

Title: Listen Up

Text: Revelation 8-9

Target: The 7th Seal unlocks 7 Trumpet blasts for one purpose and that is to get our attention on Jesus.

I. The Silence before the Storm (Vs. 1)

A. 30 Minutes of Silence:

B. Significance of Silence:

1. Important Juxtaposition
2. Impending Judgement

II. The Signature of the Sound (Vs. 2 and 6)

A. Importance of Trumpets:

1. Weddings: (1 Thess. 4:16-17)
2. War: (Joshua 6:1-21)
3. Watchman: (Numbers 10:1-12)

B. Intervention of Trumpets: Warning of Coming Judgement.

III. The Saints and their Supplication: (Vs. 3-5)

A. Mediator of the Prayers: (Vs. 3-4)

1. Golden Censer
2. Much Incense

B. Magnitude of the Prayers: (Vs. 5) *Kingdom Come.

IV. The Sequence of Severity: (Vs. 7-13)

A. First Trumpet: Impacts Food Source (Vs. 7)

B. Second Trumpet: Impacts Marine Source (Vs. 8-9)

C. Third Trumpet: Impacts Drinking (Vs. 10-11)

D. Fourth Trumpet: Impacts Lighting Source (Vs. 12)

V. The Statement from what Soars: (Vs. 13) *Three Woes

A. Eagle or Angel? Revelation 4:7-9

B. The Worst is yet to come!

VI. The Sinking of the Star (5th Trumpet): (Vs. 1) *Antichrist is fully revealed!

A. Demons Released: (Vs.2) *Is. 14:12-14, 2 Peter 2:4, Jude 1:6

B. Demons Revenge:

1. Towards the Unsealed: (Vs. 3-4)
2. Torment the Unsealed: (Vs. 7-10)

C. Demons Ruler: (Vs. 12) *Satanic Trinity.

VII. The Strategy of the Soldiers (6th Trumpet): (vs. 13)

A. Place of Connection: Euphrates River (Vs. 14)

B. Purpose of Destruction: kill 1/3 of mankind (Vs. 15)

C. Pointing towards Armageddon: (Vs. 16-19) *2 million soldiers

1. Vengeance as the Motivation
2. Valley of Megiddo

VIII. The Staggering in the Suffering: (Vs. 20-21)

A. Refusal to Relinquish:

1. Work of their hands
2. Worshiping what's made by their hands

B. Refusal to Repent: Unspeakable Judgement

Takeaway: God is just in judgement and the way we know that is because He gave us Jesus to take our judgement. However, if you don't accept Jesus, then you must be willing to accept judgment.