

1. Read about the 7th Seal in Revelation 8:1. What could be the significance of silence? Then Read Psalm 76:8 and Habakkuk 2:20.
2. Discuss the type of devastation that will take place in the 1st Trumpet as it pertains to our area, economy, life, etc.
3. Read Exodus 7:19-21. How does this connect to the 2nd Trumpet Judgment?
4. Read Jeremiah 9:15 and Revelation 8:10-11. How vital is fresh water to the earth and to life? (See also Jereimiah 2:3)
5. Read Revelation 8:12-13. What does this judgement destroy? (Hint think in terms of religions.)
6. Read Revelation 9:1-12. What stands out to you from this section and why?
7. In the 5th Trumpet we read again of God protecting Israel; why would God do that? Read Exodus 6:2-3,7.
8. Read Revelation 9:13-19. What stands out to you from this section and why? Discuss the Sovereignty of God and the confidence we can have based on this passage.
9. Read Revelation 9:20-21. How do 2nd Peter 3:7-10,15a, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8, and 2nd Timothy 6:11-16 connect to this section.
10. Make your choice today. Why wait?



Answers to fill in the blanks:
 7th SEAL A) Storm 1) Wrath 1st Trumpet 1) vegetation 2nd Trumpet 1)Star
 3rd Trumpet 1) Death 5th Trumpet A) Satan, 6th Trumpet 1) Sovereignty 2)Confidence
 FINAL THOUGHTS A) Repent B) Sovereign, Grace, Mercy, Love C) Choice

Sermon Study Guide

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THE BLOWING OF THE TRUMPETS

REVELATION 8-9

The 7th Seal and the 7 Trumpets

7th Seal – Silence for ½ Hour

- a) The calm before the _____.
- 1) Note: See Psalm 76:8 and Habakkuk 2:20
- b) Revelation 8:5-The silence and the calm is interrupted in heaven and on the earth by thunder, lightning, and an earthquake.
- 1) This is symbolic of God's _____.

1st Trumpet – Hail and Fire mixed with blood – 8:7

- a) 1/3 of the Earth burned
- b) 1/3 of the Trees Burned
- c) 1/3 of the Grass Burned
- 1) 1/3 of the entire earths _____ will be destroyed.

2nd Trumpet-A Great Mountain on Fire hurled into the sea-8:8-9

- a) 1/3 of the sea becomes blood, 1/3 of sea creatures die.
- 1) This is not symbolic of a nation. If we look back to the 6th Seal of stars falling out of Heaven. This then refers to a large _____ falling to the earth!

3rd Trumpet-Great Star falls on to Fresh Water-8:10-11

- a) The star was given a name:
 - 1) Note: Wormwood is mentioned 8 times in the Old Testament. Its associated with bitterness, poison and death.
 - 2) Note: Wormwood is a bitter aromatic herb that grows in the desert.
- b) 1/3 of rivers and springs polluted.
 - 1) Results in _____.

4th Trumpet-Sun, moon, and stars are struck-8:12-13

- a) 1/3 of the sun, moon, and stars darkened. 1/3 of the day is without light.

5th Trumpet – Star fallen from Heaven-9:1-12

- a) This star is not another star from heaven, but is a real being. That being is _____. (See: Luke 10:18, Job 1:6, Zechariah 3)
- b) Satan unleashes a demonic locust swarm.
 - 1) Objective:
 - i. Not to harm grass, plan or tree.
 - ii. Not to harm the 144,000 sealed
 - 1. Israel (See Exodus 6:2-3,7)
 - iii. To torment everyone for 5 months
 - 2) Their Look
 - i. Horses prepared for battle
 - ii. Golden Crowns on their head
 - iii. Faces like humans
 - iv. Hair like woman
 - v. Teeth like Lions
 - vi. Chest of Iron (armor)
 - vii. Sounds of wings like horses and chariots
 - viii. Tails of a scorpion
- c) People will seek death, but it won't come.

6th Trumpet-4 Fallen Angels released to Kill 1/3 people

- a) They were prepared for this specific time and place.
 - 1) We see the _____ of God.
 - 2) We can have _____.(Romans 8:28)
- b) The Fallen Angels amass a 200 Million Mounted Troop Army
 - 1) Description
 - i. Horses with heads like Lions
 - ii. Tails that resemble snakes with heads.
 - iii. Riders with different colored armor.
 - 1. Fiery Red
 - 2. Deep Blue
 - 3. Sulfuric Yellow
 - iv. Death spewed forth from the horse's mouths
 - 1. Fire
 - 2. Smoke
 - 3. Sulfur
- c) In less the 7 years the entire population of the earth will be decimated to less then ½. Billions of people dead.

7th Trumpet-11:15-29-The announcement of God's Kingdom

Final Thought-9:20-21

- a) Two key Words_____.
 - 1) To change positions.
 - 2) Change of heart towards God.
- b) Through out the 7 Seals and the 7 Trumpets God still shows the world his_____.
 - 1) See 2nd Peter 3:7-10, 15a, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8, 2nd Timothy 6:11-16.
- c) We need to make a_____. Serve God or Serve man?
- d) Why would anyone wait? Trust in Jesus today!