

Life Group Study Notes

February 11, 2024

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Seven Trumpets
Revelation Chs. 8:2-10



The trumpet judgements are reminiscent of the ten plagues of Egypt and have the same purpose – to show the powerlessness of earthly gods.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's message? (Hint: It was on the Seven Seals).

Expectation: That everyone will have read Chapters 8:2 - 10.

2. How do the opening verses of chapter 8 (vss. 1-5) present us with a greater understanding of prayer?
3. How are the Trumpets reminiscent of the plagues that spawned the Exodus from Egypt? Is there a message here for the modern church to embrace?

4. The vision of the locusts (9:3-11) is one of the more disturbing judgments in the book. What encouragement is there in this passage for believers, and how do these verses remind us that angels are not always good.
5. A key passage is 9:20-21. How does this passage help us navigate the judgment sections. What does this teach us about the state of the human heart?
6. The term “evil” is used to describe the actions that are deserving of justice. The term evil has virtually disappeared from our cultural vocabulary. Why? Also, what idolatry exists today that puts people in peril of potential judgment?
7. Looking at 10:7, how does John the writer validate his usage of the Old Testament?
8. Complete and discuss the following:
 - a. On the _____ side - _____ precedes _____.
 - b. On the _____ side - _____ precedes _____.
9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

My Personal Journey

1. Is there something in your life you need to ask forgiveness for from Jesus?

Coming Next Week

Please Read for Next Week - Revelation Chapters 11-12

War and Conquest

The great conflict between heaven and earth escalates, portrayed through the imagery of a woman and a dragon.

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Book of Revelation

It is one of the most difficult books in the entire Bible. Due to the nature of its apocalyptic literature and imagery, it has also been the victim of some wild interpretations and predictions over the centuries. In this series we hope to clear away the fog that this book can create and find the core message it holds for the church and the people of God.