

## Revelation 8:1-5

When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. <sup>3</sup>Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. <sup>4</sup>The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. <sup>5</sup>Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

### I. The Seventh Seal Unveiled

#### A. Anticipating the Trumpets

1. Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ in anticipation of God's final judgment.
2. The trumpet blast \_\_\_\_\_ God's intervening into the affairs of men.
3. When the seventh trumpet is \_\_\_\_\_, the prayers of the saints will finally be answered.
4. When the prayer \_\_\_\_\_, the judgment \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The Function of the Fire

1. The fire can fall on \_\_\_\_\_ or it can fall upon \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The fire of the altar is flung out in \_\_\_\_\_ on an unrepentant world.

## Revelation 8:6-12

<sup>6</sup>Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them. <sup>7</sup>The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up. <sup>8</sup>The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, <sup>9</sup>a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed. <sup>10</sup>The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water— <sup>11</sup>the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter. <sup>12</sup>The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.

#### C. The First Four Trumpet Judgments

1. The first four judgments are judgments upon the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They will affect \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Revelation 8:13-9:11

As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: "Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!"

<sup>1</sup>The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss. <sup>2</sup>When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss. <sup>3</sup>And out of the smoke locusts came down upon the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. <sup>4</sup>They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people

who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>They were not given power to kill them, but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes a man. <sup>6</sup>During those days men will seek death, but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them. <sup>7</sup>The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces. <sup>8</sup>Their hair was like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. <sup>9</sup>They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle. <sup>10</sup>They had tails and stings like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months. <sup>11</sup>They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek, Apollyon.

II. The Invasion of Hell

A. The Tormentors

1. They have a ferocious \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind.

2. They are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. They will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. They will be \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Torment

1. The demons will bring intolerable \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The demons' \_\_\_\_\_ will run its course.

Week 14: The End Unveiled