



TRUMPETS! REVELATION 8-9

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- THE SIXTH TRUMPET BRINGS THE FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE TO THE TURKS (1453)

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- THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS CORRESPOND TO DISASTERS INFLICTED BY THE ROMANS ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THE JEWISH WAR (AD 66-70)

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- EITHER LITERALLY OR SYMBOLICALLY, THE TRUMPETS REPRESENT CALAMITIES THAT WILL BE ENDURED BY THE UNREPENTANT INHABITANTS OF EARTH DURING THE COMING SEVEN-YEAR TRIBULATION.
- THESE MAY BE SUPERNATURAL JUDGMENTS DIRECT FROM THE HAND OF GOD OR MERELY THE DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF OUR IMPROPER STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH (E.G. POLLUTION & CLIMATE CHANGE) AND OUR ABUSE OF TECHNOLOGY (E.G. NUCLEAR WEAPONS).

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