

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Chapters 8-11 – The *Second* Journey Through the Tribulation Period

SEVEN ANGELS WITH SEVEN TRUMPETS – PART TWO – REVELATION 8:7-13

The text of Revelation 8 and 9 give us significant details concerning the most horrific time in human history—the second half of the tribulation period (aka the *great tribulation*). These chapters present us with six of seven plagues (judgments) unleashed upon the earth during *those days*. As we will see, each plague is announced with the sounding of a _____ by an _____.

Our last message allowed us to peer into the background setting of heaven (Rev. 8:1-6). There we were able to witness the preparation for God's impending trumpet _____ when his patience finally comes to an end, when the people get what they've always wanted: no God to rule them and no Christians to spoil their fun, when the antichrist (just like Saul in 1 Samuel 8-15) is their king. This will bring earth's rebellious inhabitants to either their death or their salvation. And through this time of trouble, Israel and the _____ will ultimately be restored.

1. The desolation of the _____ – Rev. 8:7-12

a. The first trumpet sounds – verse 7

- Plague:

Hail and fire mingled with blood are cast upon the _____

- Result:

A third of the _____ are burnt up

All green _____ is burnt up

b. The second trumpet sounds – verses 8-9

- Plague:

As it were, a great mountain burning with fire is cast into the _____

- Result:

The third part of the sea became _____

The third part of the sea creatures die

The third part of the ships were destroyed

c. The third trumpet sounds – verses 10-11

- Plague:

The falling of a great burning _____ from heaven

- Result:

One third of the earth's water supply becomes _____ – Jer. 9:15; 23:15

Wormwood is a very bitter herb; wormwood is associated with God's judgment on _____ – Deut. 29:17-18

d. The fourth trumpet sounds – verse 12

- Plague:

The _____ part of the sun, moon and stars are smitten

- Result:

The light put forth by the sun, moon, and stars is diminished by a third

It is possible that the 24 hour day is diminished by a third – Mt. 24:22

2. The heavenly warning – Rev. 8:13

- Woe, woe, woe

An angel _____ in the midst of heaven declares with a loud voice:

Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

- These trumpets usher in woes – Rev. 9:12

The first 5 trumpets are the first woe

The sixth trumpet is the second woe

The seventh trumpet is the third woe

- These trumpets act as a warning of divine judgment to a world engulfed in willful rebellious sin and spiritual _____ – 2 Thess 1:7-10