

“The Seven Trumpet Judgments”

Revelation 8

Does GOD love people? Does GOD want people’s attention?

1. Heaven had gone from explosive _____ in Chapter 7 to extreme silence, when the _____ opened the 7th Seal. **V.1** The silence in Heaven was perhaps because all the Hosts of Heaven were simply _____ by what they saw was coming.

2. During this silence, seven angels were _____ trumpets. **V.2** The Trumpet judgements are of greater intensity than the previous _____ judgments, but not as destructive as the coming _____ judgments in Chapter 16.

But why the progression?

- A. It is because it is not GOD’s Will that _____ . 2 Peter 3:9
- B. Four of the Trumpet Judgments are released on the _____. The remaining three release _____ forces that bring torment to the unredeemed. (Ch.8)
- C. This is _____ because it reveals that most of humanity must have extreme pressure to realize WHO GOD is, and to _____ to HIS rule. Is pressure good or bad? _____ pressure do you need?

3. A censer is a golden pan, suspended on a chain, that was used to _____ fiery coals from the brazen altar to the altar of incense. **V.3-5** Incense was poured on the _____, and the sweet-smelling smoke drifted upwards, picturing the _____ of Believers to GOD. Ex. 30:7-9 This occurred in the Temple _____ daily at the time of the morning and the evening sacrifice.

Ex. 27:3, Luke 1:8-9

- A. This Angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the Altar, and _____ it to the Earth. The prayers of the Saints, _____ the ministry of Angels, and bring about the _____ on the Earth.
- B. John could see the thundering, lightening, and earthquake in the spirit realm, things we largely _____, as our prayers are released. Prayers always _____.

4. The Trumpet blasts had three purposes in Scripture: **V.6** “prepared themselves”

- 1. To call GOD’s _____ together for special events. Num. 10:1-8, Ex. 19:16-19
- 2. To announce _____. Num. 10:9, Josh. 6:13-16
- 3. To announce the _____ of the King. 1 Kings 1:34, 39

5. The First Four Trumpets destroy much of the _____ of the Antichrist’s Empire. These affect areas of the environment, the food supply,

the water supply and sea trade, and light and heat sources. Their purpose is to destroy resources that _____ life, yet without directly killing people.

- A. The First Trumpet. **V.7** Severe _____, followed by devastating _____ bring destruction to one third of everything green; the grass, the vegetation, the trees, and the _____. Ex.9:18-26 This wipes out much of the pasturelands, livestock production, and the _____.
- B. The Second Trumpet. **V. 8-9** John saw an unprecedented ecological and economic disaster strike the Earth in the form of something like a _____ sliding into the sea. (Volcanic eruption?)
1. One third of the sea became _____. Ex. 7:19-21 One third of the _____ died.
 2. In 2021 there were _____ ocean-going ships registered. A third of the ships will be lost at this event, possibly through a resulting _____. (?)
- C. The Third Trumpet. **V.10-11** GOD's Wrath next reaches _____, and touches the _____ of Earth; the rivers, streams, springs, and wells.
1. The Scripture stated a great, _____ would fall from Heaven. It is possible that this star is molten, and as it nears Earth, it _____ and falls into various bodies of water.
 2. _____ is a plant with a very bitter taste, and it stands for the bitterness of GOD's Judgment. V.11
 3. There are about _____ principal rivers in the world. In the United States there are _____ rivers. One third of these rivers and their sources, will become so bitterly _____ that drinking their water could bring death.
- D. The Fourth Trumpet. **V. 12-13** The judgments from the first three Trumpets affected only a third part of the land and the waters. But this fourth judgment affects the _____, because it touches the very source of the Earth's energy and life ... the _____.
1. A loss of one third of the solar heat will cause a radical drop in _____, producing severe changes in meteorological, botanical, and biological cycles. This is temporary. 16:8-9
 2. Also this will increase _____. John 3:20
6. An _____ creature flew across midheaven, and with a loud voice, exclaimed, " _____ ... to those who dwell on the Earth." **V.13**
- A. This was one warning, for each of the remaining Trumpet blasts, ... warning of the _____ of the coming three judgments.
- B. Does GOD love people? Does GOD want people's _____?

