



Second Trumpet: Sea of Blood
Revelation 8: 8-9

SCRIPTURE

Chapter 8

⁸ And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; ⁹ and the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

COMMENTARY

The second angel sounds his trumpet and an immense fiery object that looked to John like a burning mountain falls from the sky into the sea. The meteor creates a triple chaos of one-thirds to equal the total of this terrible judgment.

First, one third of the sea turns to blood, as was done to Egypt as God turned the Nile River into blood in the first plague against Egypt. ([Exodus 7:19-21](#))

Second, the meteor causes one third of all the marine life to die.

Third, the ensuing tidal wave from the meteor causes one third of the ships to be destroyed. Again this will cause major economic problems as well as a major imbalance of aquatic life in the seas.