



Revelation 8

*7 Trumpets
(First Four)*

The Golden Censer

(Rev 8:1-6 NIV) When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. {2} And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. {3} Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. {4} The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. {5} Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. {6} Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

The Golden Censer



- *“Another angel”*
- *Incense*
- *Fire*
- *“thunder, rumblings...”*
- *Silence*

The First Trumpet

(Rev 8:7 NIV) The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

Hail and Fire, mixed with Blood

- *Trumpet - call to war*
- *Symbols of divine wrath*
 - *Plagues of Egypt*
 - *Isaiah 10:17*
- *Trees: great men?*
- *Lindsey: ICBMs*
- *Alaric the Goth*



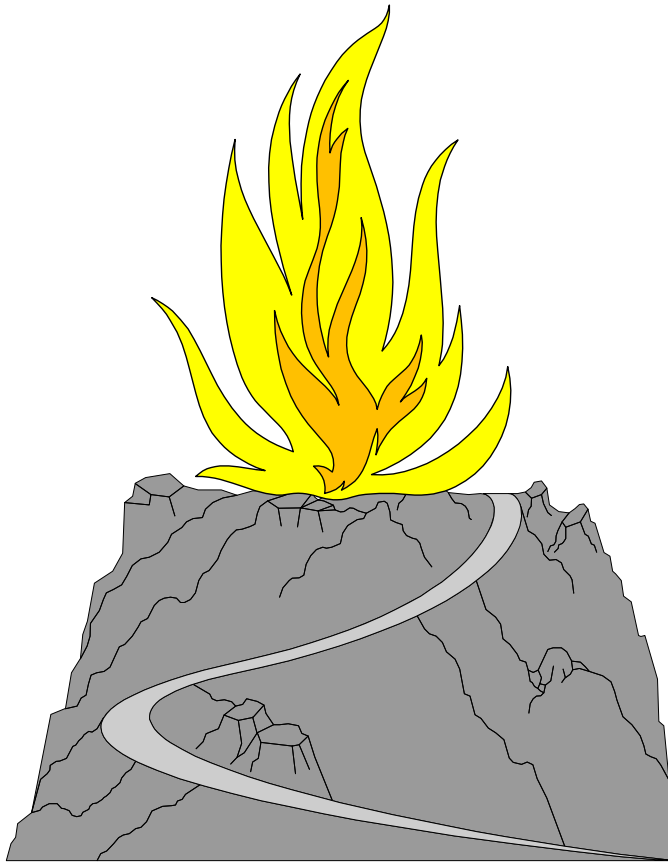
Gothic Invasion



The Second Trumpet

(Rev 8:8-9 NIV) The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, {9} a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

huge mountain, all ablaze



- *Mountain*
 - *Symbolic (Zech 4:7)*
 - *Literal*
- *Ablaze*
 - *Deu. 4:11-12*
 - *Jer. 51:25-26*
- *The Thirds*
- *Vandals*

