

“The Sound of Trumpets, Part 1”

Sunday, March 8, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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Revelation 8:7-13

BIG IDEA: Judgment leads to either repentance or rebellion.

*“And the seven angels
who had the seven trumpets
prepared to blow them.”
Revelation 8:6 (CSB)*



The Trumpet Seal Judgments.

- **TRUMPET #1: World-wide vegetation devastated.**
- **TRUMPET #2: World-wide oceanic devastation.**
- **TRUMPET #3: World-wide fresh water contamination.**
- **TRUMPET #4: World-wide celestial darkness.**

NEXT TIME...

- *“Woe, woe, woe; 3 more to go!” (The Final 3 TRUMPET judgments.)*



Observations.

- **Keep in mind, these events are God’s answer to the imprecatory prayers of His People.**
- **Planet Earth is a center of Divine activity.**

- **Am I a transformed “citizen of the celestial city” or a conformed “earth dweller”?**
- **Woe: a word of warning and a call to repentance.**

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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: *What is one of the most depreciating pains you’ve ever experienced? What happened? What events follow the sounding of each of the first four TRUMPETS and what do they signify? How do these trumpeted events compare with the events inaugurated by the first six SEAL judgments? How do these events compare with the plagues of Egypt found in Exodus 7-10 and those described in Joel 2:1-11? Why is God so concerned about what happens on Planet Earth, when there is so much more of the universe He could be concerned with?*

DO: Consider the various influences in your life (books, TV Shows, movies, music, video games). Do those cause you to set your mind and heart on “things above” or the things of this earth? What needs to change for you to become more like a “citizen of Heaven”?