

The Seventh Seal

Revelation 8:1-6 Fred Williams Preaching
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After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. - Revelation 7:1

1. There is a brief period of silence in heaven. v. 1

2. There appears seven angels. v. 2

a. The seven angels hold a position of importance. v. 2

- Luke 1:19

b. The seven angels have a distinct responsibility. v. 2

3. Another angel appears taking the role of interceder. v. 3

a. This angel has ***a golden censer***. v. 3a

b. This angel burns incense to facilitate the prayers of the tribulation saints. v. 3

- Revelation 6:9-10

4. The angel initiates God's next series of judgments. v. 5

a. After burning the incense, the angel fills the censer with coals of fire. v. 5a

b. The angel throws the censer to earth. v. 5a

- 2 Corinthians 2:15-16

c. The censer's collision with earth ignites a storm. v. 5b

5. The seven angels prepare to sound their trumpets. v. 6

- John 3:19-20