

SIX TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

Introduction

Revelation 8 begins the second half of the Tribulation, known as the great Tribulation, the more intense years of God's wrath. These judgments occur when the seventh and final seal of the scroll is opened (8:1). When the seventh seal is opened, seven angels with trumpets in their hands come from the presence of God, who will avenge the blood of the martyrs in answer to their prayers. An angel will announce each judgment of God by sounding his horn. Four judgments are described in chapter eight and two judgments in chapter nine. These two judgments are called "woe" judgments. They will be just, but unbearably hard on the unbelievers. The seventh trumpet will be sounded in chapter 11.

Aim of the Lesson

Be sure each student is saved (2 Pet 1:10-12); charge them to warn others of the judgments to come.

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

I. Preparation for Judgment (8:1-6)

A. Silence in Heaven (8:1)

1. Why do you think there was silence in Heaven for ½ hour before the first trumpet was sounded?

B. Angels with Trumpets (8:2)

2. How many angels were given trumpets to sound before each of God's judgments?

C. Prayers of Saints (8:3-6)

3. How does God's answer to the prayers of the saints (6:10-11) affect the people on earth?

II. Places of Judgment (8:7-12)

A. Judgment on Earth (8:7)

4. What will happen on the earth when the first angel sounds his trumpet?

B. Judgment on Sea (8:8-9)

5. What will happen on the sea when the second angel sounds his trumpet?

C. Judgment on Fresh Waters (8:10-11)

6. What will happen to the fresh waters when the third angel sounds his trumpet?

D. Judgment in the Heavens (8:12)

7. What will happen in the heavens when the fourth angel sounds his trumpet?

III. Pronouncement of Judgment (8:13)

8. What are the next three judgments called?
9. Who are the inhabitants of the earth? a. Unsaved people b. All people c. Saved people

IV. People under Judgment (9:1-21)

A. Judgment by Torment (9:1-12)

10. What happens to the unbelievers when the fifth angel sounds his trumpet? 9:1-5, 10
11. What would they seek and not find it? 9:6

B. Judgment by Death (9:13-21)

12. How will the unbelievers be tormented, when the sixth angel sounds his trumpet? 9:13-18
13. How many will be killed? 9:15, 18
14. What did the people that were not killed refuse to do? 9:20-21

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