

REVELATION 8-9

TRUMPETS OF JUDGMENT

Chapter 8 The Seventh Seal And Four Trumpets

Summary: The 7th seal unfolds 7 trumpets, then 7 bowls of judgment.

I. Preparation In Heaven (1-6): (A) silence (1); (B) prayers (2-6).

II. Desolation On Earth (7-11): (A) 1st trumpet~vegetation struck (7); (B) 2nd trumpet~seas struck (8-9); (C) 3rd trumpet~waters struck (10-11).

III. Upheaval in the Heavens (12-13): 4th trumpet~the heavens struck.

Chapter 9 The Fifth And Sixth Trumpet

Summary: These events bring us to the middle of the Tribulation (10-14).

I. Torment By Demons (1-12): [5th trumpet] (A) Satan cast out of heaven [12:9] (1a); (B) demons released (1b-6); (C) man tormented (7-12).

II. Death By Demons (13-21): [6th trumpet] (A) 4 demons released (13-15); (B) demons kill 1/3 of world (16-19); (C) man won't repent (20-21).

Lesson: *Awareness of sin and grace, not suffering, brings repentance.*