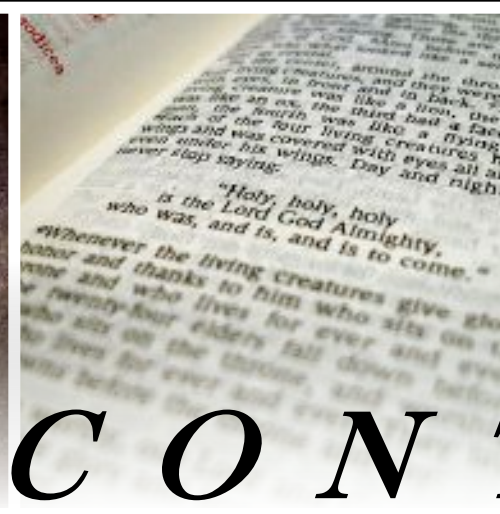




**THE STORY OF REVELATION**

I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

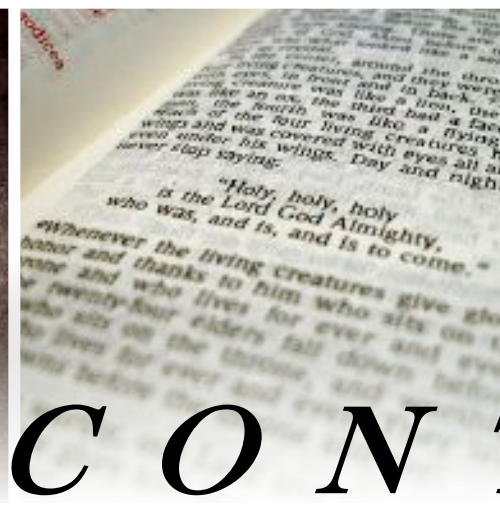
- Revelation 1:9



*THE CONTEXT*

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

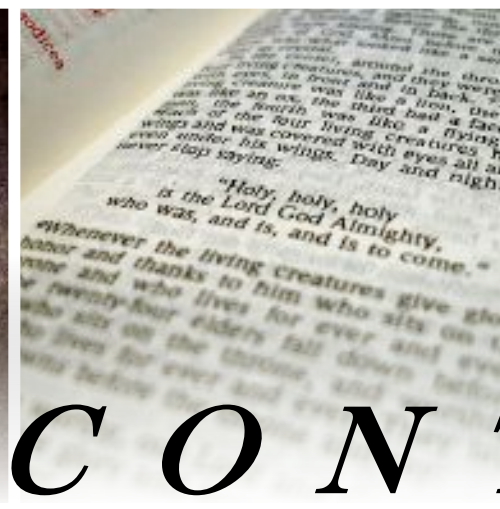
- Revelation 2:10



*T H E C O N T E X T*

I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is;  
and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My  
faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My  
faithful one, who was killed among you,  
where Satan dwells.

