

“The Sound of Trumpets, Part 2”

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Revelation 9:1-21

BIG IDEA: Judgment leads to either repentance or rebellion.

*“I looked and heard an eagle flying high overhead,
crying out in a loud voice,
‘Woe! Woe! Woe to those who live on the earth,
because of the remaining trumpet blasts
that the three angels are about to sound!’”
Revelation 8:13 (CSB)*

10 Plagues on Egypt	7 Trumpet Judgments
Nile to blood	Trumpet #3
Frogs	
Gnats	
Flies	
Diseased livestock	
Sores	
Hail & Thunderstorm	Trumpet #1
Locusts	Trumpet #5
Dense darkness	Trumpet #4
Death of 1st born	

The Trumpet Judgments.

- **TRUMPET #1: World-wide vegetation devastated. (8:7)**
- **TRUMPET #2: World-wide oceanic devastation. (8:8, 9)**
- **TRUMPET #3: World-wide fresh water contamination. (8:10, 11)**
- **TRUMPET #4: World-wide celestial darkness. (8:12)**

- **TRUMPET #5: World-wide demonic torture. (9:1-12)**
- **TRUMPET #6: World-wide loss of human life. (9:13-21)**
- **TRUMPET #6: The BOWL Judgments. (11:15ff)**



Observations.

- **The dark forces of evil are real and seek the demise of humanity.**
- **God’s standards have not changed; they remain the same.**
- **Avoid those attitudes and actions that lead to God’s just judgment on humanity.**

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READ: Revelation 8:7-13

THINK: As you reflect on this next round of Tribulation judgments, ask yourself the following questions: *When in history has the sound of trumpets been cause for celebration and triumph? When in history has the sound of trumpets been cause for sorrow or grief? What happens when the 5th TRUMPET sounds? Who can the fallen star be (see Luke 10:18; Isaiah 14:12)? What power do the “locusts” have? What events are inaugurated by the 6th TRUMPET? What response should this “WOE” elicit from the earth-dwellers? Why? Why do you suppose this “WOE” fails to bring the majority to repentance as intended?*

DO: Make note of any violations of the 10 Commandments you see in the text today. Identify current cultural trends that reflect the attitudes and actions of earth-dwellers during the Tribulation. What do you have in common with the people mentioned in v20-21? What will you do about this today?