

Mount Up Wednesday
The Wednesday Night Bible Study Ministry of
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The Last Opportunity

3rd Heaven:

The Lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion (14:1-5)

Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voice which I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps. And they *sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth. These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb. And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless.

The three “woes” in Revelation

- **First Woe (5th Trumpet – Rev 9:1-12):** Demonic, scorpion-like locusts emerge from the Abyss to torment those without the seal of God for five months, causing immense pain but not death.
- **Second Woe (6th Trumpet – Rev 9:13-21):** Four bound angels are released, leading an army of 200 million horsemen that kill a third of mankind through fire, smoke, and brimstone.
- **Third Woe (7th Trumpet – Rev 11:14-19):** This final, comprehensive woe signals the end of the age and the ushering in of the final events, culminating in the kingdom of God

The 3rd Woe

The Seventh Trumpet: Prophecy from the 3rd Heaven (Rev. 11:15-17)

Christ's Reign Foreseen

Vision of the Angel with the Gospel/euangelion (Rev. 14:6-13)

This first angel announces the message of hope and salvation and is immediately followed by another angel who announces the destruction of the systems of the world or the spiritual fornication (idolatry) that the world is drunk with.

Doom for the worshippers of the Beast: (Rev. 14:9-13)

Here the fate of the unrighteous is described.

From this point on, there will not be given any more opportunities to be saved.

Multitude from the Tribulation (3rd Heaven) (Rev. 7:9-17)

The people on the earth who accepted Jesus as Savior were not all taken to the 3rd Heaven right away. A great of them were left in the earth. However the ones who were martyred, which will be a number too large to count, will be taken to the 3rd Heaven. These are who John sees in Rev 7:9-17.

The Final Judgements: (Rev. 15:1-8)

Here we see the Saints from the Tribulation again. This time they are singing the song of Moses and praising the Lord, with harps. The song of Moses in Exodus 15 is a victory song, declaring God's triumph over His enemies. Next Angels come forth and receive bowls which will be used to carry out the last of the three sets of judgments on the earth.

The Bowls of Wrath (16:1-16)

The Bowl Judgements are the last in the series of Judgements that will be poured out on the unrighteous people of the earth. They combine some of the events found in the prior judgements, but to a far greater degree. With all the horrific plagues that will be dispensed on the people, they will not turn from the wickedness. Instead, they will blaspheme His name and suffer.