***FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS***

***(The Division/Fall of Western Roman Empire/Dividing it into 10)***

***#20 (Trumpet 2: The Vandals)***

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**SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW!!!**

* These Trumpets are not Future as many of our people are teaching today
* We are in the sounding of the 7th Trumpet(not the last trump blown at Christ’s 2nd Coming, but the last Trumpet

 of the 7 mentioned in Revelation 8)

 “**THE LORD WISHES ALL TO UNDERSTAND HIS PROVIDENTIAL DEALINGS NOW**, **JUST NOW, IN THE TIME IN WHICH WE LIVE**. **THERE MUST BE NO**…**PRESENTING OF NEW THEORIES IN REGARD TO PROPHECIES THAT GOD HAS ALREADY MADE PLAIN**…” {RH, NOVEMBER 27, 1900 PAR. 13}

 “…**SOME WILL TAKE THE TRUTH APPLICABLE TO THEIR TIME, AND PLACE IT IN THE FUTURE**. **EVENTS IN THE TRAIN OF PROPHECY THAT HAD THEIR FULFILLMENT AWAY IN THE PAST ARE MADE FUTURE**, **AND THUS BY THESE THEORIES THE FAITH OF SOME IS UNDERMINED**.” {2SM 102.2}

 **FROM THE LIGHT THAT THE LORD HAS BEEN PLEASED TO GIVE ME, YOU ARE IN DANGER OF DOING THE SAME WORK, PRESENTING BEFORE OTHERS TRUTHS WHICH HAVE HAD THEIR PLACE AND DONE THEIR SPECIFIC WORK FOR THE TIME, IN THE HISTORY OF THE FAITH OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**. **YOU RECOGNIZE THESE FACTS IN BIBLE HISTORY AS TRUE, BUT APPLY THEM TO THE FUTURE…” {2SM 102.3}**

***SOP:***

 “**MANY WILL STAND IN OUR PULPITS WITH THE TORCH OF FALSE PROPHECY IN THEIR HANDS, KINDLED FROM THE HELLISH TORCH OF SATAN..." {TM 409.3}**

***THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS:***

**Revelation 8:**

* **Trumpets =** War; God saving His people from the enemy(Rome/Pagan and Papal)

Jeremiah 4:19

 Numbers 10:9

* **First Four Trumpets**(Revelation 8) = Barbaric tribes against Western Roman Empire, dividing it into 10
* **Last 3 Trumpets, contain woes**(Revelation 9) = Islam used as a Scourge against Papal Rome

 **“IN PROPHETICAL SCRIPTURE, THE SOUNDING OF TRUMPETS IS ALWAYS USED TO DENOTE THE DOWNFALL OF SOME EMPIRE, NATION, OR PLACE, OR SOME DREADFUL BATTLE, WHICH MAY DECIDE THE FATE OF EMPIRES,NATIONS, OR PLACES…” {1842 WiM, MWV2 115.3}**

 “**THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS DEAL WITH THE BREAKING UP OF WESTERN ROME…” {1919 SNH, BHB 120.1}**

 “**UNDER THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS THE TWO WESTERN DIVISIONS FELL, AND UNDER THE FIFTH AND SIXTH THE EASTERN EMPIRE WAS CRUSHED**; **BUT UNDER THE SEVENTH TRUMPET GREAT BABYLON ENTIRE WILL SINK TO RISE NO MORE AT ALL**…”{1842 JoL, PREX2 133.1}

 “…**THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS RELATES TO FOUR REMARKABLE EVENTS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE DOWNFALL OF THE** (Pagan) **ROMAN EMPIRE…” (DAR 481.1)**

 “**THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS MET THEIR FULFILLMENT IN THE WARS OF THE GOTHS, VANDALS, HUNS, ETC., WHICH DIVIDED WESTERN ROME INTO TEN PARTS OR KINGDOMS.” {1905 JNL, GSAM 128.1}**

 “**WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS MARK THE DOWNFALL OF THE WESTERN EMPIRE OF ROME, IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THEY MARK THE SETTING UP OF TEN KINGDOMS THAT REMAINED, and OUT OF THESE TEN KINGDOMS HAVE COME THE NATIONS WHICH DOMINATE THE HISTORY OF TO-DAY…”{March 30, 1903 WWP, GCB 4.5}**

***A KEY THING TO KNOW:***

**"THE SOUNDING OF THE TRUMPETS MANIFESTLY DENOTES THE ORDER OF THE COMMENCEMENT, NOT THE PERIOD OF THE DURATION, OF THE WARS, OR EVENTS WHICH THEY REPRESENT…” {1901 ATJ, GNT 44.1}**

**THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS:**

**REVELATION 8:8-9:**

**TRUMPET #2: VANDALS (Genseric)**

**Vandals = 486 hits in the pioneer section of the EG White CD Rom**

**Genseric = 150 hits**

 **“The history illustrative of the sounding of this trumpet has been given so fully in the first chapter of this volume, that it will be unnecessary to repeat it here. The reader will find it at large in the exposition of Dan. 11:30. It relates to the invasion and conquest of Africa, and afterward of Italy, by the terrible Genseric. His conquests were for the most part naval, and his triumphs were "as it were a great mountain burning with fire, cast into the sea...”** {1859 JW, SSTR 11.3}

* **Genseric became leader of the Vandals in 428 A.D.** (SSP 151.1)
* **He was without bounds and scruples** (SSP 151.1)
* **Genseric/Vandals experienced in navigation at sea** (SSP 152 – top of pg)
* **In Spain 428/429-468** (DAR 481.1)
* **Landed in Africa in 429** (PREX2 146.3)
* **Invaded and conquered Northern Africa, the most important province of the West** (PREX2 147.1)
* **Became sole possessor of Africa**
* **Then along the territory of Rome**
* **Went to the western province of Rome** (SSP 151.1)
* **In 431 A.D., crossed the Straits**
* **In 455 A.D., Rome was at the mercy of the Vandal Barbarians (**

 **“…The sack of Rome by the Goths had been a terrible calamity; but that by the Vandals, forty-five years later, was still worse…” {1905 SNH, SSP 152.1-actually at the top of pg. 153}**

* **The Vandals were Arians** (SDP 231.1)
* **The Vandals were driven out of Africa**…(by the Arms of Justinian)(DAR 153-top of pg)
* **Plucked up in 534 A.D.** (GEP 593.6)

**READ:**

* BHB 120.6; SSP 155.2-157.2
* SSP 229.1 – 2nd from last sentence SSTR 11.2-14(top of pg.)
* PREX2 142.3-146(top) DAR 480.3-484.1