

Revelation 8:6-13 | David Chadwick | April 14, 2024

God's justice:

- If God is just, doesn't he have to judge all evil?
- Think about ALL the evil in the history of the world.

God pours out his judgment:

- The 7 Seal Judgments

- 1. Peace
- 2. War
- 3. Famine
- 4. Death
- 5. Vengeance
- 6. Disasters in nature
- 7. Thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake

Earthquakes: something very important is about to happen (on the cross, at the empty tomb)

- The 7 Trumpet Judgments (Revelation 8:6-13)

1. VERSES 6-7: The land is impacted

6 Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.
7 The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

2. VERSES 8-9: The sea is impacted

8 The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. **9** A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

3. VERSES 10-11: The fresh water is impacted

10 The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. **11** The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter.

4. VERSE 12: The heavenly bodies are impacted

12 The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

5. VERSE 13: A warning of the next three trumpet judgments (Next week's message)

13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

- The three "woes"/warnings from the eagle/angel
- Why real faith always has repentance accompany it

Two final thoughts:

- 1. Faithful preaching must have warnings
- 2. If you accept Jesus, you never have to worry about God's wrath/judgments