it; He will ruin its face and scatter its inhabitants- it will be the same for priest as for people, for master as for servant, for mistress as for maid, for seller as for buyer, for borrower as for lender, for debtor as for creditor. The earth will be completely laid waste and totally plundered. The LORD has spoken this word.”

Amos 5:18-20

“Woe to you who long for the day of the LORD! Why do you long for the day of the LORD? That day will be darkness, not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. Will not the day of the LORD be darkness, not light-pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?”

1. One third of all vegetation and agriculture destroyed.
2. This was similar to the 7th plague in Egypt. (Ex.9:22-28)
3. The fire & blood represent the work of the cross of Christ.
4. This judgement deals with the Earth.

Revelation 8:9-9

1. One third of all sea creatures & ships destroyed.
2. This was similar to the first plague in Egypt (Ex. 7:14-25)
3. Water and blood came from Jesus’ side when he was pierced (John 19:34).
4. This judgment deals with the sea.

Revelation 8:10-11 – A Blazing Star (meteorite), Wormwood – 3rd Trumpet.

1. One third of all river & springs poisoned.
2. This corresponds with the first plague in Egypt (Ex. 7:14-25).
3. Wormwood means “Undrinkable” and is a bitter shrub.
4. Gall & Vinegar were given to Jesus to drink (John 19:34)
5. The first reference to people dying under the trumpet judgements.
6. This judgment deals with fresh water of the earth.

Revelation 8:12—Sun, Moon, & Stars and an Eagle Flying —4th Trumpet

Isaiah 13:6-11

“Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty. Because of this, all hands will go limp, every man's heart will melt. Terror will seize them, pain and anguish will grip them— a cruel day, with wrath and fierce anger— to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it. The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light. I will punish the world for its evil, the wicked for their sins. I will put an end to the arrogance of the haughty and will humble the pride of the ruthless” (NIV)

Luke 21:11, 25-27

“There will be fearful events and great signs from heaven. There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”

1. One third of the day and night without light.
2. This also corresponds with the ninth plague in Egypt (Ex. 7:14-25)
3. This trumpet is an intensification of the judgment of the SIXTH Seal.
4. The sun stopped shining from 12 to 3 in the afternoon when Jesus died (Luke 23:44)
5. The celestial signs speak symbolically of the coming withdrawal of spiritual light and life.
6. The eagle may possibly represent ENOCH announcing the coming of three “woes.”

Jude 14-15

Enoch, the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied about these men: “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”

- The Fifth Trumpet: the first woe- Rev. 9:1-12 Demonic Locusts
- The Sixth Trumpet: the second woe- Rev. 9:13-21 Demonic Horsemen
- The Seventh trumpet: the third woe- Rev. 12:7-17 Satan Incarnate

NOTE: mo'edim means set or appointed times

Many churches are unaware of the prophetic meaning of these Biblical Feasts and that they MUST BE fulfilled.

The message of the Spring Feasts without the prophetic message of the Fall Feast Days is incomplete. The complete Gospel message must include the prophetic message of the Fall Feasts as well as the Spring Feasts.

The Fall Days speak of the return of the Messiah and the Salvation of the Jewish people. This is an equally integral and essential element of the Gospel message.