

REVELATION REVIEW

CHAPTER 8

1. What happens after the Lamb opens the seventh seal? _____

2. How does Habakkuk 2:20 relate to this? _____

3. What does John see in verse 2, and what is given to them? _____

4. Only two angels are mentioned by name in scripture. Who are they? _____

5. These in verse 2 apparently “*stand before God*” or are in His presence. Other than the two angels mentioned above in scripture, where else can we find reference to these who are often referenced as “*angels of the presence*?” _____
6. What do trumpets generally stand for in scripture? _____
7. The 7th seal opens the _____ judgments.
8. What did “another angel” have, and what did he do? _____

9. Some misinterpret this “other” angel and think this is _____
10. Where do we find the altar of incense in the tabernacle/temple? _____

11. What does this altar represent? _____
12. What would the smoke from this altar do? _____
13. How does Psalm 141:2 relate to this? _____
14. Consider the phrase “*Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*” from the Lord’s Prayer. How does this relate to this scene? _____

15. What happens after this other angel acts? _____
16. What does his act signal? _____

17. Verse 7 reveals the first trumpet judgment. What happens? _____

18. These judgments eerily resemble the _____ of _____
19. Egypt is a symbol for the _____
20. Hail, in scripture, is always a sign of _____
21. _____ were the first things created, and now are the first to be destroyed.
It's almost as if the creation is being "deconstructed."
22. How can we consider this to be a "limited and controlled" judgment? _____

23. In verse 8 the second angel sounded for the 2nd trumpet judgment. What happens? _____

24. Because John has never seen anything like what he is witnessing, he has no base on which
to make his descriptions. Therefore, he uses the word _____ frequently.
25. What are some of the thoughts about "*something like a great mountain?*" _____

26. Look up Jeremiah 51:25. How does this relate to the 2nd trumpet judgment? _____

27. In verse 10 the 3rd trumpet judgment sounds. What happens? _____

28. What could be the expected results of this judgment (*how will the earth be affected*)? _____

29. Again, there is great speculation about this judgment. What do some think is the "*great
star?*" _____
30. What is the star's "name?" _____
31. The previous judgment affected the seas. What happens in this judgment? _____

32. Here's a bonus question – What is the Russian word for "wormwood?" _____
33. Why could this be relevant here? _____

34. _____ shortages are already a concern today, and it will get much worse.
35. In verse 12, the 4th trumpet is sounded. What happens? _____

36. How do Isaiah 13:9-10 and Joel 20:30-31 relate to this judgment? _____

37. The first four trumpet judgments can be seen as “natural” events, even though they are of _____ scope and origin. The next judgments, however, can be considered of _____ origin.
38. What does John see in verse 13? _____
39. What does the angel say? _____
40. The phrase “*inhabitants of the earth*” is used over 20 times in Revelation. Whom does this phrase refer to? _____
41. These last three trumpet judgments are called “the three _____.”
42. These are actually the 5th, 6th, and 7th _____
43. The 7th trumpet contains the _____
- (for more detailed study, see the last page of this review)*
44. Write a few words to sum up the activity in this chapter: _____

45. What strikes you most about this chapter? What are your personal thoughts *(or lingering questions)*? _____

REVELATION CHAPTER 8: THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

If you are so inclined, try to sketch what you see as you read this chapter.

EXERCISE: If you wish to really get more into a study of this book, it is helpful to have a knowledge of **types** in scripture. That is, images and references that stand for something in scripture. For example, gold is used to symbolize deity, God. Silver stands for redemption, black and darkness for sin, and so on. It is more than just color here, as there are other items that can symbolize other things in scripture. You might want to do some personal research and take the time to look up references that relate to some of the things related in chapter 8. Here's a place to start. See what you can find, and how it might broaden your understanding of these things. *(Use your own exhaustive concordance to find more references, there are plenty more than what we've indicated here.)* While we believe they have very literal, physical meanings, they will also have more expansive spiritual meanings.

PHYSICAL	Scripture reference	Meanings (Physical and Spiritual) and Notes
Hail	Psalm 78, 105; Isaiah 28:2, 17, 32:19; Job 38:22-23	
Fire	Numbers 16:35; Deuteronomy 4:24, 32:22; Isaiah 33:14	
Sea	Daniel 7:2,3; Isaiah 57:20	
Trees	Daniel 4:10, 20-22; Ezekiel 31:31	
Grass	Deuteronomy 11:15; Job 5:25; Isaiah 40:6, 7	
Mountain	Psalm 30:7; Jeremiah 51:25; Daniel 2; Isaiah 40:3-5;	
Star	Numbers 24:17; Amos 5:26; Revelation 1, 8, 9, 22:16	
Rivers, Fountains, springs	Psalm 78:20; Song of Solomon 4:15; Ezekiel 47:1-5, John 4:10-14	