

Revelation 7: The Seventh Seal

Revelation 8:1-13

How is John prepared for what he will see? vv.1-5

v.1 When the Lamb opened the 7th Seal
There was _____

“The silence is deafening. Up until now, Revelation tells us, the heavens have been filled with the sounds of worship. Choirs of angels and saints from every age have exulted in singing God’s praises. Believers have been bowing before His throne at regular intervals, casting their crowns at His feet, honoring Him with everything they are and everything they have.

“But what is about to take place is so solemn, so serious, that all the activity around the throne of God, all the expressions of praise and adoration, suddenly cease.” “When Christ Appears” David Jeremiah p.93

v.2 I saw _____
To them _____

v.3 Another angel _____
was given _____
on the _____

v.4 The smoke _____
with _____
went _____

v.5 Then the angel _____
filled it _____
hurled i _____
there came _____

What is destroyed when the first four trumpets sound? vv.6-12

v.6-7 1st angel sounded his trumpet:
came _____
it was _____
One third _____

v.8-9 2nd angel sounded his trumpet:
Something _____
One third _____

v.10,11 3rd angel sounded his trumpet:
A great star _____

v.12 4th angel sounded his trumpet:
A third _____
A third _____

“So dramatic are the judgments and so unmistakably an evidence of the power and sovereignty of God that blaspheming men on earth can no longer ignore the fact that God is dealing with them. Fearful as these judgments are, they are only the beginning of God’s dealing with the earth; and as indicated in a special announcement three great woes are still to fall. Though it is difficult in this day of grace to imagine such catastrophic judgments, the Word of God is plain and men are called everywhere to avail themselves of grace before it is too late.”

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” John F. Walvoord p.157

How is John prepared for the last three trumpets? v.13

Heard an eagle _____
Calls out _____

“The phrase ‘inhabiters of the earth’ (‘or them that dwell on the earth’) is found 12 times in Revelation. It means much more than ‘people who live on the earth’; for that is where all living people reside. Instead, it refers to a **kind** of people; those who live **for** the earth and the things of the earth. These are just the opposite of people who have their citizenship in heaven.” “Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe p.97

What is Sin?

I Samuel 15:23 _____
Jeremiah 3:25 _____
I John 3:4 _____
John 16:8-9 _____

“If we see only the impact of those judgments on mankind, we are likely to criticize God’s holy actions. But it is only after century upon century of grace that God unleashes the punishment required for sin.

Looking at man’s unwillingness to respond to God’s grace. Paul asked, “Do you think you will escape God’s judgment? Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads to repentance? (Romans 2:3-4)

Now, after humanity has rejected God’s kindness for millennia, and only now, the dam of God’s patience breaks, and judgment floods the earth, Paul’s warning is fulfilled. “Because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when His righteous judgment will be revealed.” (Rom. 2:5)

“Though terrifying, the awe-inspiring portrayal of judgments to come remind us that God is dedicated to justice, and that ultimately evil will be punished and put away. The wicked will not triumph, and the righteousness of God will be displayed to all.”

“Bible Background New Testament” Lawrence O. Richards pp. 610,1079