- Revelation 2:13



*THE CONTEXT*

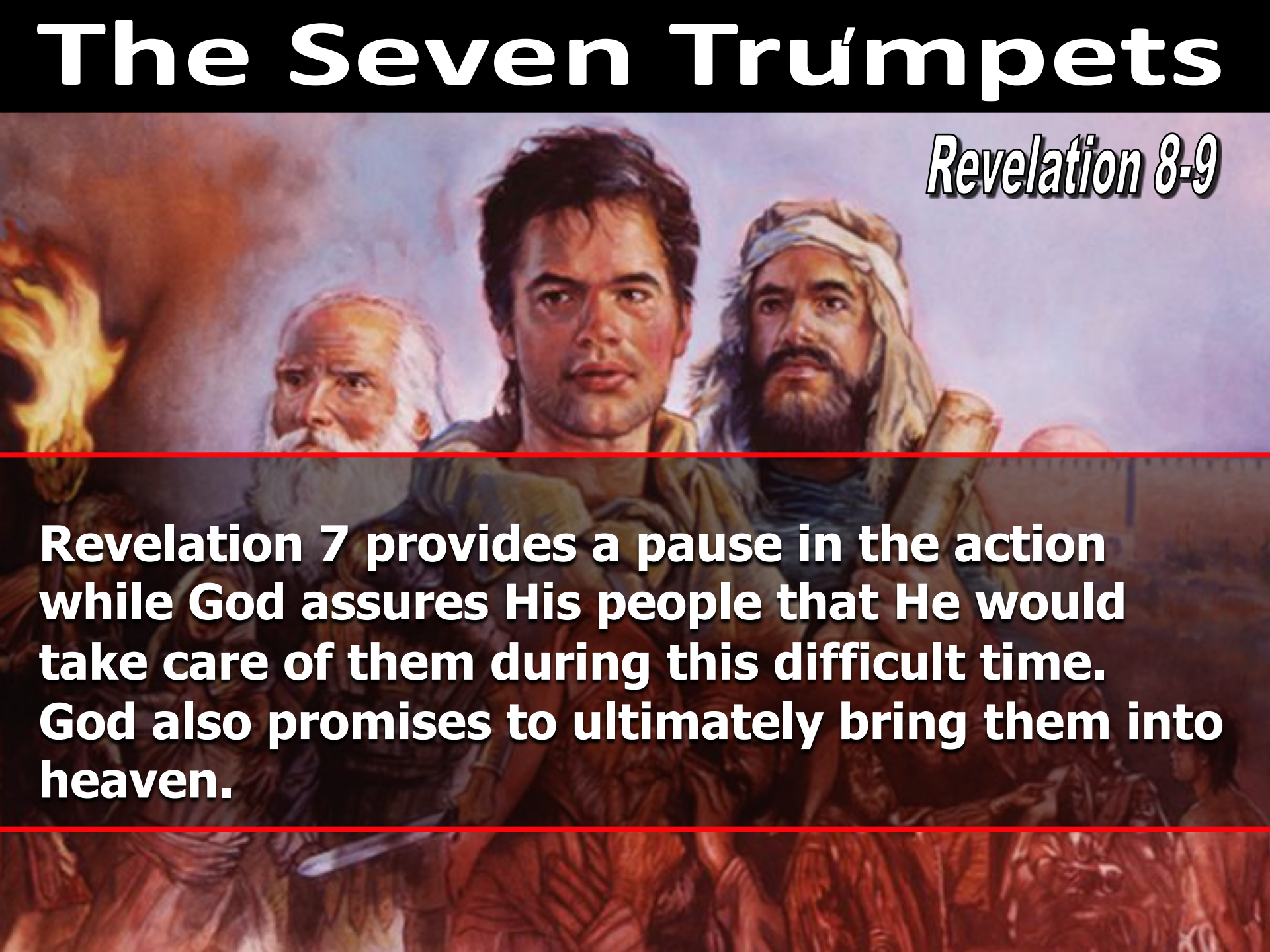
# The Seven Trumpets

*Revelation 8-9*

**In Revelation 6, Jesus (the Lion and Lamb) began to open a book in the right hand of God that was sealed with seven seals. Six of the seven seals were broken.**

