

Revelation

Lesson Six: The Vision of the Seven Trumpets (Part One)

Revelation 8:1-5 *A Transition*

1. Why is there a period of silence (Rev. 8:1, 2) before the Vision of the Seven Trumpets begins? (Hint: Why might a public speaker pause in the middle of a speech?)
2. An angel had a golden censer in which he mixed incense and the prayers of the saints. After the prayers and incense had ascended to God, the angel filled the censer with fire from the altar and hurled it to earth, causing lightning, thunder, and an earthquake. The *prayers of the saints* triggered these earth-shaking events? Yes! Which petitions of the Lord's Prayer confirm this?

Revelation 8:6-13 *Trumpets 1-4 (The Sound of Future Rumbblings)*

3. What Old Testament story of destruction do the first four trumpets bring to mind?
4. What kind of events might the first four trumpets warn us about?

Revelation 9:1-12 *The Fifth Trumpet*

5. John saw a "fallen star" (Rev. 9:1) who was also known as Abaddon and Apollyon (9:11). Who is he?

6. The “fallen star” was given the key to the Abyss. Identify the strange locusts that appear by answering the following questions.

Where do they come from? (v. 3)

Who is their leader? (v. 11)

What harm do they cause? (vs. 4, 5)

locusts =

7. How do the following features of the locusts serve as a warning?

crown of gold on their heads, hair like that of a woman -

teeth like a lion, tails like a scorpion, like horses ready for battle -

Revelation 9:13-21 *The Sixth Trumpet*

8. The four (evil?) angels bound at the Euphrates River unleash a mounted army of 200 million. Draw a detailed picture of these mounted troops and their steeds.

9. The Sixth Trumpet (9:13-21) unveils a terrible sight. What scares you the most about this vision? What comforts you?

Scares:

Comforts: