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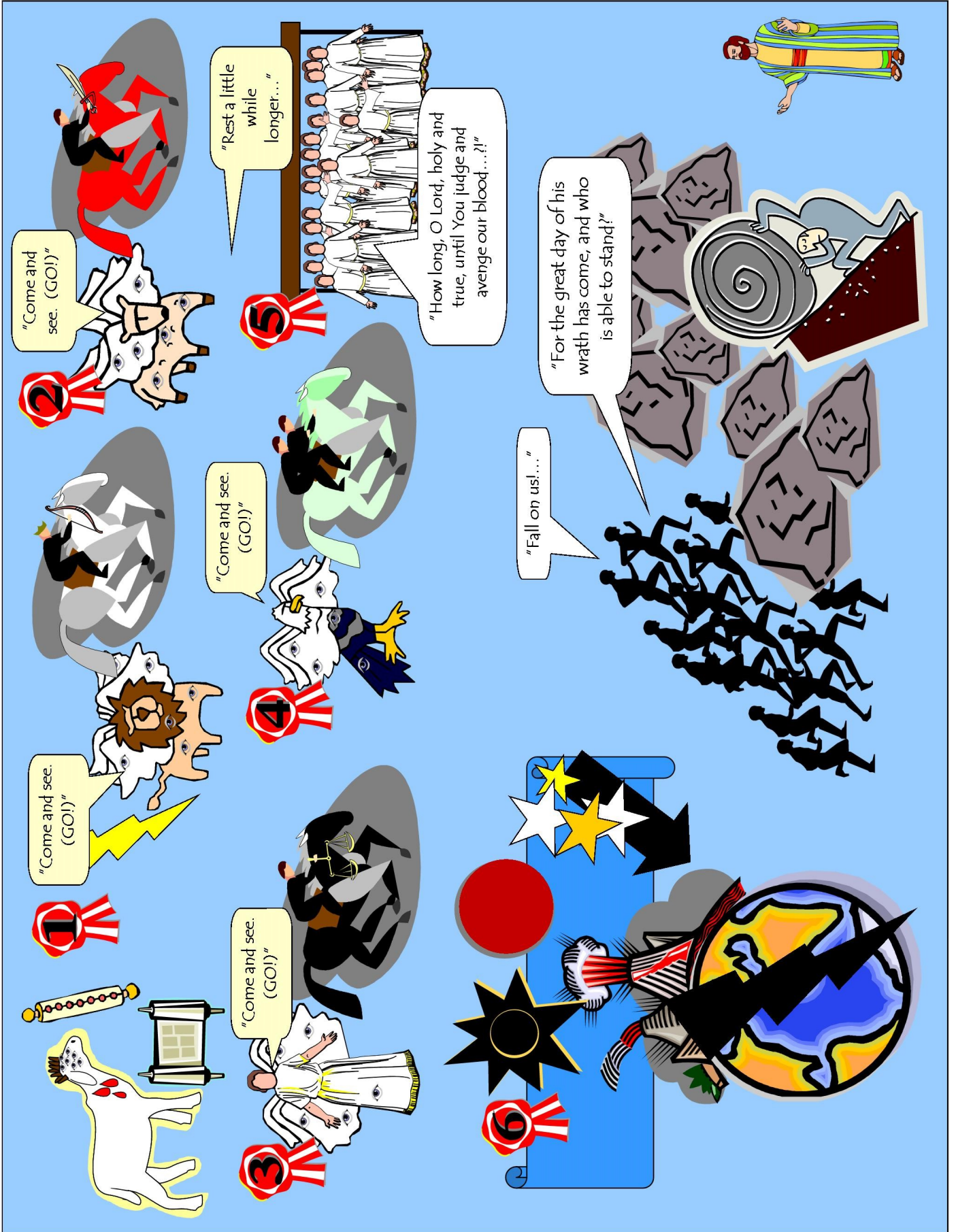
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## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### First six seals opened:

- **1st Seal:** White horse, rider with bow, crown, went out conquering (*conquest*)
- **2nd Seal:** Red Horse, rider/great sword, takes peace from earth (*war*)
- **3rd Seal:** Black Horse, rider holding pair of scales (*economic disasters*)
- **4th Seal:** Pale Horse, "Death" seated on horse, "Hades" follows, to kill with sword, hunger, death and beasts of the earth (*great number of deaths by famine, war, violence*)
- (These are the famed "**Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse**" dispatched by the 4 living creatures)
- **5th Seal:** Martyred souls under the altar saying "How long...until You judge and avenge our blood..." Told to rest awhile longer until their fellow saints killed (*terrible time of martyrdom for believers*)
- **6th Seal:** Great earthquake, sun turns black, moon like blood, stars fall, sky recedes like scroll, every mountain and island moved, unbelievers run for the hills!
- **The Day of Lamb's wrath** has come: "who is able to stand?"
- Chapter may serve as an "overview" of entire period of Tribulation.

