

FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS

(The Division/Fall of Western Roman Empire/Dividing it into 10)
(Trumpet 3: The Huns)

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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 8,9, and 11)

SOP:

"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}

"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 being 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)

"...UNDER THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS, THE TWO WESTERN DIVISIONS FELL..." (PREX2 133.1)

“THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS MET THEIR FULFILLMENT IN THE WARS OF THE GOTHES, 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 8:10-11:

TRUMPET #3: HUNS (Attila)

Huns = 360 hits in the pioneer section of the EG White CD Rom

Attila = 257 hits

Atilla = 3 hits

Q: WHY DO WE NEED TO KNOW THESE THINGS?

“THERE IS GREAT NEED TO SEARCH THE BOOK OF DANIEL AND THE BOOK OF REVELATION, AND LEARN THE TEXTS THOROUGHLY, THAT WE MAY KNOW WHAT IS WRITTEN.” (9MR 358.3)

THE HUNS:

- One of the oldest of the Scythian tribes (SSP 155.2)
- Lived in the north of the Adriatic Sea (Chittim)
- Spread themselves from the Volga to the Danube
- Established their kingdom in the Roman Empire in 356 A.D.
 - Settled in what is known as Hungary today
 - Although they entered in A.D. 356, it isn't until Attila is on the scene that they fulfill Revelation 8:10-11
- Composed of Ostrogoths (SBBS 444.3)
- They executed people without hesitation or murmur
- Chalons was their greatest battle

ATTILA:

- In 433, he and his brother became joint rulers of the barbarians (700,000)
- He and Genseric were the 1st to assault the empire of Western Rome and accelerated its ruin
- Was called “King of the Huns” (SSP 157.1)
 - Emperor of the East, Theodosius, bestowed the title of general upon the King of the Huns
 - This was when the Vandal king Genseric was in the height of his power and continued to ravage the southern coasts until the final overthrow about 12 years later
 - Attila's alliance in 441, maintained the Vandals in possession of Africa
- Had stern and absolute commands (PREX2 148.3)
- People trembled at his frown {PREX2 148.3}
- The kings and nations of Germany and Scythia...obeyed the warlike summons of Attila {1859 JW, SSTR 18.2}

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- He was a “lamp burning” on the earth, but his light went out
Invaded Eastern Rome (Constantinople) in A.D. 441
“Burning as a Lamp” = The armies of the Eastern Empire (Constantinople) were vanquished in 3 successive engagements and the progress of Attila may be traced by the fields of battle
From the “Hellespont” to Thermopylae, and the suburbs of Constantinople, he RAVAGED the provinces of Thrace and Macedonia
- “...Attila's raids from 441 to 453 A.D., were finished 15 years before Genseric ceased to harass Rome from the south (in A.D. 468). {1919 SNH, BHB 120.7}
- After 10 years of invading Constantinople, he invaded the Western Empire (PREX2 146.3)
- Chalons was his greatest battle (SSP 157.1)
- Was defeated by the Visigoths in Gaul
- Died in A.D. 453 (SSP 157.1)

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2 MORE PLACES TO READ ABOUT THESE TRUMPETS:

- **‘The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets of Revelation 8 and 9’** by: James White
<http://centrowhite.org.br/files/ebooks/apl/all/JamesWhite/The%20Sounding%20of%20the%20Seven%20Trumpets%20of%20Revelation%208%20and%209.pdf>
- **‘Prophetic Exposition’, Volume 2, chapter 2: THE SOUNDING OF THE SEVEN TRUMPETS.—REV. SEVENTH, EIGHTH, AND NINTH CHAPTERS**
<https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/1030.586#586>
NOTE: See → GC 334.4-335.1

BOOK ABBREVIATIONS: (these may be found in the pioneer section of the EG White CD Rom)

- **BHB** = Bible Hand Book by: Stephen Haskell
- **PREX2** = Prophetic Exposition, Volume 2 by: Josiah Litch (see → GC 334.4-335.1)
- **SSP** = Story of the Seer of Patmos by: Stephen Haskell (see → 9T 73.1-.2)
- **SBBS** = Source Book for Bible Studies
- **SSTR** = The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets of Revelation 8 and 9 **by: James White**
- **GCB** = General Conference Bulletin