

Lesson 15 – Revelation 8:1-13
The _____ Tribulation _____

1. The Seventh Seal is Opened (v1):

- a. This marks the beginning of the second 3 ½ years of the seven year tribulation referred to by Jesus in Matt 24:21 as the “_____.”
- b. The Seventh Seal constitutes _____ judgments to come throughout the _____ second 3 ½ years of the tribulation. In other words, the Trumpet Judgments do not _____ the Seventh Seal; they _____ the Seventh Seal.
- c. Other key events linked to the start of the _____ Tribulation:
 - 1) The _____ is exposed (Dan 9:27, Matt 24:15).
 - 2) _____ is cast _____ out of heaven (Rev 12:7-9).
 - 3) Open _____ begins (Matt 24:16-22, Rev 12:13-17).
- d. Why the period of silence?

2. Introduction to the Trumpet Judgments (v2-6):

- a. Who is the “another angel,” i.e., the _____ angel?
 - 1) Option 1: An angel (i.e., a _____ spiritual being) designated for this work in heaven.
 - 2) Option 2: The Angel of _____ (e.g., Gen 16:7, Ex 3:2, Num 22:22, Judg 2:1, 1 Kgs 19:7, Isa 37:36), i.e., the Lord _____.
 - a) _____ in His current ministry as _____ (v3-4).
 - b) _____, as the _____ angel mentioned, is preparing to usher in a _____, i.e., the Millennial Kingdom (i.e., _____ seen transitioning from the second fold to the third fold of His ministry) (v5).
 - c) No longer _____ as in the first 3 ½ years of the tribulation, _____ is now the _____ agent or _____ originator of the judgments that follow (v5).
- b. In this context, who constitutes “all saints”?
 - 1) The _____ saints (1 Thes 4:13-17, Rev 4).
 - 2) The _____ saints of the first 3 ½ years (Rev 6:9-11).
 - 3) The _____ saints who have survived the first 3 ½ years.

c. What was the content of their prayers?

3. The First Trumpet Judgment (v7): _____ Smitten

a. Its immediate impact:

- 1) 1/3 of all _____ burned up.
- 2) 1/3 of all green _____ burned up.
- 3) Copious amounts of _____ from both man and beast.

b. Its parallel: *read* Ex 9:18-26.

c. Its longer term impact:

- 1) Destruction of _____, which leads to famine and unrest.
- 2) Loss of _____ for herbivores, which adds to the famine and unrest.
- 3) _____ changes due to increases in carbon dioxide and decreases in oxygen.
- 4) Massive _____ slides.

4. The Second Trumpet Judgment (v8-9): _____ Smitten

a. Its immediate impact:

- 1) 1/3 of _____ (probably those nearest the impact) become blood.
- 2) 1/3 of sea _____ (probably those nearest the impact) dies.
- 3) 1/3 of world's _____ (and assumingly the _____ on them) destroyed (probably those nearest the impact).

b. Its parallel: *read* Ex 7:14-24.

c. Its longer term impact:

- 1) Destruction and death caused by the _____ created by the impact.
- 2) Severe _____ in the distribution of critically needed supplies and materials.
- 3) Major _____ in world power due to the loss of significant numbers of naval assets.
- 4) Famine, starvation, and death especially in those areas closest to the impact. People living on _____ in the affected area would be hit the hardest.

5. The Third Trumpet Judgment (v10-11): _____ Smitten

a. Its immediate impact:

- 1) 1/3 of all _____ sources contaminated (i.e., poisoned).
- 2) Many perish from _____ the poisoned water.

b. Its parallel (or better here its contrast): *read* Ex 15:23-27.

- 1) In Exodus 15, God makes that which is _____ for those who _____ Him.
- 2) In Revelation 8, God makes that which is _____ for those who do not _____ Him.

c. Its longer term impact:

- 1) Many more deaths resulting from _____.
- 2) Societal _____ resulting from the shortage of drinkable water.
- 3) Famine caused by the death of _____ and _____ animals due to the lack of drinkable water.
- 4) Famine caused by the death of 1/3 of the freshwater _____.

6. The Fourth Trumpet Judgment (v12): _____ Smitten

a. Its immediate impact:

- 1) Daylight hours are reduced by _____.
- 2) Moonlight and starlight hours are reduced by _____.
- 3) Four hours of the normal day and four hours of the normal night are now in _____.

b. Its parallel:

- 1) *Read* Ex 10:21-23 – The Egyptian _____ god (Amun-Re) was thought to be personified in the person of the pharaoh.
- 2) *Read* Ex 11:4-6 – The Egyptian _____ god (Amun-Khonsu) was thought to be personified in the person of the pharaoh's firstborn son.

c. Its longer term impact:

- 1) Production of _____ severely hampered due to less _____ time.
- 2) _____ changes due to the decrease in the hours of solar _____.
- 3) Difficulties in nighttime _____ due to the absence of light from key or critical _____ stars (e.g., the North Star and the Southern Cross).

7. The Overall Impact of the First Four Trumpets:

- a. “_____ is destroyed; _____ is crippled; _____ supply is limited; _____ is hampered” (Walvoord, pg 156 where he is quoting J. B. Smith).
- b. According to the triple _____ pronouncement that concludes this chapter, it is only going to get _____ (**v13**).
- c. “Though it is difficult in this day of _____ to imagine such catastrophic judgments, the Word of God is plain, and men are called everywhere to avail themselves of _____ before it is too late” (Walvoord, pg 157).