

Sunday Night Bible Study
LAUNCHINGPOINT

REVELATION

“WEEP NO MORE; BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT
OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED...”

REV. 5:5



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The Trumpets:

**How many times
do you hit
“snooze”?**



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“Before God ever does anything in the way of judgment He always warns. He did in the days of Adam. “Adam,” warned God, “touch this tree and you die.” Again in the days of the antediluvians, for one hundred and twenty years, Noah preached righteousness to the people. God warned in the days of Judah. He did in the days of Samaria. He did in the days of Israel. He did in the days of Jesus. He did in the days of Paul and He does it in our day. God says that if we go a certain way, it leads to damnation, to judgment and to death...God has made His way plain and God has said, “You follow this wrong road and it leads to disaster and to damnation and to judgment and to death and to hell.” That is why God warns.

W.A. Criswell, *Expository Sermons on Revelation*

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Chapter 8:

Opening the 7th Seal

- After opening - Silence...

- Hab. 2:20 - "But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him."
- Zeph. 1:7 - "Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near"
- Zech. 2:13 - "Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.

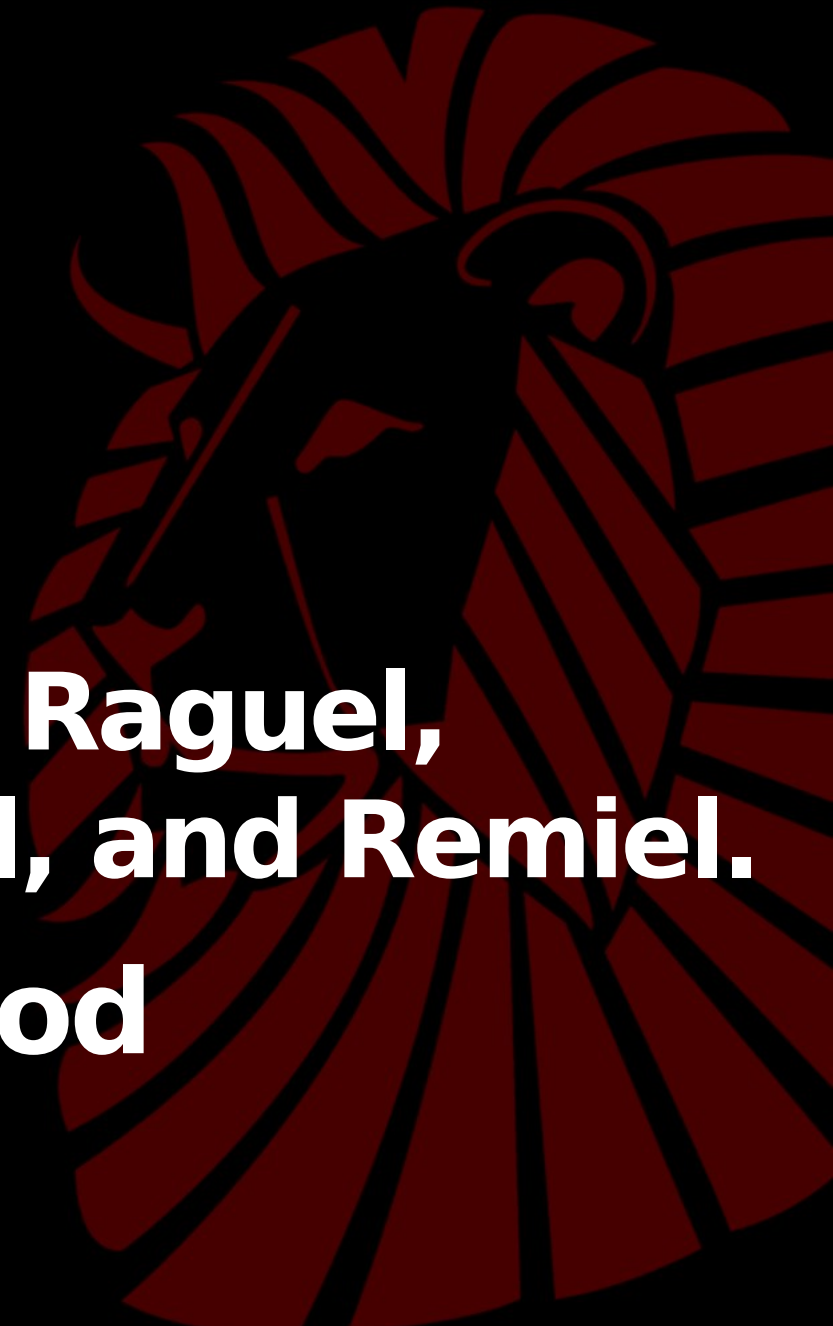
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Chapter 8:

