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## LET'S PAUSE A MOMENT

From time to time we have referred to scripture that is found in the last book of the Bible, the book of Revelation. It occurred to us that some may have found it difficult to understand the scripture that we find in this last book of God's divine word. Before we continue our commentary of the events that are transpiring around us and how they are germane to the scripture that we have quoted from Matthew 24:36-39, please allow me to share an important key that will aid us in understanding the book of Revelation. After we have shared that important key to understanding the book of Revelation, we will continue to examine what the Bible says about the events that are occurring around us. It is very important, therefore, that you clip these articles out and save them since they form a series of articles that are interrelated and form a contiguous progression of study. If you have missed an article, you may obtain it from the newspaper office.

One of the most important keys in understanding the book of Revelation is found in Revelation 8:2. We find that seven angels are given trumpets which they are to blow.

*" 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets." Revelation 8:2 The New King James*

Seven angels will be given trumpets to blow and we are told in Revelation chapter 10 that when the seventh angel sounds his trumpet all prophecy dealing with the end time will be fulfilled.

*"5 Then the angel I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven 6 and swore by the one who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and earth and sea and all that is in them, "There shall be no more delay. 7 At the time when you hear the seventh angel blow his trumpet, the mysterious plan of God shall be fulfilled, as he promised to his servants the prophets." Revelation 10:5-7 The New American Bible*

We will continue to explain the key in our next article.