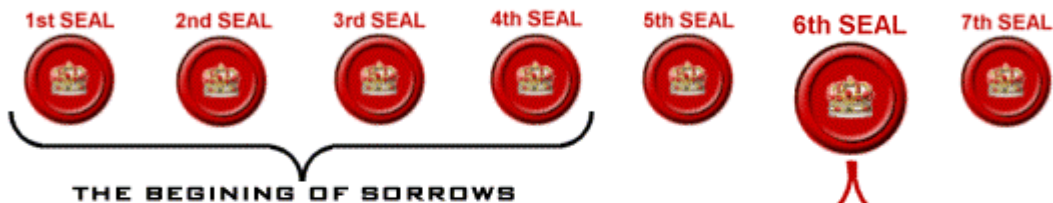


**Seals \* Trumpets \* Bowls**

This timeline is based on the Historic Pre-millennial interpretation of New Testament prophecy. This is the common understanding of "endtime events" (eschatology) as taught by the early church fathers. It also incorporates the Post Tribulation - Pre-Wrath Rapture of the faithful Believers. It is my personal understanding that the sequential key is the Sixth Seal. It gives a general overview of events which are described in fuller detail by the Seven Trumpets and the Seven Bowls of Wrath describe in more detail the events of the Seventh or Last Trumpet.

**THE SEVEN SEALS**

The key to understanding the sequence of events in the Seals, Trumpets and Bowls hinges on the concept of a telescoping view. This view is able to fully coordinate the end times events described in the Seals, Trumpets and Bowls. The Sixth Seal gives a general overview while the Trumpets zero in and expand on those events. In the same way the Bowls zero in and expand on the events of the Seventh and Last Trumpet.



**THE SEVEN TRUMPETS**

The Seven Trumpets are a telescopic or magnified view of the events described in the Sixth Seal. The Seventh Trumpet gives the general overview of the events described in the Bowls of Wrath. When the Seventh Trumpet begins to sound the Believers are caught up to meet the Lord in clouds (1Cor.15:52) after which time the Bowls of God's Wrath is poured out on a Christ rejecting and ungodly world.



**SEVEN BOWLS OF WRATH**

The Bowls of Wrath detail more fully the Seventh Trumpet. These Bowls are the wrath of God which is poured out on a Christ rejecting and ungodly world. The salvation Jesus purchased includes deliverance from God's wrath. (1Thes.5:9) Believers will be removed just prior to this wrath and judgment of God, just as Lot was removed from Sodom before it was destroyed with fire. (Lk.17:28,29)



This timeline of the Post Trib - Pre-Wrath rapture of the Church has been formatted with the intent of helping people understand this Scriptural point of view. Clearly God's people are not appointed unto wrath but to salvation. Both Noah and Lot were rescued prior to God's judgment being released and Jesus clearly told us that "As it was in the days of Noah (or Lot) so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man". (Lk.17:27-30) The similarity between Noah and Lot is the fact that the day they were rescued is the day God's judgment fell. God's people will endure Great Tribulation in the future (they've endured much tribulation in former days) but if they are ready when Jesus appears in power and great glory, they will definitely escape God's wrath. It's very interesting to note that in the days of Lot the fire of God's judgment could not fall on Sodom until Lot was safely removed. There's a message in this for us today.

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