Angels & Trumpets

- “The” - specific group
 - Possibly: Uriel, Raphael, Raguel, Michael, Sarakiel, Gabriel, and Remiel.
- Given Trumpets - From God

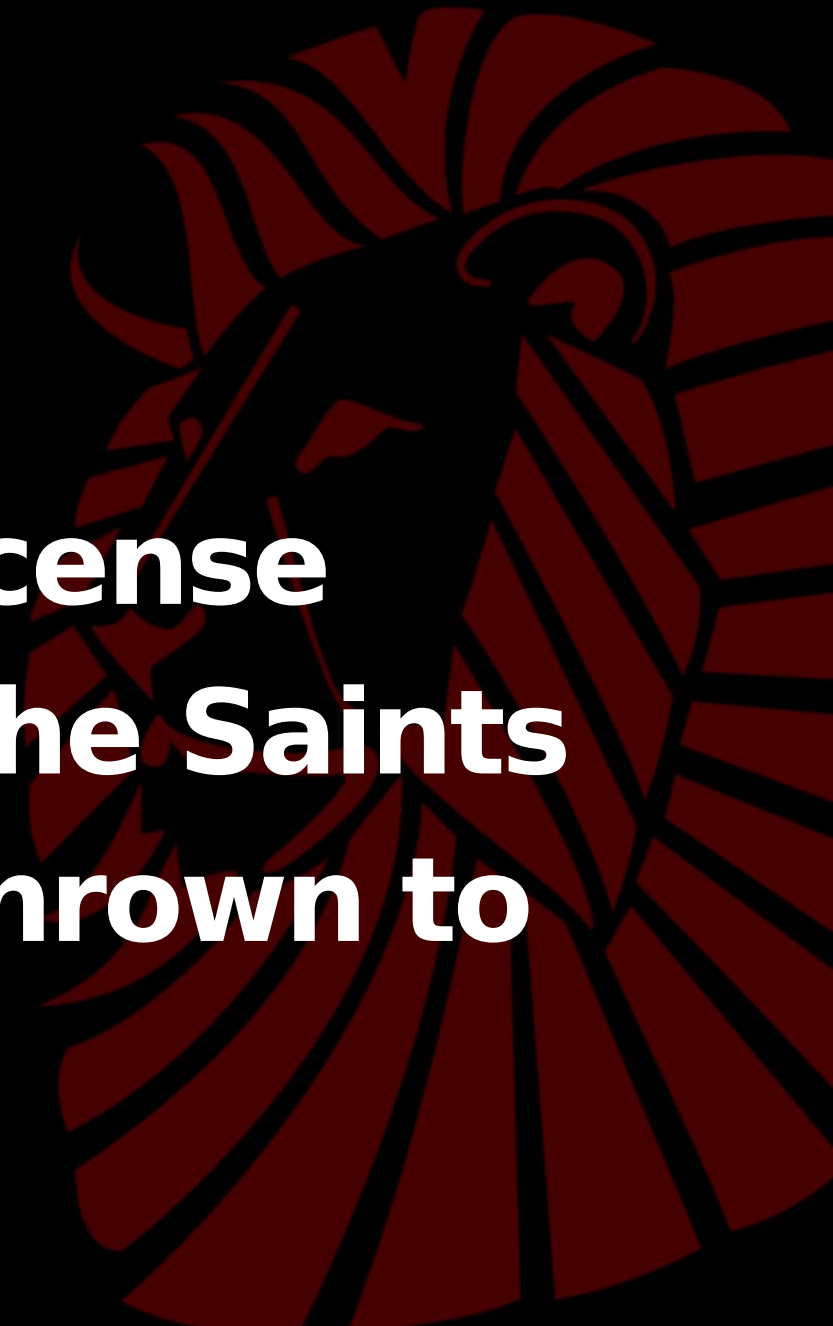


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Chapter 8:

Altar and Censer

- Golden Altar - Altar of incense
- Incense with Prayers of the Saints
- Censer filled with fire - Thrown to earth



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Chapter 8:

1st Trumpet

- Hail, Fire, Blood
- Corresponds to Plagues of Egypt
 - 7th Plague - Ex. 9:23-25
- 1/3 of the Earth burned up



