



Study Questions

Message: “The Seven Trumpets of Judgment.”

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Text: Rev 8:6-11:19

1. **The first four trumpets bring various forms of destruction to the earth. What do you think these judgments reveal about the relationship between humanity and creation?**

Follow-up: How do we see humanity's impact on creation today, and how might that relate to God's judgment?

2. **In Revelation 9:4, the demonic locusts are commanded not to harm those who have the seal of God on their foreheads. What does this tell you about God's protection of His people during times of judgment?**

Follow-up: How does this assurance of God's protection encourage you in your own faith?

3. **Despite the severity of the trumpet judgments, Revelation 9:20-21 says that people did not repent. What do you think prevents people from repenting, even in the face of such devastation?**

Follow-up: Why is repentance often a difficult response to God's warnings or judgments?

4. **The angel gives John a little scroll to eat in Revelation 10:9-10, which is sweet in his mouth but bitter in his stomach. What might this symbolize about the message of the gospel?**

Follow-up: Have you ever experienced the 'bittersweet' reality of sharing the gospel or living out your faith?

5. **The two witnesses in Revelation 11:3-12 are a powerful image of God's testimony to the world. What do you think their role symbolizes, and how does this encourage you as a witness in today's world?**

Follow-up: How can you be a faithful witness for Christ, even in a hostile environment?

6. **Revelation 11:13 says that some people gave glory to God after the earthquake, though others did not. What does this show about the variety of responses people have to God's power and judgment?**

Follow-up: How do you typically respond to difficult or challenging situations? Do they lead you to worship or to resist God's will?

7. **The seventh trumpet in Revelation 11:15 declares the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. How does this ultimate victory give you hope amid present struggles and uncertainties?**

Follow-up: What difference does living with this future hope make in your everyday life?

8. **Revelation 11:18 says that God's judgment comes not only to destroy the destroyers of the earth but also to reward His servants. How do you reconcile the themes of judgment and reward in your understanding of God's justice?**

Follow-up: What motivates you to remain faithful to God, knowing His rewards await?

9. **Looking at Revelation 8-11 as a whole, what stands out to you most about God's character in these chapters?**

Follow-up: How does this expanded view of God—His justice, mercy, sovereignty—challenge or deepen your relationship with Him?