The Vandals



Third Trumpet

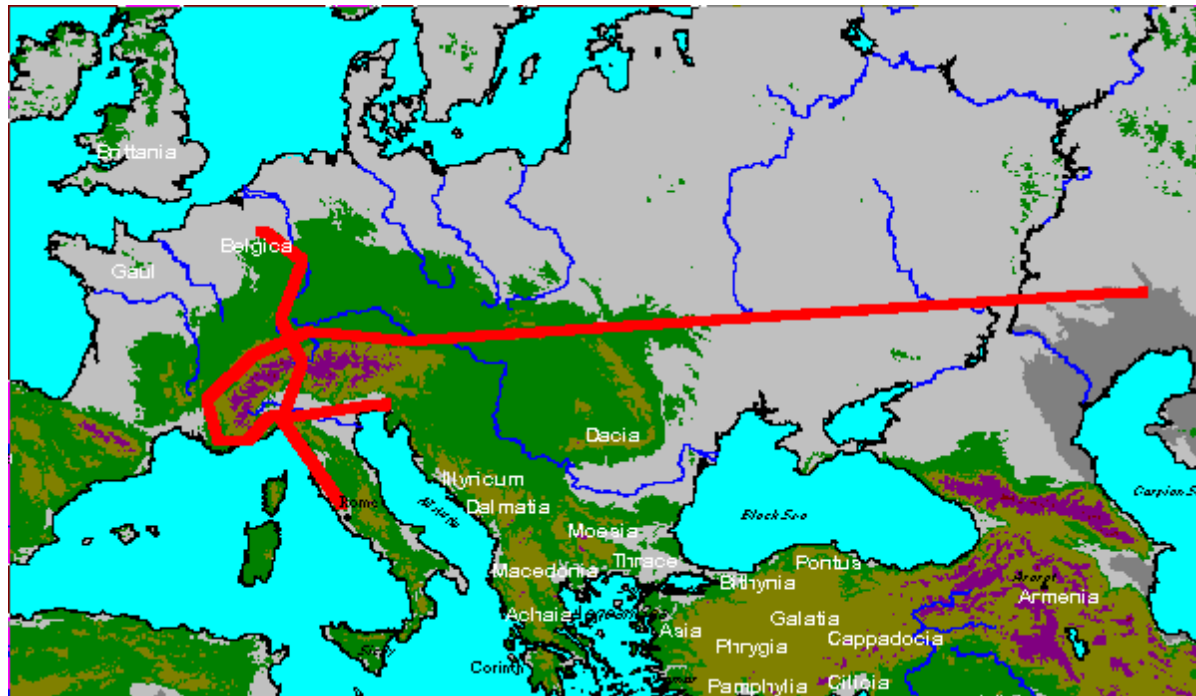
(Rev 8:10-11 NIV) The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water-- {1 1} the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.

great star...

- *Great Star*
- *Rivers and Springs*
- *Wormwood*
- *Attila the Hun*



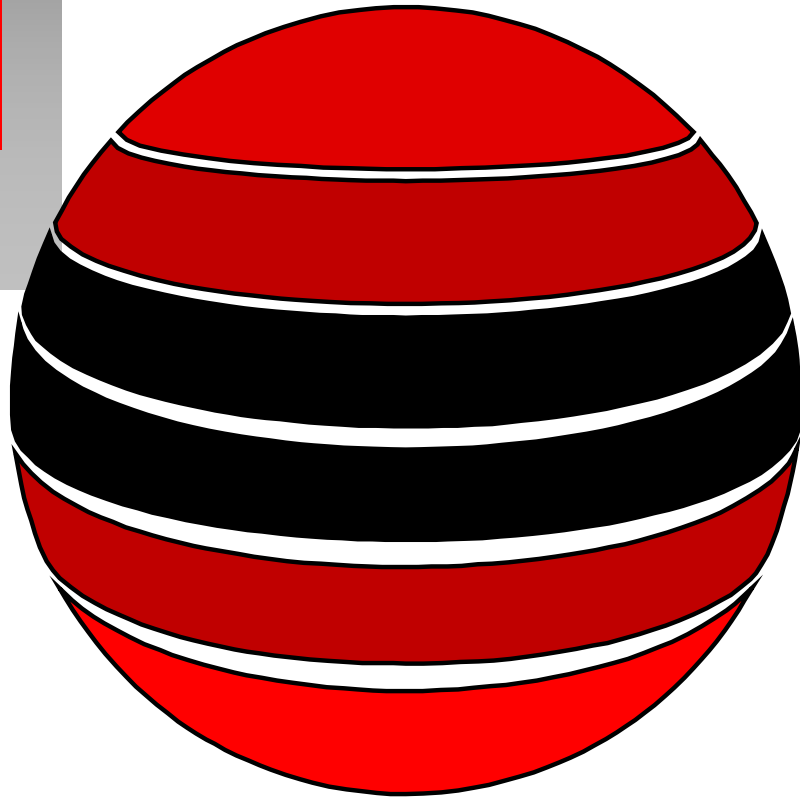
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Fourth Trumpet

(Rev 8:12 NIV) The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.

a third....



