

Revelation Lesson 93
The First Trumpet: The Americas' Funeral Pyre

Revelation 8:7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

I have been waiting to teach this lesson and I am bittersweet in that it has finally arrived. This is somewhat groundbreaking in its interpretation but falls 100% in line with the SCRIPTURE. Previous commentaries and commentators have thought the events of the 1st Trumpet would be from lightning or a meteor shower, but a new analysis of Revelation from Brent Miller Sr. as heard on the Prophecy Watchers program (and is also seen in their December 2015 issue of *The Prophecy Watcher* magazine).

Remember the Grape in the microwave? We created plasma the 4th state of matter = a liquid, gaseous fire. Think on that because plasma is about to return to our study.

The first angel sounded, - The Greek wording for “first” implies that this angel is the first in order. Hence this is the first one of the 7 angels to sound.

and there followed – It means that after the angel (in Heaven) blew the trumpet then “this is what happened.” So what happened?

Let me insert this information here. Turn back to Revelation 6:12-13 we covered this in detail in Lesson 82. Allow me to resurrect some of the information here:

Again this is the Lovelace theory: “If someone were to ask me, if the Sun could dim on its own apart from a Solar Eclipse, I would tell them there could be a way but naturally it should not occur. Now I am an Amateur Astronomer and the only time I've ever notice the Sun to “dim” is when there are Electromagnetic Storms on the Sun that appear to us as Spots and these are called Sunspots. Sunspots expand and contract as they move across the surface of the Sun with a size ranging from 10 miles to 100,000 miles in diameter. The larger variety are visible from Earth without the aid of a telescope.

Sunspots usually occur in cycles of 11 years usually and the spots last for a day or so at most, sometimes they last for a month. Right now we are in Solar Cycle 24 which is the 24th solar cycle since 1755, when extensive recording of solar sunspot activity began. It began on January 4, 2008, but there was minimal activity until early 2010. It is on track to be the Solar Cycle with the lowest recorded sunspot activity since accurate records began in 1750. If it continues for the average 11 years it should end around 2018.

A year ago on October 29, 2014 – PBS Newshour published an article: There's a Giant Spot On The Sun and It's Acting Weird: The Article said: It is the largest spot the sun has harbored in 24 years.

But while most erupting sunspots lob chunks of plasma outward in events called coronal mass ejections, this one's keeping its plasma close to the surface.

Releasing this pent-up energy typically takes two forms: a solar flare or a coronal mass ejection, and this is key to what makes the behavior here unusual. A coronal mass ejection is made up of balls of gas and plasma (which is the 4th state of matter and it is essentially liquid fire) ejected from the sun's outer

atmosphere, consisting of charged particles and magnetic field.

A solar flare is a burst of x-rays and energy, typically smaller and shorter-lasting than a CME, and rather than being launched out into space, it is caused by material accelerated back into the sun.

This latest sunspot is producing lots of flares — really, really, big ones — but hardly any coronal mass ejections.

“I can’t remember ever seeing a sunspot producing so many solar flares and so few CME’s,” said Michael Hesse, director of NASA Goddard’s Heliophysics Science Division, the team that stares at the sun 24 hours a day. “It wants to get rid of this energy, but we don’t understand why it does it through a flare and not a CME. we don’t know when the eruptions will occur, and we don’t know what they will look like. And we have no clue as to whether it will produce a flare or a CME. We simply don’t understand this.”

At the time I told you that “when we get to the 1st Trumpet you will learn about CMEs – Coronal Mass Ejections which looking at Scripture, there seems to be a possibility that this type of event is what John was looking at but more on that when we get to Chapter 8. But please note, that CMEs are closely connected with Sunspot activity. So the Sun moving around the Earth will suddenly get dimmer and dimmer and then poof it darkens (Also this does not mean the Sun will be “out” forever, because there are still events that must take place not only upon the Earth but also things that will happen to the Sun itself.) But how will it darken?

Here's my two cents: I think it will be supernaturally done by using the phenomena we see. What I mean is, we usually see a sunspot here and a sunspot there on the surface of the Sun, but on this day at that time, I think that God will allow Sunspots to cover the entire Sun on that day, to us they appear black but in the colour spectrum they cast a deep reddish tint, thus there will probably be a “full moon” that evening on the other side of the Earth that night and cause it to turn red.”

