

Here Comes the Trumpets

Revelation 8

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Series: Revelation series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

The book of Revelation unfolds much like a severe storm. First it begins with dark and ominous clouds. Then the first drops of rain. But eventually, there is lightning and thunder, intense rain and winds. That is exactly what we see as we move into Revelation 8 and the beginning of the great trumpet judgments. For the inhabitants of the earth, things begin to go from really bad to much, much worse.

REALIZE

1. The calm before the storm

- **Scripture Reference:** Revelation 8, Zechariah 2:13, Psalm 141:2
- **Leader Notes**
 - Prayer blesses your Heavenly Father, and we should live our lives in prayer.
 - Where humility exists, prayer exists.
- **Questions for Reflection:** Where is God inviting me into stillness?

2. The vegetation and seas are struck

- **Scripture Reference:** Revelation 8, Exodus 9:22-26, Exodus 7:17-18, Revelation 16:3
- **Questions for Reflection:** How do I feel about the trumpet judgments?

3. The waters and sky are struck

- **Scripture Reference:** Revelation 8, Revelation 16:4, Exodus 10:21-23, Matthew 24:29
- **Questions for reflection:** What do these events tell me about who Jesus is?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?