

Revelation 8-9

Bible Study

1. Write down any questions or insights you have from your reading and preparation for the Bible study.
2. If you have a document with seven seals and you break all the seals, what are you then able to do?
3. Why do you suppose that there is about a half hour of silence after the breaking of the seventh seal in Revelation 8:1?
See also, Joshua: 6:1-17; Zephaniah 1:7-18; Zechariah 2:13.
4. With the breaking of the seventh and final seal, seven angels with seven trumpets are revealed. But before they blow their trumpets one at a time, another angel does something, why does he add fire from the altar to the golden censer and what does he then do?
Revelation 8:2-5. See also, Revelation 6: 9-10; Exodus 30:1-10, 32.

5. How would you describe the primary target of the first four trumpets and why do you think this might be?
Verses Revelation 8: 6-12.

6. Have we seen similar judgements from God in Scripture like those we see here in the blowing of the first four trumpets? What do you think is God's purpose in using such judgements?
See also, Exodus 7:19, 9:24, 10:21.

7. Who is it that cries out in Revelation 8:13?
Hint, some translate this entity as "angel" but that is not likely correct. See also, Revelation 4:7.

8. What is the implication about the star that had fallen from heaven to earth and that it is given a key to the abyss?
Verses Revelation 9:1-3. See also, Luke 10:17-18.

9. Who can't the locusts from the abyss harm and what are they given and what is the implication of this?
Verses Revelation 9:3-11. See also, Revelation 7:1-8.

10. Who is released at the blowing of the sixth trumpet and what do they do?
Verses Revelation 9:13-19. See also Revelation 7:1-3; Daniel 7:10; Jeremiah 51:63 may relate or not but is interesting to consider.
11. How does the world respond to the judgements of these six trumpets?
Verses Revelation 9:20-21. See also, Exodus 14.
12. What four things did the people left alive in Revelation 9:20-21 not repent of?