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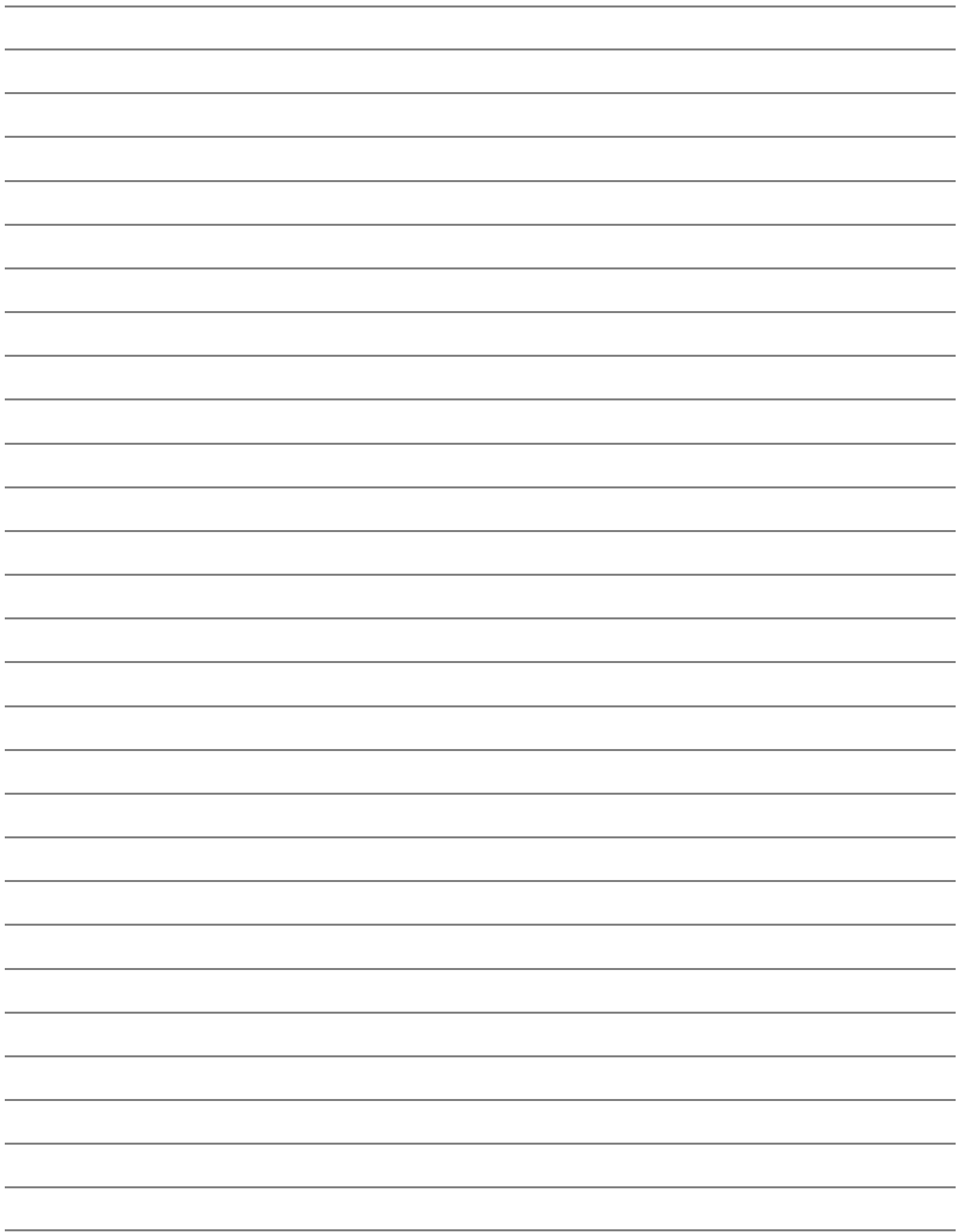
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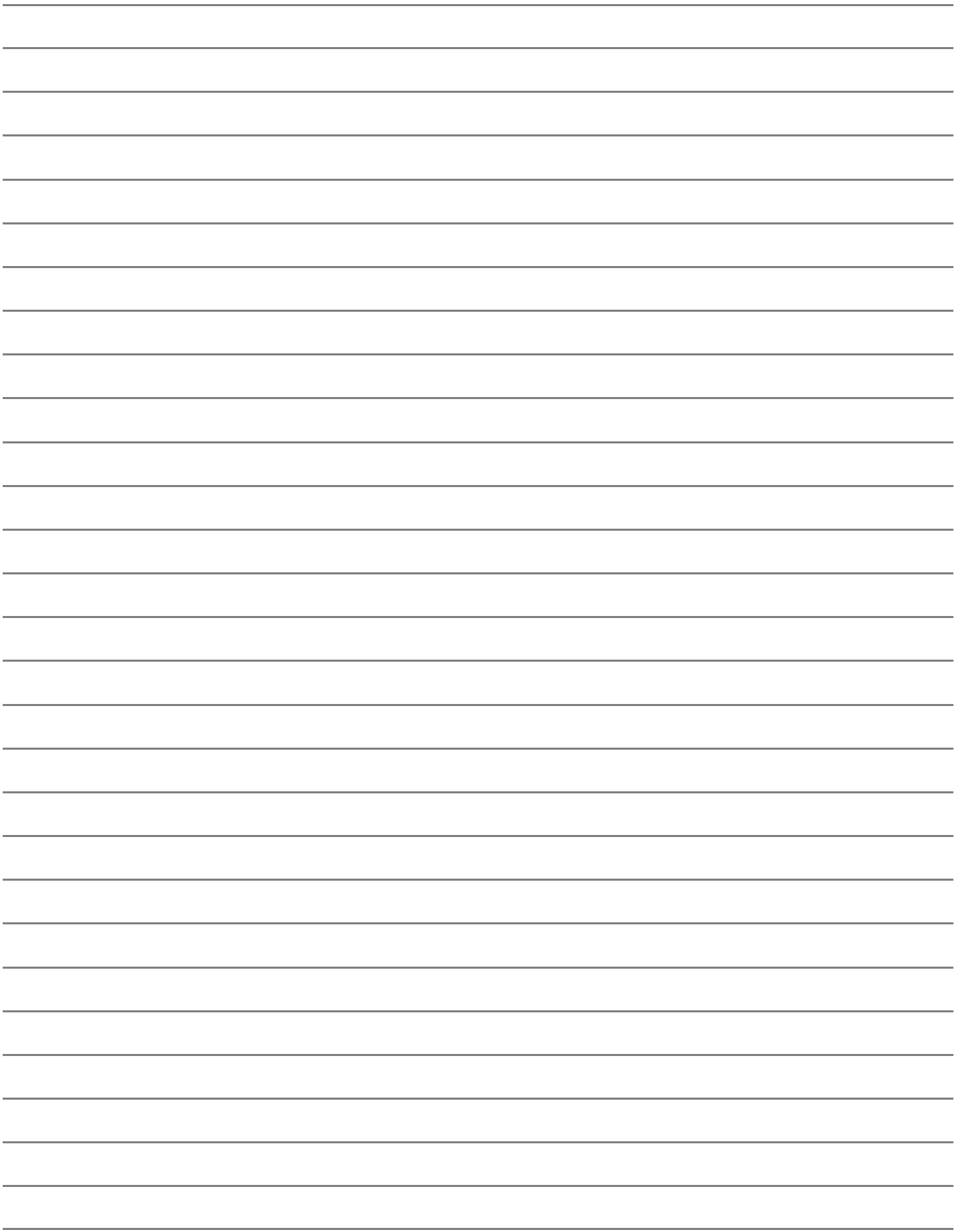
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1. **READ Zechariah 6:1-8.** How does this passage compare to Revelation 6:1-8?
2. **READ Jeremiah 15:1-4, and 24:10.** How might these passages relate to Revelation 6:1-8?
3. Do you think it is possible that these earthly conditions at the end of Revelation 6 might be the result of human sin? How so?
4. What do you think is the difference between (and the meanings of) *"for the word of God,"* and *"for the testimony which they held"* (KJV) in Revelation 6:9?
5. In Revelation **6:9-11**, what question is asked, and what is the answer (in your own words!)?  
Q:  
  
