

Revelation 8 Outline

- 1A The half hour of silence, 1: And when He opened the seventh seal, there came silence in heaven for about half an hour.
- 2A Seven angels and their possessions, 2: And I saw the seven angels who stood before God, and seven trumpets were given them.
- 3A The extra angel and his incense, vv.3-5:
 - 1B The angel and his golden box, 3a: Then another angel came, and he stood at the altar, having a golden incense box; and much incense was given to him,
 - 2B The purpose of the box, 3b: that he might give the prayers of the holy ones at the golden altar which is before the throne.
 - 3B The rising of incense and prayers, 4: And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the holy ones, from the hand of the angel ascended before God.
 - 4B The casting of the fire to earth, and the result, 5: And the angel took the incense box, and he filled it from the fire of the altar, and he cast it to the earth; and there came thunders and noises and lightnings and earthquakes.
- 4A The seven angels and their trumpets, vv.6-13 (and into chapter 9):
 - 1B The preparation of the seven, 6: And the seven angels who were holding the seven trumpets prepared themselves to blow.
 - 2B The first four trumpets, vv.7-12:
 - 1C The first trumpet, hailstones, fire and blood, 7:
 - 1D The cause, 7a: And the first blew, and there came hailstones and fire, mingled with blood, and they were cast to the earth;
 - 2D The effect, 7b: and the third of the earth was burned up, and the third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.
 - 2C The second trumpet, the mountain cast into the sea, vv.8-9:
 - 1D The cause, 8a: And the second angel blew, and like a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea;
 - 2D The effect, 8a-9: and the third of the sea became blood; 9 and the third of the creatures in the sea died, those having souls, and a third of the ships were destroyed.
 - 3C The third trumpet, Wormwood, vv.10-11:
 - 1D Cause, 10: And the third angel blew, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell upon the third of the rivers, and upon the fountains of the waters,
 - 2D Name, 11a: And the name of the star is called Wormwood
 - 3D Effect, 11b: and the third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because it was made bitter.

4C The fourth trumpet, heaven-struck, 12:

1D Cause, 12a: then the fourth angel blew, and the third of the sun was struck, and the third of the moon, and the third of the stars,

2D Effect, 12b: that the third of them might be darkened, and the third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.

3B Interlude, warning about the final three trumpets, 13: And I saw, and I heard one of the eagles flying in midheaven, saying in a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those dwelling upon the earth, from the remaining sounds of the trumpet of the three angels about to blow."