

The Terrible Trumpet Judgments

Revelation 8 : 6 - 13

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REVIEW OF THE SEALS

- ① The First Seal was a seal of deception—False Christ/false peace
- ② The Second Seal was the seal of destruction—War
- ③ The Third Seal was the seal of destitution—Famine
- ④ The Fourth Seal was the seal of devastation—Death
- ⑤ The Fifth Seal was the seal of persecution—Martyrdom
- ⑥ The Sixth Seal was the seal of devastation—Terror
- A Deliberate Pause—144,00 sealed Jews and the Saved Saints

"We see God's mercy in the midst of deserved wrath."



THE SEVENTH OF SEVEN SEALS—SILENCE AND THE SEVEN TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

⑦ The first four trumpet blasts will partly impact both the ecosystem and atmosphere of the earth, drastically altering living conditions on earth. The final three trumpet blasts describe spiritual warfare affecting people directly.

The judgments described in Revelation 8 will be so dreadful that no amount of government aid, relief efforts, or advance preparation will be able to bring recovery. – Dr. Chuck Swindoll

Brief Outline on Revelation 8

- A. Silence in Heaven (v. 1)
- B. Service at the Altar (vv. 2-5)
- C. Suffering on the Earth (vv. 6-13—The first four trumpets)

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① The Trumpet of Devastation—visited on the _____.

Revelation 8:7, NIV - ⁷ *The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.*

② The Trumpet of Destruction—occurred on the _____.

Revelation 8:8–9, NIV - ⁸ *The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a [not a literal mountain] huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, ⁹ a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.*

③ The Trumpet of Death—released on the _____.

Revelation 8:10–11, NIV - ¹⁰ *The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water— ¹¹ the name of the star is Wormwood*. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.*

- A. In Scripture, "wormwood" is a symbol of *idolatry* (Jer. 5:3-5)
- B. In Scripture, "wormwood" is used to symbolize *bitterness* (Pr. 5:3-5)
- C. In scripture, "wormwood" symbolizes those that *dismiss God with disdain*. (Dt. 29:18, Jer. 9:13-15, and Amos 5:6-7)

④ The Trumpet of Darkness—heaped on the _____.

Revelation 8:12–13, NIV - ¹² *The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.*

⊕ "The testimony of _____."

Revelation 8:13, NIV - ¹³ *As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: "Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!"*



Answers to "The Terrible Trumpet Judgments" Sermon
Based on Revelation 8:6-13

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- 1. Vegetation**
- 2. Oceans**
- 3. Rivers**
- 4. Heavens**
- 5. Doom**