# The Seven Trumpets

*Revelation 8-9*

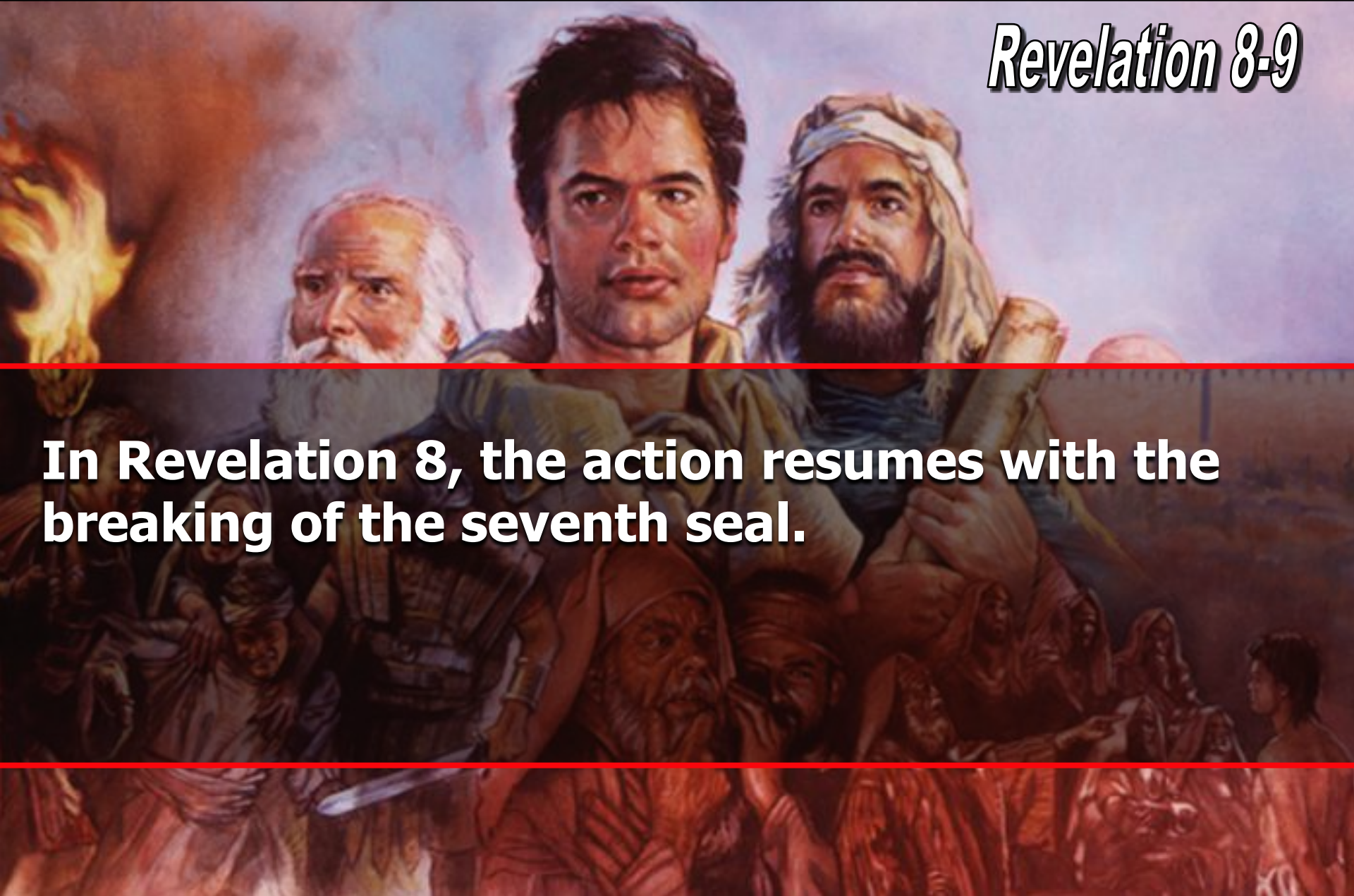


**Revelation 7 provides a pause in the action while God assures His people that He would take care of them during this difficult time. God also promises to ultimately bring them into heaven.**

# The Seven Trumpets

*Revelation 8-9*

**In Revelation 8, the action resumes with the breaking of the seventh seal.**



# The Seven Trumpets

*Revelation 8-9*

**There are three series of seven that dominates the action found in Revelation.**

- **Seven Seals (Revelation 6)**
- **Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8-9)**
- **Seven Bowls of God's Wrath (Revelation 16)**

# THE STORY OF REVELATION

**The seven seals tell us  
the basic story!**

**The seven trumpets  
represent God's warning.**

**The seven bowls  
represent God's full  
judgment!**



***THE SERIES OF SEVEN!***

# The Seven Trumpets

*Revelation 8-9*

**There is also a pattern that is followed.**

- **The first four are similar.**
- **There is an interlude (break in the action) between the sixth and seventh.**
- **The seven in the series are transitional.**

# The Seven Trumpets

*Revelation 8-9*

**The seventh seal moves us to a new series of seven. Now the action will center around the seven angels who will sound the seven trumpets. As each one sounds, important events take place.**

## Chapter 12

### The Great Red Dragon

Satan

## Chapter 13

### The Sea Beast

Political Power  
of Rome

## Chapter 13

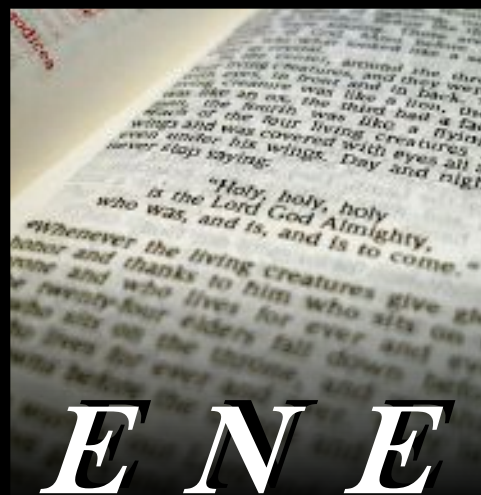
### The Earth Beast

False Religion  
of Rome

## Chapter 14

### Babylon, The Harlot

Immorality  
of Rome



# THE ENEMIES

# REVELATION 8

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SEAL [7]

*The Seven Trumpets Sound!*

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**Notes:** The silence probably represents the reverence towards this event; this seventh seal being broken is the beginning of God's judgment on the empire. The angels being given the trumpets signifies God giving them authority to carry out His will. The language of verse 3 symbolizes the prayers of God's people. The language of verse 4 signifies God hearing and receiving their prayers.

**SEAL [7]**

*The Seven Trumpets Sound!*

# REVELATION 8

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**SEAL [7]** *The Seven Trumpets Sound!*

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## **Trumpet 6:**

**External invasion?**



# SEAL [7]

***The Seven Trumpets Sound!***

# THE REVELATION

The background image is a dramatic illustration of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. They are riding their respective horses (white, red, black, and pale) across a landscape that appears to be a giant, unrolled scroll. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds. The title 'THE REVELATION' is written in large, stylized, metallic letters at the top.

**Two kingdoms still compete for the  
hearts of men.  
Which will we choose?**