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Chapter 8:

2nd Trumpet

- **Burning Mountain into the Sea**
- **Corresponds to 1st plague - Ex. 7:20,21**
- **1/3 of sea life and shipping destroyed**

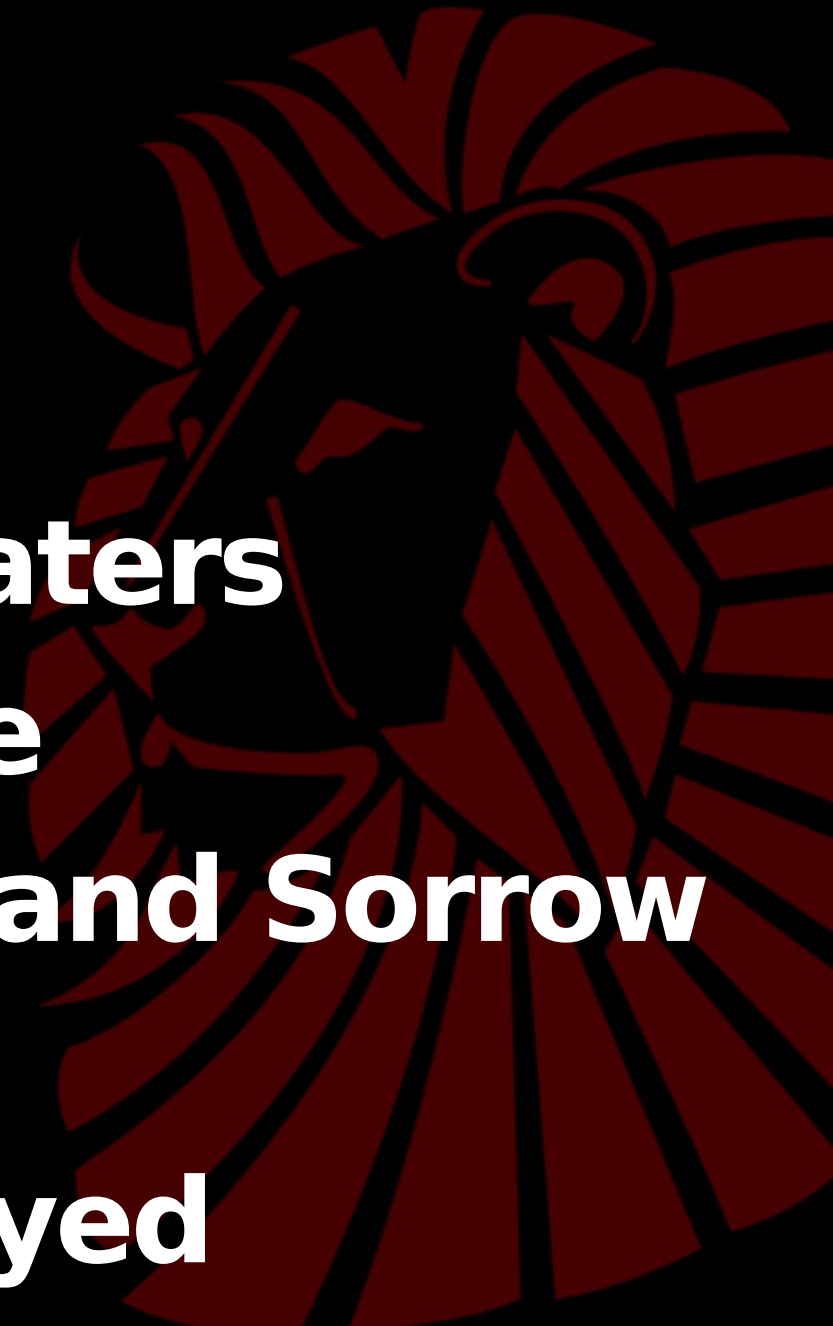


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Chapter 8:

3rd Trumpet

- **Burning Star on Fresh Waters**
- **Corresponds to 1st Plague**
- **Wormwood = Bitterness and Sorrow**
 - **Pro. 5:3,4**
- **1/3 of Fresh Water destroyed**

