**THE GREAT TRIBULATION**

**God’s Trumpets, No. 6**

**8:1 – 9:21**

**The Text:** Rev. 8:1- 13, Part One

**The Background:** The Rapture of the Church occurred & Jesus Christ lifted up His Church, the Bride of Christ, to be with Him. The Judgment on Earth began with the seven Seal Judgments. Today, we will begin looking at the next sequence of Judgments called God’s Trumpets.

**The Sequence of the Progressively Increasing Destruction.**

 **S**EALS: Destructive

 Rev. 6:8 Death & Hades given authority over ¼ of the Earth.

 **T**RUMPETS: More Destructive

 Rev. 8:7-12 One third of all affected

 **B**OWLS: Most Destructive

 Rev. 16:3 Every living creature [that was in the sea].

(ESVSB chart, p. 2472).

**The Context:** John MacArthur, p. 55.

**Keys to the Text:**

Seven Trumpets, p. 56a.

 Day of the Lord, p. 56b.

**The Exposition:**

Verse 1

 The seventh seal (1)

 [There was ] silence in heaven (1)

Verses 2-5

 Censor (3)

 An earthquake (5)

 Earthquakes are common throughout Scripture and occur 5 times in the Revelation.

 6:12

 8:5

 11:13

 11:19

 16:18

 God warned our planet about these coming earthquakes three times.

 Matt. 24:7

 Mark 13:8

 Luke 21:11

 God said: “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches” 7 times:

 Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22

 I pray man would listen to the Spirit.

Verses 6 – 13

 Hail and fire followed, mingled with blood (7)

 **ILL:** *Hail Storm Injures Dozens, Cause Damage in Saudi Arbia*,

 By Ada Carr, Feb. 26, 2018

 **ILL:** *Saudi Arabia: Targeted Yet Again By Plague of Hail*

 By Adam Eliyahu Berkowitz, Oct. 29, 2019

 A third of the trees were burned up (7)

 **ILL:** *US fights 96 large active fires that have scorched nearly two million acres.*

 CNN, Aug. 5, 2021.

 Like a great mountain (8)

 **ILL:** *5 of the Most Significant Impact Craters in North America.*

 By Dave Roos, May 20, 2021, [www.history.com/news](http://www.history.com/news)

 Sea became blood (8)

 **ILL:** *Rev Tide Status Update for August 13, 2021.*

 Florida Wildlife Conservation, Aug. 13, 2021, <https://myfwc.com/research/redtide/statewide>

 Great Star fell (10)

 Another Celestial Body, see vs. 8

 Wormwood (11)

 Proverbs 5:4 and Prov. 5:4 ESVSBftn

 Hebrews 12:15 The Greek equivalent to the Hebrew.

 A third of the sun was struck (12)

 Rev. 16:8. God uses His creation, in this case, the Sun, to turn man around; but “They did

 not repent, and give him glory.”

 Woe, woe, woe (13)

 Four Trumpets have sounded and there are 3 more to occur. There is one woe for each of

 these severe judgments. These include: demons from the Abyss (9:1-11); invasion from

 the East (9:13-21); and kingdom of world becomes kingdom of God (11:15-19);

 (ESVSB, *The Seven Trumpets of 8:7 – 11:19*, p. 2475.

Your Reflections & Responses?