- *A third?*
- *Without light?*
- *The Dark Ages*

Woe

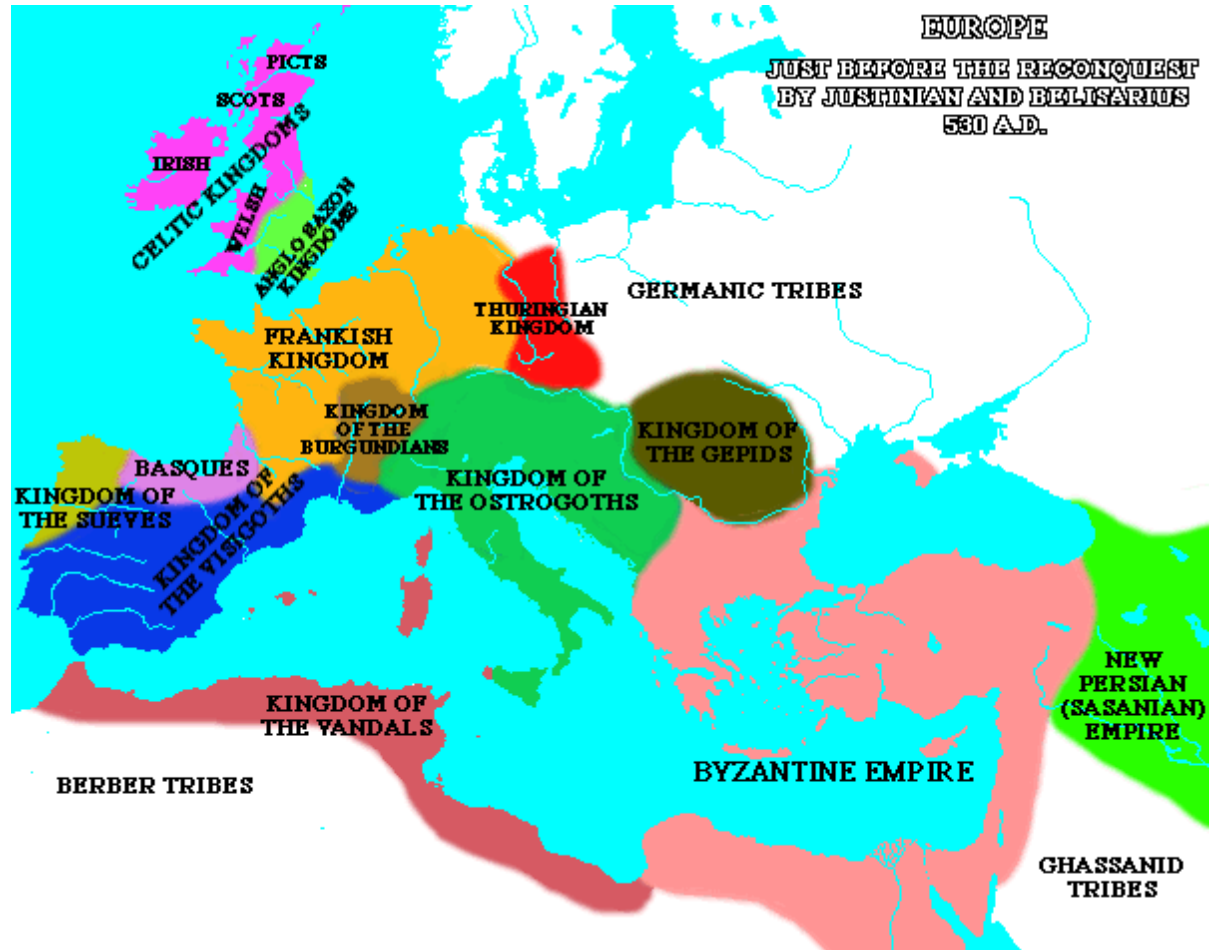
(Rev 8:13 NIV) As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: "Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!"

eagle flying in midair...

- *Lindsey - exactly literal*
- *Hosea 8:1 - sign of God's wrath*
- *A short pause*
- *Justinian*



Before Justinian



After Justinian

