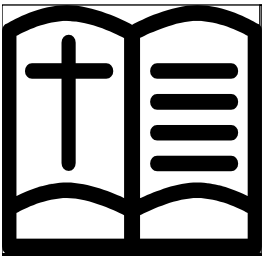


**“OPENING THE SEVENTH SEAL”**

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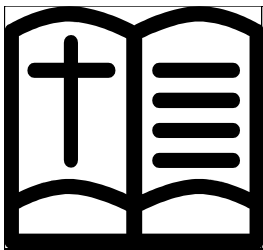
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- D. *Seven angels are each given a trumpet that will signal disastrous, deadly judgments against the unbelief of the people on earth*
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  - 3. *The seventh trumpet announces the victory and coming of the kingdom of Christ and is the prelude to the quickly consecutive 7 bowls of wrath*
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*F. This seal includes, as well, the reaping of the earth’s believing and unbelieving people, the total destruction of Babylon, the marriage supper of the Lamb, Armageddon and the second coming of Christ, the destruction of the beast and the prophet and the imprisoning of Satan*

**II. HEAVEN PREPARES FOR THE OPENING OF THE SEAL** Rev. 8:1-5

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- D. The seven angels that stand before the throne are major players in this final scenario*
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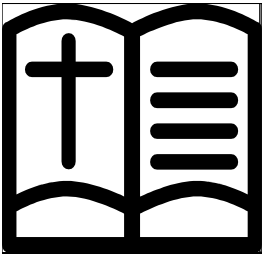


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