

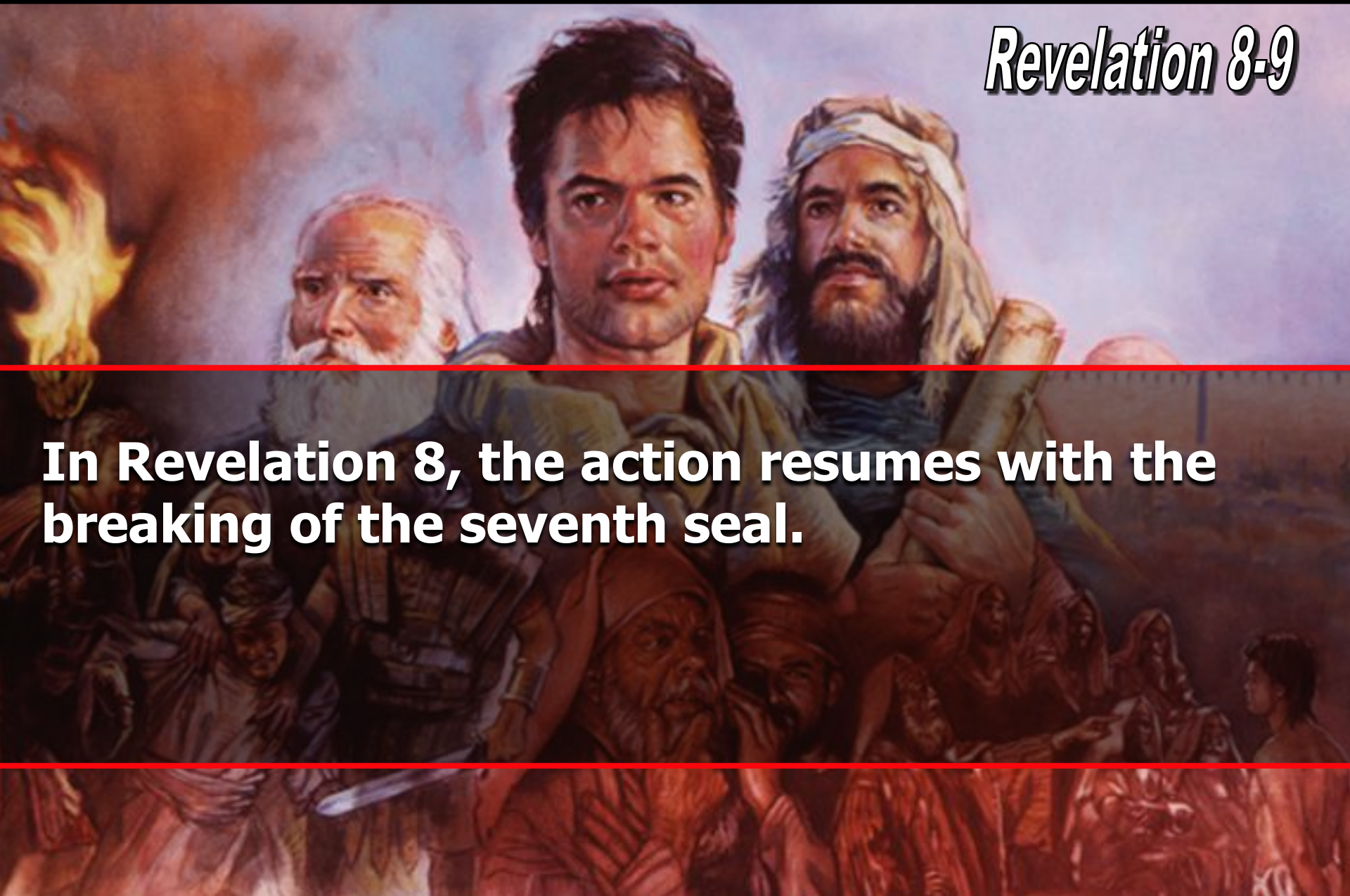


**THE STORY OF REVELATION**

# 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. The next two are different.**
- **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.**



# REVELATION 8

**Verses 1-4:** There is silence in heaven; seven angels are given seven trumpets; the prayers of God's people go before Him; God hears their prayers.

**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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SEAL [7]

*The Seven Trumpets Sound!*



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**Trumpet 4:** a third part of the sun, moon and stars darkened.



**SEAL [7]**

*The Seven Trumpets Sound!*

# REVELATION 9

**The sounding of the next two trumpets offer even more severe judgments than the first four (Revelation 8:13).**



**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 dark and stormy. The title 'THE REVELATION' is written in large, stylized letters at the top.

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