

## “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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_?

