

THE BOOK OF REVELATION  
Chapter 8

OUTLINE

I. THE SEVENTH SEAL - SILENCE IN HEAVEN (1)

A. THE LAMB OPENS THE SEVEN SEAL (1a)

B. SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR (1b)

II. PREPARATION FOR THE SOUNDING OF THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (2-6)

A. SEVEN ANGELS PREPARED (2)

1. Seven angels who stand before God
2. To them were given seven trumpets

B. THE ANGEL WITH THE GOLDEN CENSER (3-6)

1. Came and stood before the altar
2. Was given much incense to offer...
  - a. With the prayers of all the saints
  - b. Upon the golden altar before the throne
3. The smoke of the incense and the prayers of the saints...
  - a. Ascended before God
  - b. From the angel's hand
4. The angel took the censer...
  - a. Filled it with fire from the altar
  - b. Threw it to the earth
    - Accompanied by noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake
5. The seven angels with the seven trumpets then prepared themselves to sound

III. THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS (7-12)

A. THE FIRST TRUMPET: VEGETATION STRUCK (7)

1. Hail and fire, mingled with blood, thrown to the earth
2. A third of the trees burned up, and all green grass burned up

B. THE SECOND TRUMPET: SEAS STRUCK (8-9)

1. Something like a great burning mountain thrown into the sea
2. A third of the sea became blood; a third of the creatures in the sea died; a third of the ships destroyed

C. THE THIRD TRUMPET: RIVERS AND SPRINGS STRUCK (10-11)

1. A great burning star fell on a third of the rivers and springs of water
2. Named Wormwood, a third of the waters became wormwood; many men died from the bitter water

D. THE FOURTH TRUMPET: HEAVENS STRUCK (12)

1. A third of the sun, moon, and stars struck
2. A third of them were darkened, so that third of the day and night did not shine

IV. THREE-FOLD WOE ANNOUNCED (13)

A. AN ANGEL (EAGLE?) FLYING THROUGH HEAVEN (13a)

B. PRONOUNCING A THREE-FOLD WOE (13b)

1. "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth"
2. "Because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"