

Revelation – Chapter Eight

Revelation 8



The Seventh Seal

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The Trumpets

- Used when escorting the Ark of the Covenant – Joshua 6:1; 1 Chr 15:24; Neh. 12:41
- 2. To Proclaim a new King 1 Kgs. 1:34, 39, Psa. 47:5
- 3. To announce impending judgment Isa. 58:1; Jer. 4:5-8;
- 4. To assemble the congregation Num. 10:1-9
- 5. Blown at Fests and first of the month Num. 10:10 (esp. Day of Trumpets for the Day of the Lord)



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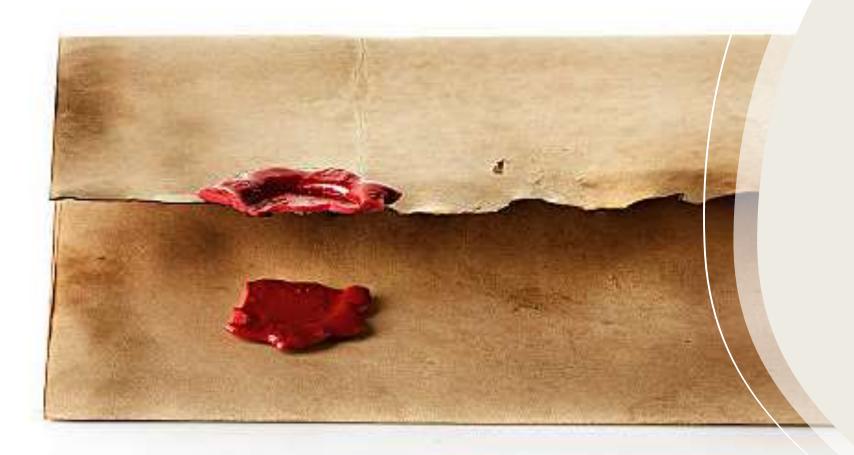
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The Prayers of the Saints

Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much **incense**, that he should offer *it* with **the prayers of all the saints** upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

• Psalm 141:2

• Luke 1:10

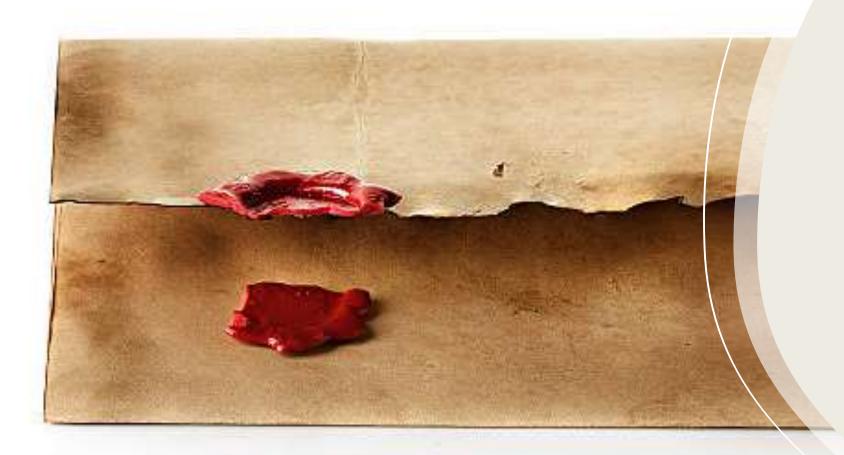
• Ephesians 5:2

• Philippians 4:18

Revelation 5:8



(Revelation 8:3-4 NKJV)



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- 7. Fire from the Altar, Cast to Earth





The First Trumpet

Revelation 8:6-7

Trumpet	Effect
Hail and Fire	1/3 of trees
Mingled with	are burned
Blood thrown	up; all the
to the earth	grass is
	burned



The Second Trumpet

Revelation 8:8-9

Trumpet	Effect
Great	1/3 of Sea
mountain	becomes
burning with	blood; 1/3
fire was	living
thrown into	creatures
the Sea	die; 1/3
	ships
	destroyed



The Third Trumpet

Revelation 8:10-11

Trumpet	Effect
Great star fall	1/3 of
from heaven	Waters
and is cast on	became
the 1/3 of the	wormwood;
Rivers and	many men
the Springs	died
of water	



Wormwood

(Deu 29:18 NKJV) so that there may not be among you man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go *and* serve the gods of these nations, and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood;

(Pro 5:4 NKJV) But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword.

(Jer 9:15 NKJV) therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Behold, I will feed them, this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.

(Jer 23:15 NKJV) "Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets: 'Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, And make them drink the water of gall; For from the prophets of Jerusalem Profaneness has gone out into all the land.'

(Lam 3:15 NKJV) He has filled me with bitterness, He has made me drink wormwood.

(Lam 3:19 NKJV) Remember my affliction and roaming, The wormwood and the gall.

(Amo 5:7 NKJV) You who turn justice to wormwood, And lay righteousness to rest in the earth!"

(Amo 6:12 NKJV) Do horses run on rocks? Does *one* plow *there* with oxen? Yet you have turned justice into gall, And the fruit of righteousness into wormwood,

(Rev 8:11 NKJV) The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.

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The Fourth Trumpet

Revelation 8:12-13

Trumpet	Effect
1/3 of Sun ,	1/3 third of
Moon, Stars	Day and 1/3
struck; 1/3	of Night did
darkened;	not shine

Trumpets and Bowls of Wrath

SIGNS	TRUMPETS	BOWLS OF WRATH
FIRST	Hail and Fire cast to the Earth (8:7)	The earth is affected (16:2)
SECOND	1/3 Sea becomes blood (8:8-9)	Sea becomes blood (16:3)
THIRD	1/3 Rivers and Waters become blood (8:10-11)	Rivers and Springs become blood (16:4-7)
FOURTH	1/3 of sun, 1/3 moon, 1/3 of stars are darkened; 1/3 of day did not shine, and 1/3 of the night (8:12-13)	Sun affected (16:8-9)

Three Woes are Announced

"And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"

(Revelation 8:13 NKJV)



The Three Woes

REFERENCE	WOES
Revelation 9:12	"One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things." (NKJV)
Revelation 11:14	The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly. (NKJV)

The Four "Reversals" in Chapter 8

- 1. From the throne and the altar, the "mercy seat," comes wrath
- 2. Incense a "soothing aroma to the Lord" (Lev. 1:13), becomes an agent of death (cf. 2 Cor. 2:14-16)
- 3. The trumpets that summoned Israel to worship, now become heralds of her destruction;
- 4. The heavenly liturgy itself, appointed for Israel's sanctification, becomes the means of her overthrow and dissolution