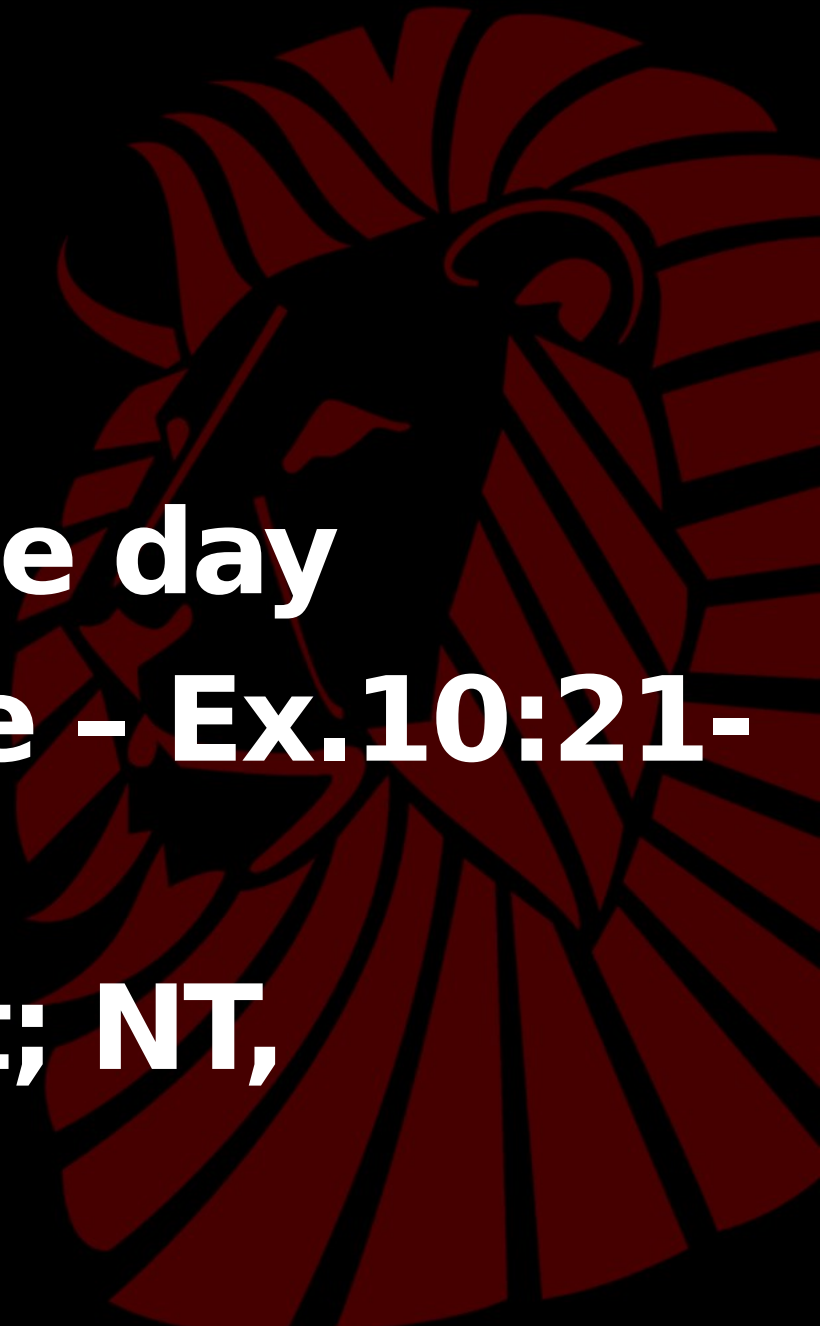


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Chapter 8:

4th Trumpet

- **Darkness for a third of the day**
- **Corresponds to 9th plague - Ex.10:21-23**
- **Darkness = OT, Judgment; NT, Demonic**



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Chapter 8:

Woe, Woe, Woe

- Eagle = Bird of Prey, possible living creature
- 3 Woes = 3 trumpets to come
- **WARNING, WARNING, WARNING!!!**



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“If you think God is overreacting, your view of God is too small. The scope of this devastation is meant to show us how Great God is. The fury of this wrath is meant to declare how serious God is about his word.”

James Hamilton Jr., *Revelation: The Spirit Speaks to the Churches*

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**Don't hit snooze on
God's warnings!**

Takeaway Thought.



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“The awesome displays of God’s wrath in chapter 8 show how seriously God takes the glory that is due Him. Let’s pray that this chapter will make us hate sin, which is judged by these devastations, and let’s pray that God would use us to call people to repentance. Then let’s get to work doing that.”

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**Warnings are meant
to call to action, not
be pleasing.**

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