



# Revelation – Chapter Eight

Revelation 8

# The Seventh Seal

## Revelation 8:1-5



1. The Seventh Seal is Broken
2. Silence in Heaven for ½ hour (Discuss)
3. The Seven Angels given Seven Trumpets (1 Chron. 15:24; Nehemiah 12:41)
4. Golden Censer
5. Golden Altar
6. Prayers of the Saints
7. Fire from the Altar, Cast to Earth

# The Prayers of the Saints

Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much **incense**, that he should offer *it* with **the prayers of all the saints** upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

(Revelation 8:3-4 NKJV)

- Psalm 141:2
- Luke 1:10
- Ephesians 5:2
- Philippians 4:18
- Revelation 5:8





## “The Ban”

“Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw *it* to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.”

(Revelation 8:5 NKJV)

\*(Days of Vengeance Pp. 232, ¶ 1)

# Trumpets and Bowls of Wrath

SIGNS	TRUMPETS	BOWLS OF WRATH
<b>FIRST</b>	Hail and Fire cast <b>to the Earth (8:7)</b>	<b>The earth</b> is affected (16:2)
<b>SECOND</b>	<b>1/3 Sea</b> becomes blood (8:8-9)	<b>Sea</b> becomes blood (16:3)
<b>THIRD</b>	<b>1/3 Rivers and Waters</b> become blood (8:10-11)	<b>Rivers and Springs</b> become blood (16:4-7)
<b>FOURTH</b>	<b>1/3 of sun, 1/3 moon, 1/3 of stars</b> are darkened; 1/3 of <b>day</b> did not shine, and 1/3 of the <b>night</b> (8:12-13)	<b>Sun</b> affected (16:8-9)

# Matthew 24:3-14 NKJV

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. [\(Matthew 24:3-14 NKJV\)](#)

# 1 Peter 4:12-19 NKJV

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now "IF THE RIGHTEOUS ONE IS SCARCELY SAVED, WHERE WILL THE UNGODLY AND THE SINNER APPEAR?" Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator. (1 Peter 4:12-19 NKJV)



# The First Trumpet

Revelation 8:6-7

Trumpet	Effect
Hail and Fire Mingled with Blood thrown to the <b>earth</b>	1/3 of <b>trees</b> are burned up; all the <b>grass</b> is burned



# The Second Trumpet

Revelation 8:8-9



Trumpet	Effect
Great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the <b>Sea</b>	1/3 of <b>Sea</b> becomes blood; 1/3 <b>living creatures</b> die; 1/3 <b>ships</b> destroyed

# The Third Trumpet

Revelation 8:10-11



Trumpet	Effect
Great star fall from heaven and is cast on the 1/3 of the <b>Rivers</b> and the <b>Springs</b> of water	1/3 of <b>Waters</b> became wormwood; many <b>men</b> died



# Wormwood

(Deu 29:18 NKJV) so that there may not be among you man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go *and* serve the gods of these nations, and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or **wormwood**;

(Pro 5:4 NKJV) But in the end she is bitter as **wormwood**, Sharp as a two-edged sword.

(Jer 9:15 NKJV) therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Behold, I will feed them, this people, with **wormwood**, and give them water of gall to drink.

(Jer 23:15 NKJV) "Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets: 'Behold, I will feed them with **wormwood**, And make them drink the water of gall; For from the prophets of Jerusalem Profaneness has gone out into all the land.' "

(Lam 3:15 NKJV) He has filled me with bitterness, He has made me drink **wormwood**.

(Lam 3:19 NKJV) Remember my affliction and roaming, The **wormwood** and the gall.

(Amo 5:7 NKJV) You who turn justice to **wormwood**, And lay righteousness to rest in the earth!"

(Amo 6:12 NKJV) Do horses run on rocks? Does *one* plow *there* with oxen? Yet you have turned justice into gall, And the fruit of righteousness into **wormwood**,

(Rev 8:11 NKJV) The name of the star is **Wormwood**. A third of the waters became **wormwood**, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.

# The Fourth Trumpet

Revelation 8:12-13



Trumpet	Effect
1/3 of <b>Sun, Moon, Stars</b> struck; 1/3 darkened;	1/3 third of <b>Day</b> and 1/3 of <b>Night</b> did not shine

# Three Woes are Announced

“And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”

(Revelation 8:13 NKJV)



# The Three Woes

REFERENCE	WOES
Revelation 9:12	<b>“One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.” (NKJV)</b>
Revelation 11:14	<b>The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly. (NKJV)</b>

# The Four “Reversals” in Chapter 8

1. From the throne and the altar, the “mercy seat,” comes wrath
2. Incense a “soothing aroma to the Lord” (Lev. 1:13), becomes an agent of death (cf. 2 Cor. 2:14-16)
3. The trumpets that summoned Israel to worship, now become heralds of her destruction;
4. The heavenly liturgy itself, appointed for Israel’s sanctification, becomes the means of her overthrow and dissolution