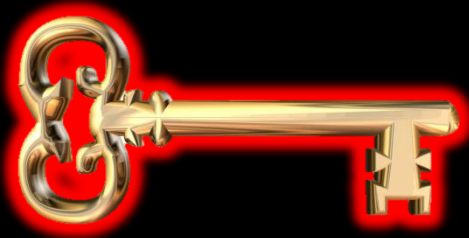




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God whispers to us in our
pleasures,
speaks in our conscience,
but shouts in our pains:
it is his megaphone to
rouse a deaf world.”**

C.S. Lewis





The Gospel of Jesus Christ



The Old Testament



The Seven Churches of Asia

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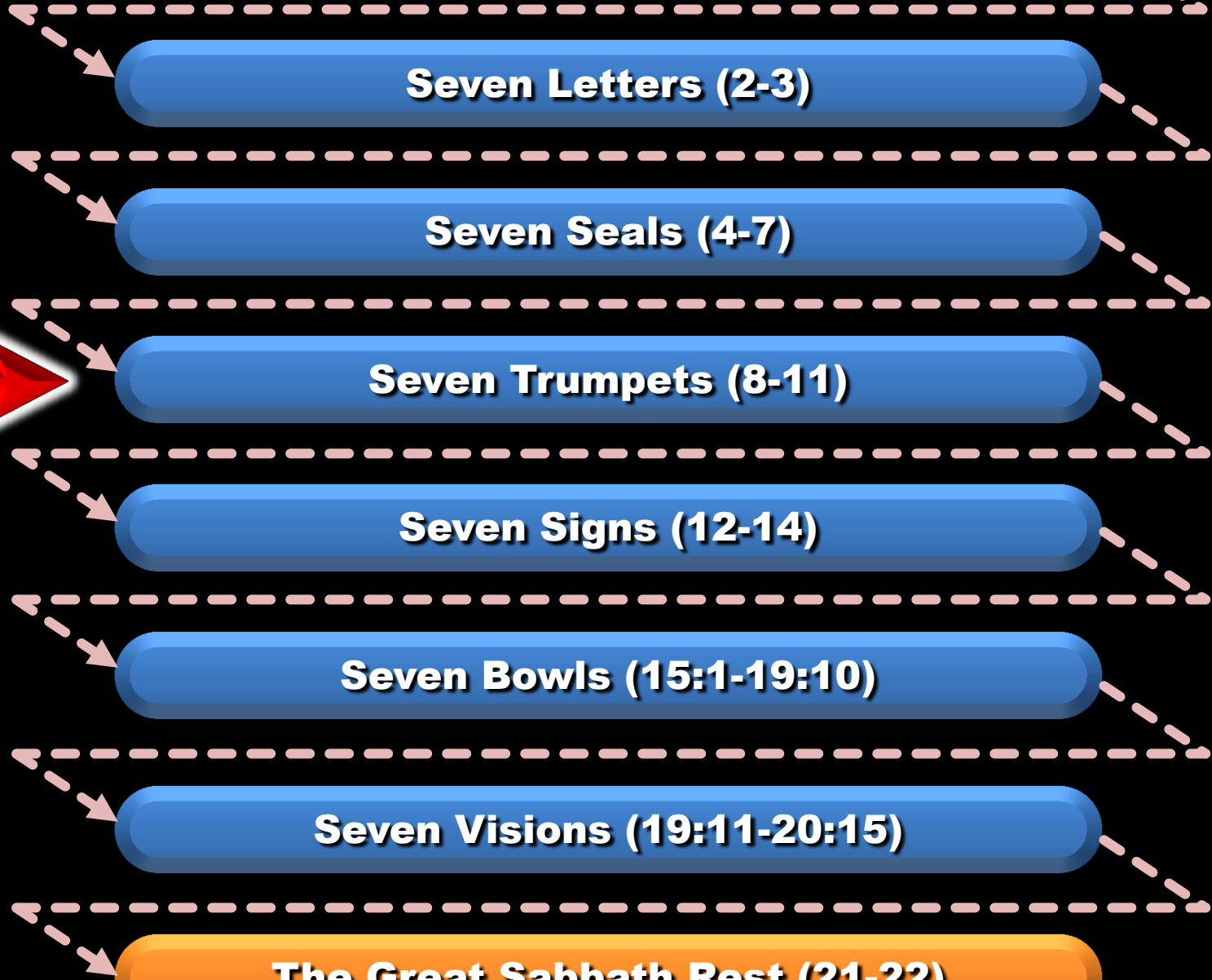
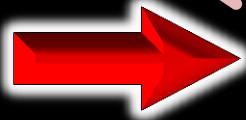
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TRUMPETS – at Mt Sinai

¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain.

¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. ¹⁹ And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder.

Exodus 19:16-19

TRUMPETS – at JERICHO

² And the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valour. ³ You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days.

⁴ Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵ And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him."

PURPOSE OF THE PLAGUES

¹³ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise up early in the morning and present yourself before Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. ¹⁴ For this time I will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your servants and your people, so that you may know that there is none like me in all the earth.

¹⁵ For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth.

¹⁶ But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.



1. Hail & fire: earth



2. Burning mountain: sea

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3. Falling star: fresh water



4. Heavenly lights darkened



5. **Woe**: locusts



6. **Woe**: military horde

Parthians



The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

Revelation 9:20-21

WITNESSES

² "If there is found among you, within any of your towns that the LORD your God is giving you, a man or woman who does what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, in transgressing his covenant, ³ and has gone and served other gods

...

⁶ On the evidence of two witnesses, or of three witnesses, the one who is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.

Deuteronomy 17:2-3 + 6

DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM 70AD



And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Revelation 11:13



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Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

Revelation 11:19