

## Chapter 8

7<sup>th</sup> Seal (1): Silence (serious, Zech 2:10-13), 7 Trumpets (2)

Partnership Intercession (3-5)

our Prayers provoke the Trumpets (6) (Moses, plagues)

1<sup>st</sup> 4 Trumpets: Nature (parallel Egyptian plagues)

1<sup>st</sup> (7) - 1/3 trees, grass burned (hail, fire – 7<sup>th</sup> plague Ex 9) (Job 38:22-23)

2<sup>nd</sup> (8-9) - 1/3 sea blood, 1/3 creatures die, 1/3 ships destroyed (1<sup>st</sup> plague Ex 7)

3<sup>rd</sup> (10-11) - 1/3 fresh water poisoned (many die)

4<sup>th</sup> (12) - 1/3 sun, moon, stars darkened (9<sup>th</sup> plague Ex 10)

(Isa 26:9-10) For when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Let grace be shown to the wicked, yet he will not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

Purpose: to provoke Repentance

3 Woes (13): Satan unrestrained to fully express his rage (Rev 12:12)

also to provoke repentance (1 Tim 1:20, 1 Cor 5:5)

tough love (1 Cor 11:32) – before mark of beast? (irreversible), wrath

## Chapter 9

5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet: opens bottomless pit (1-2) – demonic prison (2 Pe 2:4, Jude 6, Rev 20:1-3)  
smoke/darkness

Stinging Locusts (3, 5-10) (8<sup>th</sup> plague Ex 10), 5 months Torment, not death (6), not plants (4)

God never loses control

not natural, demonic – fallen angel king (11) Abaddon/Apollyon (destroyer)

Sealed of God Exempt (4) – Goshen principle

6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet: 4 bound (fallen) angels with 200 million demonic army released (14-17)

Death (18-19) (10<sup>th</sup> plague Ex 11-12) 1/3 earth (+ ¼ 4<sup>th</sup> seal = ½ earth)

from horns of altar (13) – Mercy

no repentance (20-21) (Pharaoh – hard heart)

murder, witchcraft, sexual immorality, theft (21)

great darkness (fullness of sin Dan 8:23)

like earth before flood (Gen 6) – filled with corruption, violence

ex: Amorites (Gen 15:13-16)

(Isa 60:1-3) Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Glorious Church (Jerusalem, Rom 11:11-14 provocation to jealousy)

stark contrast, Great Harvest (Rev 7:9, 14)