

Revelation 8  
The Worst is Yet to Come

Seventh Seal is Opened (1-5)

Silence in heaven for ½ hour (Psalm 46:10)

Seven angels prepared for their task

Standing before God – reporting for duty (II Timothy 2:3-4)

Seven trumpets signaling His judgments (Joshua 6:4, 13, 20)

Saints in prayer (II Corinthians 1:10-11 / I John 5:14-15)

Smoke from the incense coming before the Altar (Luke 1:8-9)

Sent to the earth – prayers are responded to (Revelation 6:10)

Sound the Trumpets – the time has come (6-12)

One-third of the earth burned up – Trumpet 1: Hail & fire mixed with blood

One-third of the sea creatures killed – Trumpet 2: Huge mountain into the sea

One-third of the waters turned bitter – Trumpet 3: Wormwood (a star into waters)  
(John 4:13-14)

One-third of light turned to darkness – Trumpet 4: striking the sun, moon & stars  
(Ephesians 5:8-14)

Sent a warning (13)

Watching an eagle loudly proclaim the warning (Isaiah 40:31)

Woe! Woe! Woe! – on the inhabitants of the earth (II Thessalonians 1:8-9)

Warning of the three remaining Trumpet blasts

## Discussion questions for Revelation 8

What events have left you speechless before God?

Do you stand ready for God's call on your life? How can we prepare? (Hebrews 12:1-2 / II Timothy 4:16-17)

Why does God announce His judgments beforehand? (Amos 3:6-7 / Isaiah 48:5-6)

What danger is there in God delaying His judgments? (Ecclesiastes 8:11 / II Peter 3:3-4, / Romans 2:4)

What benefit is there in God delaying His judgments? (II Peter 3:9 / I Timothy 2:3-6 / Ezekiel 18:23)

Why does prayer matter? (Jeremiah 33:2-3 / Isaiah 55:6-7)

How does the knowledge of these coming judgments impact your life? (Colossians 1:6 / I Corinthians 7:31)