

Revelation : Seals, Trumpets and Bowls compared

	Seven Seals - purposes of God revealed	Seven Trumpets - judgement declared	Seven Bowls - wrath poured out
1	White horse - conquering	Hail and fire - green grass burned up	Sores on those who worship the beast
2	Red horse - war	Mountain thrown into sea - sea became blood	Sea became blood - sea creatures die
3	Black horse - famine	Great star falls from heaven - bitter water	Rivers and springs become blood
4	Pale horse - death	Sun, moon and stars struck - darkness a third of day	Sun struck - people struck with fire - would not repent
5	Souls under the altar - given white robes	Pit opened - locusts and smoke harms those not sealed	Throne of the beast struck - would not repent
6	Creation disturbed	Plague destroys third of mankind	Great river dried up - way of kings from east prepared
	<i>Day of wrath has come (6.17)</i>	<i>When 7th trumpet sounds - mystery of God will be finished</i>	<i>Final battle - Armageddon</i>
7	Silence in heaven	Loud voices in heaven - Christ triumphant	Loud voice - "it is done" - cities fall, islands flee, mountains no more - hailstones

	Ten Plagues	Ten Rebellions	
1	Water - blood	Water - divided	Ex 14.10
2	Water - frogs	Water - thirst	Ex 15.24ff
3	Gnats from dust of earth	Manna covers the earth	Ex 16.2ff
4	Flies	Water	Ex 17.2ff
5	Cattle and other animals	Making Golden calf	Ex 32.1ff
6	Boils on the flesh	? Unrestrained dancing - 3,00 killed by sword	Ex 32.17
7	Hail and fire	Complaining - fire consumes	Num 11.1-3
8	Locusts	Craving meat - quail	Num 11.4ff
9	Darkness	Against Moses - leprosy	Num 12.1f
10	Death of firstborn - Israel leaves Egypt	Spies lack of faith - Israel does not enter	Num 14.1ff

Ten Rebellions

*Numbers 14.22-23 : because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these **ten times**, and have not heeded My voice, they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.*

Some consider the 'ten' to be a round number but there do appear to be about ten and it is possible that exactly ten is meant. Nine of them are clear, but people have differed about whether the 6th was the dancing in the camp or the sin of the sons of Aaron. The former seems more likely to me. There are some similarities between the rebellions and the ten plagues.

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