

Part 3, The Judgments of the Lamb

Revelation 6 thru 18

Chapter 9

The Trumpets Sound

Revelation 8

1. What similarities can be seen between this opening in Revelation 8 and Exodus 19:16-20?

2. The silence in heaven seems to accentuate the next scene. There are angels waiting in anticipation for their next assignment in Revelation 8:5.

What do they do?

What command does God say to them?

What are four things that happen on the earth in verse 5?

The Sounding of the Trumpets

3. What happens after the first trumpet is blown in Revelation 8:6-7?

4. What consequences are described by the author after the second trumpet is blown in Revelation 8:8-9?

5. What does “wormwood” describe in Scripture? See Lamentations 3:15.

6. How does the author describe a possibility to, "A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night" found in Revelation 8:12?

The First Woe

7. What forces are always associated with an abyss or a “bottomless pit” in Scripture? Who is going into a bottomless pit for 1000 years according to Revelation 20:1-3?

8. What kind of living dark cloud will fill the air in Revelation 9:2-6?

9. Does John’s description in Revelation 9:7-11 seem like any locusts known today?

10. Does the author use allegory to explain these locusts? Where do they come from? (Hint: not a Sikorsky helicopter factory)

11. Along what ancient river has God bound four demonic angels to be released at the sixth trumpet? How many will be in their army?

12. Do the inhabitants of the earth repent because of all these plagues? See Revelation 9:20-21.