

Revelation 8

The Seventh Seal Opened

1. The Opening Of The 7th Seal (8:1-6)



- Give a general overview of the events accompanying the opening of the 7th seal.
- What does the silence that accompanies the opening of the final seal represent?
- Do the trumpets seem to do more or less damage than the first seals?
- What are the saints praying for? How much are they praying?

2. The First Trumpet (8:7):



- What do the symbols of hail, fire and blood represent?
- What does it mean that a 3rd of the earth is burned up?

3. The Second Trumpet (8:8-9):



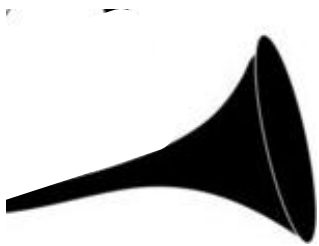
- What do mountains removed symbolize in other places in scripture? Isaiah 64:1-3, Jeremiah 51:24-25, Micah 1:2-4, Nahum 1:5-6.
- How is God's judgment affecting plants and animals?

4. The Third Trumpet (8:10-11):



- What do “falling stars” mean in scripture, Numbers 24:17, Isaiah 14:3-12?
- What does “wormwood” symbolize, Lamentations 3:15-19?

5. The Fourth Trumpet (8:12):



- What does the darkening of heavenly bodies represent in scripture, Isaiah 13:9-11, Joel 3:14-15, Amos 8:9?
- **How many trumpets remain unsounded following chapter 8? How many woes are coming?**