

### Discussion Questions & Application:

1. How has your **prayer life** changed this past week since studying Revelation 8:1-6? When confronted with injustice in this world, what encouragement do we receive from Luke 18:1-8? What additional lessons do we learn about prayer from Luke 18:9-14?
2. The first four trumpet judgments have parallels with the plagues on Egypt in Exodus 7-12. God was confronting specific Egyptian idols in the 10 plagues. What **idols** might God be confronting in the trumpet judgments on earth's environment?
3. What is **repentance**? Why don't we see the vast majority of people in the midst of Revelation's judgments repenting of their sin and trusting in Jesus Christ? What does this reveal about the heart of man? Support your answers with Scripture.
4. Prayerfully evaluate if you have any **idols in your heart** (prestige, power, possessions, positions, people – friends, spouse, kids, grandkids...). If God took those things away would you still praise Him (Job 1-2)? Discuss how you can make sure that the things you value / love in life never become idols.
5. The judgments in Revelation **MUST COME**. With this perspective on God's holiness and judgment, what are you specifically doing about the following biblical mandates?
  - Confess and repent of sin in your life
  - Pursue righteousness in every area of life
  - Train up your children to love Jesus and walk in holiness
  - Share the gospel with as many people as possible
6. What are the most important lessons you have learned so far from the book of Revelation about:
  - The nature of God
  - The purity and passion of the church
  - The need of the world
7. Get the Summer Nights at the Bridge fliers and invite 10 people to join you on July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. If they have a Catholic background, especially invite them to July 9<sup>th</sup>. Pray that the Lord will open their eyes to the gospel and come to faith in Jesus.

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Rev. 8:7-13

### **“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 11 “The First Four Trumpets & the Devastation of the Earth”**

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen (1)
- II. The Things Which Are (2-3)
- III. The Things Which Will Take Place After These Things (4-22)**
  - A. Vision of Heaven (4-5)
  - B. Opening of the Seven Seals (6:1-8:1)
  - C. Sounding of the Seven Trumpets (8:2-11:19)**
    1. The Setting: The Prayers of the Saints (8:2-6)

#### **2. Trumpet #1: Burnt Earth (8:7)**

<sup>6</sup> And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them. <sup>7</sup> The **first** sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

### 3. Trumpet #2: Bloody Sea (8:8-9)

<sup>8</sup> The **second** angel sounded, and *something* like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood, <sup>9</sup> and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.

### 4. Trumpet #3: Bitter Water (8:10-11)

<sup>10</sup> The **third** angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters. <sup>11</sup> The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.

### 5. Trumpet #4: Blackened Heavens (8:12-13)

<sup>12</sup> The **fourth** angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way. <sup>13</sup> Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, “**Woe, woe, woe** to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”

**So What?**