

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

"THE TRUMPETS BLOW"
Revelation 8:1 - 9:21

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?

2. a. What happened as the Lamb opened the seventh seal?

b. Compare this with the praise Revelation 7:9-12. Why do you think there was now complete silence with the breaking of this seal?

c. Have you ever been in a large crowd that was totally silent? How did it affect you? Please share.

d. What was the command of Zephaniah 1:7?

3. a. Seven _____ were given the seven angels who stand before God.

b. Read Joshua 6:1-5. How did God use them to pronounce judgment in that Scripture?

4. a. What was the duty of the angel in Revelation 8:3?

b. What was hurled upon the earth?

c. . . . the results?

- 5.a. From Revelation 8:7-12, describe the first four trumpet judgments.

The Judgment

The Result

First Trumpet:

Second Trumpet:

Third Trumpet:

Fourth Trumpet:

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5. b. What attributes of God do you see in these judgments?
 - c. Imagine living in a world with a rapidly dying ecology . . . where the water is bitter and gives death instead of life. Describe the water Jesus offered in John 4:14.
 - d. Who is invited to drink of this water in John 7:37,38?
 - e. If you have not tasted the “living water,” please ask your leader or lecturer how to find it.
6. a. What did John see and hear in Revelation 8:13?
 - b. Do you have friends or family you need to warn about God’s coming wrath?
Don’t delay!
Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11. What do you learn in verse 9?

. . . verse 11?
7. a. When the fifth trumpet sounded, what did John see?
 - b. Many scholars think Isaiah 14:12-15 is descriptive of Satan. How is he defined in that Scripture?
 - c. In Revelation 9:1, the star was given what and (according to Revelation 1:18) by whom?
8. a. Who/what was protected from the locusts?
 - b. What was denied to the locusts?

. . . the victims?
 - c. Review the description of the locusts in verses 7-10. Is there one of God’s creatures today that scares you either by its appearance or by its potential to inflict harm? Please share.

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9. What names are given the king of the Abyss?
10. "The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come." Revelation 9:12 NIV
 - a. The sixth trumpet released whom for what purpose?
 - b. To accomplish this, there were . . .
. . . how many mounted troops?
. . . three plagues of what?
11. a. What were the sins of those who were not slain?
 - b. Why do you think judgment failed to produce repentance?
 - c. If the sinners had repented, would God have forgiven them? Explain.
12. It's not too late – yet – to escape. Turn to Jesus. Write the reassuring words from Psalm 68:20.
13. Share something you have taken to heart from this lesson.

PROPHECY/REVELATION 19-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: