

## OVERVIEW BRIEF



**FOCUS TEXT:** And By faith he 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.

We often fail to consider the fact that the same Supreme Sovereign of which **Isaiah 45:18b** declared: “**God himself that formed the earth and made it,**” also retains the divine prerogative and power to deconstruct it in the time and manner of His own choosing.

As such, we are shown in the prophetic event of the sounding of the First Trumpet (which commences the second series of divine Tribulation judgments) that this distinctly supernatural process “of undoing” will be initiated.

Again, we should completely recognize and understand that this global cataclysmic manifestation originates from the “throne of God;” not from some random or speculative source that unbelieving humanity may choose to attribute it to.

Too here, in reference we are reminded of a similar action initiated by Heaven against Pharaoh and the nation of Egypt.

The particular detail of this actual historical event is documented in the inspired record of **Exodus 9:18, 23-24.**

Of which the significant forewarning declaration of verse 14 surmised: “**For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth.**”

And likewise, the pending prophetic event of the sound of the First Trumpet is also designed to punitively judge the wicked and irreverent heart posture of spiritual rebellion against the Lord in the same manner as was declared by Lord regarding Pharaoh and his servants.

Now this too (the attitude of pride) was the prevailing heart posture that was dominate during the era of the Roman Empire in Apostle John’ day; and it yet remains the timeless heart-state dominate in the unbelieving world up to this present contemporary era.

Moreover, it worsens during the Tribulation Period under the reign of the blasphemous Antichrist.



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## THE FIRST TRUMPET

**FOCUS TEXT:**

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.  
Revelation 8:7 (KJV)

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**SOURCE TEXT:** Revelation 8:6-7; Exodus 9:14, 18, 23-24 (KJV)

**Revelation 8:6** And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

**Exodus 9:14** For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth.

<sup>18</sup> Behold, to morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now.

<sup>23</sup> 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.

<sup>24</sup> So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

### APPLICATION POINT

The Supreme Sovereign who made the universal also retains the divine prerogative and power to deconstruct it in the time and manner of His own choosing. And this pending moment will arrive at the sounding of the First Trumpet Judgment.