

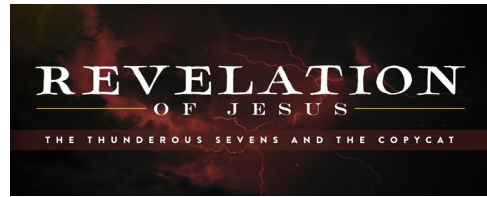
SERMON NOTES

THE SEVEN TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

REVELATION 8:6-9:21, 11:15-19 | FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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I. Woe to the Earth: Opening the seventh seal will allow the scroll to be unrolled, declaring the wrath of God in the seven _____. (8:6-9:21)

Trumpet 1—Part of _____ Destroyed: One third of Earth is burned.
(8:7)

Trumpet 2—Part of _____ Destroyed: One third of sea creatures die. (8:8-9)

Trumpet 3—Part of _____ Water Destroyed: One third of fresh water turns bitter. (8:10-11)

Trumpet 4—Part of _____ Destroyed: One third of the sun, moon, and stars are struck. (8:12)

Trumpet 5 (Woe 1)—_____ Affliction: Demonic pain is brought down on the unsaved. (9:1-12)

Trumpet 6 (Woe 2)—Part of _____ Killed: One third of unsaved people are killed. (9:13-21)

Trumpet 7 (Woe 3)—The Seven _____ to Come: “And He shall reign forever and ever!” (11:15, 19)

II. Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: “We give _____ to you, Lord God Almighty... for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.” (11:16-18)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: REVELATION 8:6-9:21, 11:15-19

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Woe to the Earth: Opening the seventh seal will allow the scroll to be unrolled, declaring the wrath of God in the seven trumpets; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty... for you have taken your great power and begun to reign."*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. After the seven seals are opened, the scroll can now be unrolled and declared. The trumpet judgments are the first of those declarations that will be ushered in. How is this image helpful in understanding the connection between the seals, trumpets, and bowls?



2. Each trumpet judgment targets a specific area of this world.

- a. Describe the first four trumpet judgments.

- b. The last three trumpets are called "woes," meaning they will be even worse. When trumpet five (the first woe) is declared, demonic evil will be unleashed. Who will be targeted by those demons? What will happen? How long will it last?

- c. The second "woe," trumpet six, is then ushered in. Describe what happens. How many will be affected?

- d. What is different about the seventh trumpet compared to the others (Revelation 11:15-19)?

3. From Revelation 9:20-21, what is the response of mankind who survives these trumpet judgments? What do you think that would look like? What similarities and differences do you see in the world today?

4. What insight does this passage give about the following attributes of God?

a. Sovereignty?

b. Wisdom?

c. Power?

d. Love?

5. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 13 // Joel 2:1-13

Return to Him Who is Gracious and Merciful

Tuesday, February 14 // Hebrews 1:1-7

Worship Jesus, the Son of God

Wednesday, February 15 // Hebrews 1:8-14

Celebrate His Kingdom and Eternal Rule

Thursday, February 16 // Psalm 63:1-11

Passionately Pursue Your Great God

Friday, February 17 // Revelation 12:7-13:18, 14:6-7

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