So CMEs being connected with Sunspot activity fits hand in hand with this idea of a CME being blasted towards the Earth. Please understand that I'm not merely looking for a natural explanation here. I am saying that this sounds like what God is going to do. Consider that on July 23, 2012 our lives could have drastically changed on Earth. On that day a massive Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) occurred and it missed Earth by 1 WEEK. BUT! Astronomers DID NOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT UNTIL 2014!!! So when we see the governments of the world creating Seed Vaults and making underground cities – not bunkers – THEY are preparing for continuity in the event of a disaster. But you and I are running around here like everything is OK. For a LOT of people, they are going to be unprepared because they trust the Government more than God and His Word.

When the word of the Solar Superstorm of 2012 was announced in March 2014, the website the truthwins.com said: “Most people have absolutely no idea that the Earth barely missed being fried by a massive EMP (CME) burst from the sun in 2012, in 2013 and just last month.

If any of those storms would have directly hit us, the result would have been catastrophic. Electrical transformers would have burst into flames, power grids would have gone down and much of our technology would have been fried. In essence, life as we know it would have ceased to exist – at least for a time. These kinds of solar storms have hit the Earth many times before, and experts tell us that it is inevitable that it will happen again. The most famous one happened in 1859, and was known as the Carrington Event. But other than the telegraph, humanity had very little dependence on technology at the time. If another Carrington Event happened today, it would be a complete and utter nightmare. A study by Lloyd’s of London has concluded that it would have taken a \$2.6 Trillion chunk out of the global economy, and it would take up to a

decade to repair the damage....It is going to happen at some point. The only question is when. “ To many that Solar Superstorm of 2012 looked like a near-miss. But what we have to remember is that God is in control – He had already planned for such an event to happen in eternity past. It may have seemed like coincidence that Earth didn't get blasted, but in looking at this from a Spiritual viewpoint it seems that God programmed this to happen in order to get man's attention – signs in the Heavens?

So let's move forward with the devastating effects of the 1st Trumpet. On the surface of the sun we have a cool 10,000 degree sea of fire. Solar EMPS explode unleashing tongues of flame into space as the sun turns on its axis, orbiting the Earth. As it nears the area of the Western Hemisphere, the pre-programmed CME now explodes into space! An EMP (shockwave) hurtles towards the Earth which will cause the Electric grid to fail. While a Solar Flare would speed towards Earth, this CME's plasma, the viscous-liquid fire, hurtles through space behind the vast EMP....

hail – The shockwave of the EMP first encounters the Magnetosphere around the Earth. It protects the Earth from the solar winds and smaller CME blasts from the Sun, but on this day the force of the EMP is frankly too much for the Magnetosphere and Earth's defenses fail to stem the tide of the onrushing force from the sun. Soon wherever this EMP hits, primarily by our undestanding – mainly North, Central and South America. Electronics would fail, any resurrected power-grids will be set on fire.

As the outer defenses of the Magnetosphere are breached and as the EMP plunges the exposed land masses again into using 18th century technology onward would come the CME pressure wave. This “wave of pressure would first hit the exposed Stratosphere and all the moisture therein would be exposed to the -150 degrees of Space and this super cold temperature is pushed Earth-ward the moisture droplets begin to freeze and coalesce together compressing the ice crystals bigger and bigger into massive balls of hail that now begin to be overtaken by gravity and fall, speeding to the Earth.

and fire – As the hail pelts the Earth below, the 10,000 degree plasma now cooled to say 6,000 degrees plunges through the Stratosphere and into the Troposphere and as it does it begins to hit objects....

mingled with blood, - We've seen already that this judgment coming upon the Earth has seen Hail and fire and now blood is added there. I did not mention previously that this event is eerie like the 7th Plague of Egypt as seen in Exodus 9:23 *“And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt.”* Notice what is missing: blood. Why is that?

While God could have supernaturally added or withdrawn blood, if this was a God-timed CME then what we would be missing are planes in the sky. You say what? In the Exodus there were no airplanes in the sky, thus there was hail and fire. Some say this was a supernatural thunderstorm – it could have been – but if it were a CME then the lack of blood would stem from the fact that there were no airplanes with people onboard.

Now back to the terribly judgment streaming towards Earth. The onrushing liquid fire now begins to hit objects such as birds and airplanes.

Airplanes are made of aluminum which melts at 1,200 degrees. At any given time over the United States alone mind you there are some 50,000 – 60,000 airplanes in flight – both commercial and private. As the plasma hits these planes at 6,000 degrees the airplanes would be incinerated and the people onboard would burn – but God would allow the blood to be preserved WITH the

fire and as the hail had demolished part of the Earth below, the plasma in its liquid fire state would drop here and there to the Earth as drops of blood hit the Earth also.

Imagine the chaos upon the Earth as step-by-step this happens! Oliver B. Greene said: "...let your imagination run completely wild. Look up into the sky. Can you imagine blazes of fire, streams of blood and great chunks of ice falling down upon the Earth? Can you imagine all the trees blazing, burning, going up in smoke – and the grass being burned to a crisp? People will be screaming, running, begging, falling over each other. The hail will beat upon their heads; they will be splattered with blood." and may I add they will be burned alive!

and they were cast upon the earth: - So we observe that the hail, fire and blood fall upon the Earth. But that leads many to wonder, which part of the Earth will receive this fire of God's Wrath? Now D. A. Waite says: "We do not know where that is going to hit, whether in the United States of America, or in Russia, or China, or wherever." I think we can know and it is known by looking at the next 2 parts of this verse "the third" and "all green grass."

and the third part of trees was burnt up, - If this is a CME then it would logically strike in an area situated close by and here the Scriptures tell us that this event is going to burn up 1/3 of the trees. That begs the question as we asked before which part of the Earth will be struck? Many have doubted the where. But even before I noticed Morris' teaching on this event, I was taught about 1/3 of the Earth back as a young boy in 5th and 6th grade.

My Daddy got me some video tapes from Lowes (when it used to be near the Mall in town) and I watched them and watched them. It was Frank Capra's famous WWII US propaganda series called "WHY WE FIGHT." In the 2nd Episode the film was overviewing (to the US Troops) Hitler's plan of how he would conquer the world.

The film demonstrates that the world is made up of 75% water and 25% land and that German geopoliticians divided that land (as we do) into 2 hemispheres (see handout) the Eastern and Western Hemisphere which includes the Islands of the World.

The Eastern Hemisphere consists of the Continents of Europe, Asia and Africa and these 3 since they are connected is called the World Island. On the World Island Eastern Europe would comprise what the Germans called the Heartland. So the Nazi step-by-step plan was to gain control of portions of Europe, and they would control the Heartland, if they could control the heartland, they would control the World Island, if they controlled the World Island they would control the Western Hemisphere and thus they would control the World! Its scary to think how close they came to winning the 2nd World War. So we thank God for our servicemen and women who defeated the Axis powers in WWII!

Now after WWII the USA supplied many things to the rest of the world – we still do. Consider our Agriculture exports it reached an all-time high of 149.5 Billion in 2014 (that's up 31% from 2013!) and that during that year alone we shipped out some 2,562 Metric Tons of FRUIT alone (up 3% from 2013!) Now 1 Metric Ton is equal to 2,204.62 pounds! That's a LOT of apples and pears and such. So....with the effects of the 3rd Seal (the famine) and the 6th Seal where the world turned upside down literally which means the growing seasons would change due to the sun rising in the west and setting in the East and the effects of the new climates – the agricultural output of the nations would be vastly important. So – the seed vaults would no doubt be put into a limited use and the new crop coming from these endeavors would suddenly in this region be destroyed. That means that IF the North American Union, Central American Union and South American Union were exporting anything near our levels in 2013-2015 the world is going to hurt very badly.

But when I learned that as a boy I learned WHERE 1/3 of the world was and where does 1/3 of the world coincide with? North, Central and South America! Thus when the Bible says 1/3 of the trees was burnt up that gives us a clue but the MAIN understanding that points to this conclusion is found I think in the last point:

and all green grass was burnt up. - Notice here it says ALL GREEN GRASS was burnt up! Again ALL means ALL so this indicates that this “viscous, liquid fire [will] spread like water over the land, seeping into every crack burning everything in its path.”

The fact that the Bible tells us that all the grass is going to burn up – shows us that ALL the land in this 1/3 of the area is going to be affected. This seems logical since many theologians say that they don't see the United States in Prophecy. Consider the fact that Revelation speaks of Ethiopia, Russia, China, Europe, Israel (of course) but NOT the USA.

So to me this seems that this is plausible. As the sun goes around the Earth the CME plasma will also hit the Islands in the Pacific as well and thus all the green grass in 1/3 of the Earth as well as 1/3 of the Trees will be burnt up!

Considering America's contribution of hay (75% Alfalfa hay) and wheat and other grasses to the world's markets if the current output is similar to that during the early part of the Tribulation again there are going to be severe consequences around the world. Think about this – 17,901 metric tons of wheat were exported in 2014. Also 4.5 million tons of hay was exported in 2014.

But on top of all that, if such an event were to hit NOW in this area – some 800+ million people would die being burnt up – along with the grass and trees!

There will no doubt be a human toll here as well – we can speculate on this logically and thus with the blowing of the 1st Trumpet 1/3 of the world will be destroyed in fire by God's Judgment. So all this around us will be gone – incinerated in what I am calling the Americas' Funeral Pyre!