

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

Revelation 8-11

Track 2: This is for those who wish to dig deeper and have more times to commit. Read the daily Scripture passage and work through the questions provided. Recording your insights in a journal will increase your retention and give you a record of what God is doing in your life!

Monday

Read Revelation 8: 1-9- The first and second trumpets

1. Describe what happens when the first and second trumpet are sounded.
2. What could these events look like on Earth if taken figuratively?
3. Pastor Dave mentions that God is sovereign throughout the destruction of creation. How can what is described here instill a sense of awe within us as believers?

Tuesday

Read Revelation 8: 10 - 13– The third and fourth trumpets

1. Describe what happens when the third and fourth trumpet are sounded.
2. Why would God destroy what He has created?
3. We repeatedly see that 1/3 of various aspects of creation are destroyed. Pastor Dave offers an explanation that God does not destroy everything, to give man a chance to repent. What examples have you seen in your life where God allowed bad things to occur, giving others a chance at repentance?

Wednesday

Read Revelation 9: 1-12 – The fifth trumpet

1. Describe what happens when the fifth trumpet is sounded. According to the sermon, what is a likely explanation for the identity of the fallen star?
2. Who are the locusts told not to harm? What are the locusts not allowed to do? What could this look like if taken figuratively?
3. What does the use of words such as ‘were given power to’ and ‘were not allowed to’ suggest about God’s control? About God’s plan?

Thursday

Read Revelation 9: 13 - 21 - The sixth trumpet

1. Describe what happens when the sixth trumpet is sounded.
2. Not everyone perishes after the events of the sixth trumpet. What did the unbelievers who survived still worship? What did they still fail to repent for?
3. What types of idols and sins does our culture embrace in the absence of knowing God?

Friday

Read Revelation 11: 15 – 19 – The seventh trumpet

1. Describe what happens when the seventh trumpet is sounded. What will happen on this day?
2. C.S. Lewis said, “God whispers to us in our pleasures...but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” God sometimes gets our attention through difficult or scary events. Think of other times in the Bible when God has gotten someone’s attention through painful times. Has God reached you through painful times?
3. What has God been teaching you this week?