

The Seventh Seal & The Seven Trumpets

I. Introduction:

- A. **Ready for God's final judgments:** (Is 13:11,13)
- B. **Two coming events which overshadow all others**
 - 1. The Rapture of God's people: (1 Thess 4:16-17)
 - 2. The Return of God with His people: (Rev 19:11-14)
 - 3. 3 series of 7 Judgments Fall on Mankind. (Jn 5:24)
- C. **Each 7 fold series divided between first 4 & last 3.**
 - 1. First four trumpets are woes upon nature
 - 2. Last three trumpets directed toward mankind

II. Silence in heaven: (Rev 8:1)

- A. **"He" that is the Lamb, Jesus**
- B. **"Silence" – unusual for heaven to be silent**
 - 1. First 4 Seals: voice like thunder: **"Come & See"**
 - 2. 5th Seal: Cry from Beneath the Altar.
 - 3. 6th Seal: Fearful Tremor
 - 4. 7th Seal: (Rev 4) - The 4 Cherubims:
- C. **What kind of silence is this?** (Heb 12:1)
 - 1. **Intense Expectancy:** (Acts 22:2)
 - 2. **Agasp Awe & Ominous foreboding:** (Rev 8:1)

III. The Seven Angels of the Divine Presence: (Rev 8:2)

- A. **Seven distinct Angels of glory:**
 - 1. There are orders and ranks of angelic hosts
(Eph 3:10) *Principalities & Powers.*
(Luke 1:19) *"Stand in the Presence of God"*
 - 2. These 7 personally minister to God the Father!
- B. **They are given Seven Trumpets**
 - 1. Horns: portrays the life of the people.
 - 2. 7 trumpets are signal the judgments:

IV. Another Angel: (Rev 8:3-5)

- 1. **"another angel"** used 4 times: (Rev 7:2, 10:1, 18:1)
- 2. He stands at the altar of sacrifice – an **"angel-priest"**

V. The 1st Trumpet: (Rev 8:6-7) Land, Trees, Grass

- A. **"as it were"** (Rev 8:8, 10)
- B. Literal: (Ex 9:23-24) (Rom 1:25)
- C. 11 times the number "1/3" is used in this chapter.

VI. The 2nd Trumpet: (Rev 8:8-9) Sea Creatures, Commerce

- (Vs 6-7) Wealth from Real-Estate, Crops, Livestock
- (Vs 8-9) Wealth from International Commerce Destroyed.

VII. The 3rd Trumpet: (Rev 8:10-11) Fresh Water

- A. An Asteroid/Comet
- B. "Wormwood" = Absinthe – bitter, poisonous herb.

VIII. The Fourth Trumpet: (Rev 8:12) Heavenly Bodies: Sun, Moon, Stars: (Ex 10:21-23)

IX. The Voice of WOE: (Rev 8:13)

- A. Angel of judgment: (Deut 28, Jer 28, Matt 24:28)
- B. Execution & Judgment may: (2 Kings 9:30-37)
- C. God always gives a warning: (Ezekiel 33:11)

X. The Fifth Trumpet: (Rev 9:1-12) Demon Dominion (Is 14:12-15) Satan's Fall from Heaven: (Lk 10:18)

Jesus wasn't the Receiver the the Keys, Jesus TOOK the Keys! (Rev 1:18)

- This is the **"Angel of the Bottomless Pit"** (Rev 9:11)
- A. He opens the door between earth and hell: (Vs 2)

UnPleasant Spirits: (Vs 3a)

UnStoppable Spirit: Power (Vs 3b)

UltraPrecise Spirits: (Vs 4)

UnMerciful Spirits: (Rev 9:5) (Lk 8:30-31)

UnQuenchable Spirits: (Rev 9:6)

Unique Spirits: (Rev 9:7)

Unflinching Spirits: (Vs 7a)

UnRestrained Spirits: (Vs 7b)

UnReasonable Spirits: (Vs 7c)

UnScrupulous Spirits: (Vs 8)

UnControllable Spirits: (Vs 9)

UnSparing Spirits: (Vs 10)

UnRelenting Spirits: (Vs 11)

XI. 3 WOE's: (Rev 9:12)

XI. The Sixth Trumpet: (Rev 9:13-21)

They were prepared for a Specific moment in Earth's Time:

They were prepared for a Specific Purpose: (Rev 9:16-19)

Still they don't Repent: (Rev 9:20-21)

7 Sins more important than their soul.

(1) *of the works of their hands,*

(2) *that they should not worship devils,*

(3) *(that they should not worship)*

(4) *21 Neither repented they of their murders,*

(5) *nor of their sorceries,*

(6) *nor of their fornication,*

(7) *nor of their thefts.*

Chapter 9: No Repentance

Men of a reprobate Mind: (Rom 1:28) (2 Tim 3:8)

XII. The Seventh Trumpet: (Rev 11:14-15)