

## 7 Questions & Answers about "Revelation's" 7 Angels & 7 Trumpets

- 1) *Why does God allow such drastic inflictions on mankind?*

**It's like the story about the farmer and the reluctant donkey:**

The farmer was tugging & tugging on the rope to get the donkey to move, but the donkey wouldn't budge. So the farmer got a 4' long 2x4 and wacked the donkey in the face. When a stranger asked the farmer why he did that? The farmer replied, *"Sometimes you just got to get their attention."*

- 2) *Are you worried about what the 7 angels & 7 trumpets will deliver?*

**No. Because:**

I believe that I was made in the image & likeness of God to love Him & serve others, and

I believe that God so loved the world that he sent His only Son, so that all who believe in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life, and

I believe that God sent an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to provide the gift of grace to be the gyroscope for my soul, so that I may maintain my relationship with God until my last breath.

- 3) *What will you do today about these upcoming events?*

**I will pray** for the clarity of mind to recognize (not understand—that's impossible) God's will.

**I will pray** for the sincerity of heart to accept the God's will.

**I will pray** for the courage to do God's will (that's the hard part, because of Satan & the allure of sin.)

**I will read** the Bible to help me translate God's word into life-changing behavior.

**I will receive** Communion to experience the presence of God within me, and reflect it to others.

- 4) *Can fellow Faith Walkers help?*

**Yes. As members** of the Mystical Body of Christ, the men of Faith Walkers are part of the collage of faces, which reflect the many facets of the life of Christ, to others. That Cosmic exchange of support is different from one to another, and is ongoing & necessary. We don't know how it works. It just does.

- 5) *What bridges the Abyss between heaven & Hell?*

**The cross-beam**, with the unconditional forgiveness, of the welcoming embrace, of the outstretched arms, of the Redemptive Cross, serves as the bridge over the abyss, between Heaven & Hell. The Redemptive Cross allows the believers "In Christo" to experience the companionship of God.

- 6) *Why do so few choose that bridge?*

**Free Will.** The verse, *"Many are called, but few are chosen"*, could be translated, "All are called, but few choose the invitation." Most choose sin's immediate gratification over an eternal life of joy. Deception is Satan's currency. Compromise & rationalization his pocket change. Most eschew the toxins of sin, for its perfume. The holograms of happiness aren't discovered until we shed this mortal coil. Then it's too late

- 7) *Are "Once Sealed" and "repentance afterward" a contradiction in terms?*

**No.** A person's salvation is "once sealed" upon belief & acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal savior. A person's salvation does not translate into "perfection". The restored relationship with God is asymptotical – approaching, but never achieving perfection. Like the frog, jumping half-way to the pond, never gets wet.

"Once Sealed does not end the cosmic struggle between holy & evil. "Once saved", a Christian is still susceptible to temptation & sin. Repentance allows the Christian "to create in him a new clean heart", when he chooses self-gratification, over honoring God & serving others. Repentance requires humility, gratitude, obedience, and trust. "Once sealed" & "Need for Repentance" are counter-intuitive, but not contradictory.