

## OVERVIEW BRIEF

**FOCUS TEXT:** And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters.  
**Revelation 8:8 (KJV)**



The next supernatural event that occurs by the directing hand of divine judgment, which is initiated by the sounding of the Third Trumpet is the global catastrophe that will result by the colliding impact of a great star falling from the Heavens to the Earth.

Prophetic Scripture showcases and depicts this object as “burning as it were a lamp (torch);” or in other words radiantly aglow from a condition of intense heat.

Here naturally we are aware that physically any object rapidly falling through the surrounding atmosphere, descending to earth, will incur a tremendous amount of heat as a result of friction.

But whether this is the same effect experienced by this cosmic object is subject of wide speculation. The key focus point is the fact that its appearance will not be random nor incidental; nor will its impact be naturally predictable.

But rather, its sphere of contact will be global and specifically targeted; namely as verse 8:10c detailed: “and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters.”

That is it was directed toward all the global inland water sources (i.e., streams, rivers, wells, aquifers, lakes etc.) on the planet.

Clearly, this divine judgment and the physical life curse that it imposes is the primary objective of containing the fresh sources.

Since maintaining the various aspects of life health wellness is vitally linked to the consumption of fresh (not salt) water the widespread disruption and privation of the heavenly blessing is directly designed to withdraw that privileged allotment.

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# THE THIRD TRUMPET

TOPICAL TEXT:  
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Revelation 8:10 (KJV)

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**SOURCE TEXT:** Revelation 8:10-11; Psalms 9:5-8 (KJV)

**Revelation 8:10** And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

**11** And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

**Psalms 9:5** Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

**6** O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

**7** But the Lord shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

**8** And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

### APPLICATION POINT

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