A:
6. **READ Joel 2:1-11.** How does this relate to Revelation 6? What comments would you make about this passage?
7. **READ Acts 2:14-21.** This is part of the speech Peter made at Pentecost (Feast of Weeks). How does it relate to Revelation 6?
8. Think about all the scriptures you have just read. Briefly, ***what is the common theme*** running through all of them?



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The 144,000 Sealed, Tribulation Saints

**144,000 Witnesses**

12,000 Asher  
 12,000 Naphtali  
 12,000 Manasseh  
 12,000 Simeon  
 12,000 Zebulun  
 12,000 Issachar  
 12,000 Benjamin  
 12,000 Ruben  
 12,000 Gad  
 12,000 Dan  
 12,000 Joseph  
 12,000 Manasse

"Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees fill we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

"Who are these...?"

**TRIBULATION Saints**

~~Hunger~~

~~Thirst~~

~~Sun and Heat~~

~~God will wipe away every tear~~

# Revelation 7

## The 144,000 Sealed, Tribulation Saints

### CHAPTER SUMMARY

- **“Meta tauta,” follows 6 seals...** (*after these things*)
- **4 angels at 4 corners of earth** holding 4 winds back
- Another angel, with seal of living God, “Don’t harm anything yet, until the servants of God are **sealed** on their foreheads.”
- John hears the number of servants, **144,000 from ALL the tribes of Israel**, 12,000 from each of the tribes (Judah, Reuben, Gad, Asher, Napthali, Manasseh, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, (*Ephraim may be assumed with Manasseh/Joseph..Dan not mentioned??*))
- John sees **great multitude** from all nations, tribes, peoples and tongues standing before the throne, clothed in white robes with palm branches saying “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
- Angels and 4 living creatures worship with them
- **Who are these in white robes?** Angel answers, **martyred saints** who serve the One on the throne day and night, and He dwells with them.
- They **will not hunger, thirst anymore**, sun/heat will not strike them, the Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters.
- And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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## **FOLLOW-UP:**

1. **READ the following references.** In your opinion, what is the significance of the four angels in Revelation 7:1, especially as they might relate to these other references?

**Isaiah 11:12**

**Jeremiah 49:36**

**Daniel 7:2**

**Ezekiel 37:9**

**Zechariah 6:5**

2. **READ Ezekiel 9:3-6 and Ephesians 1:13-14.** What do you think these mean, especially in relation to Revelation 7:2-3?
3. What will life be like in heaven for the people discussed in Revelation 7:15-17?
3. **READ** Revelation 7:11-12. What 7 things do the praising angels say belong to God?
4. How does Revelation 7:9-10 compare to Revelation 5:9-10?
5. **Personal Reflection:** Do you see yourself as part of this throng? What are your thoughts as we approach the reality of what John sees in heaven and on earth?
6. How has this book affected your thoughts, especially as they relate to who you are in the Messiah?
7. Are you seeing the hope in the book of Revelation yet? How so?



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## First 4 Trumpet Judgments

**SILENCE**  
"1/2 Hour" Interlude

**1** **1/3** **ALL** **1/3** **1/3**

**2** **1/3** **blood** **1/3** **died** **1/3** **destroyed**

**3** **1/3** **bitter**

**4** **1/3** **1/3** **1/3**

**noises!**  
**thunderings!**  
**lightning!**  
**earthquake!**

"Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"



# Revelation 8

## CHAPTER SUMMARY

## First 4 Trumpet Judgments

- **7th Seal opened, silence in heaven 1/2 hour**
- **7 angels** who stand before God given **7 trumpets**
- Another angel, has **golden censer** before altar of incense (prayers of the saints) fills censer with fire from altar and throws it to earth—noises, thunderings, lightnings and an earthquake.
- **1st angel sounds:** hail, fire mingled with blood, 1/3 trees, all green grass burned up.
- **2nd angel sounds:** something like great mountain burning thrown into the sea, 1/3 of life in sea dies, 1/3 of ships destroyed
- **3rd angel sounds:** Great star fell from heaven, burning, fell on 1/3 of rivers and springs of water. (Name is “Wormwood” = bitterness), drinking water poisoned
- **4th angel sounds:** 1/3 sun, 1/3 moon, 1/3 stars darkened. 1/3 of day, 1/3 of night; no light.
- Another angel flying through midst of heaven, “**Woe, Woe, woe** to inhabitants of the earth” because of remaining trumpets.
- First 4 trumpets affected natural world—earth a mess. **But next 3 worse: are demonic.**

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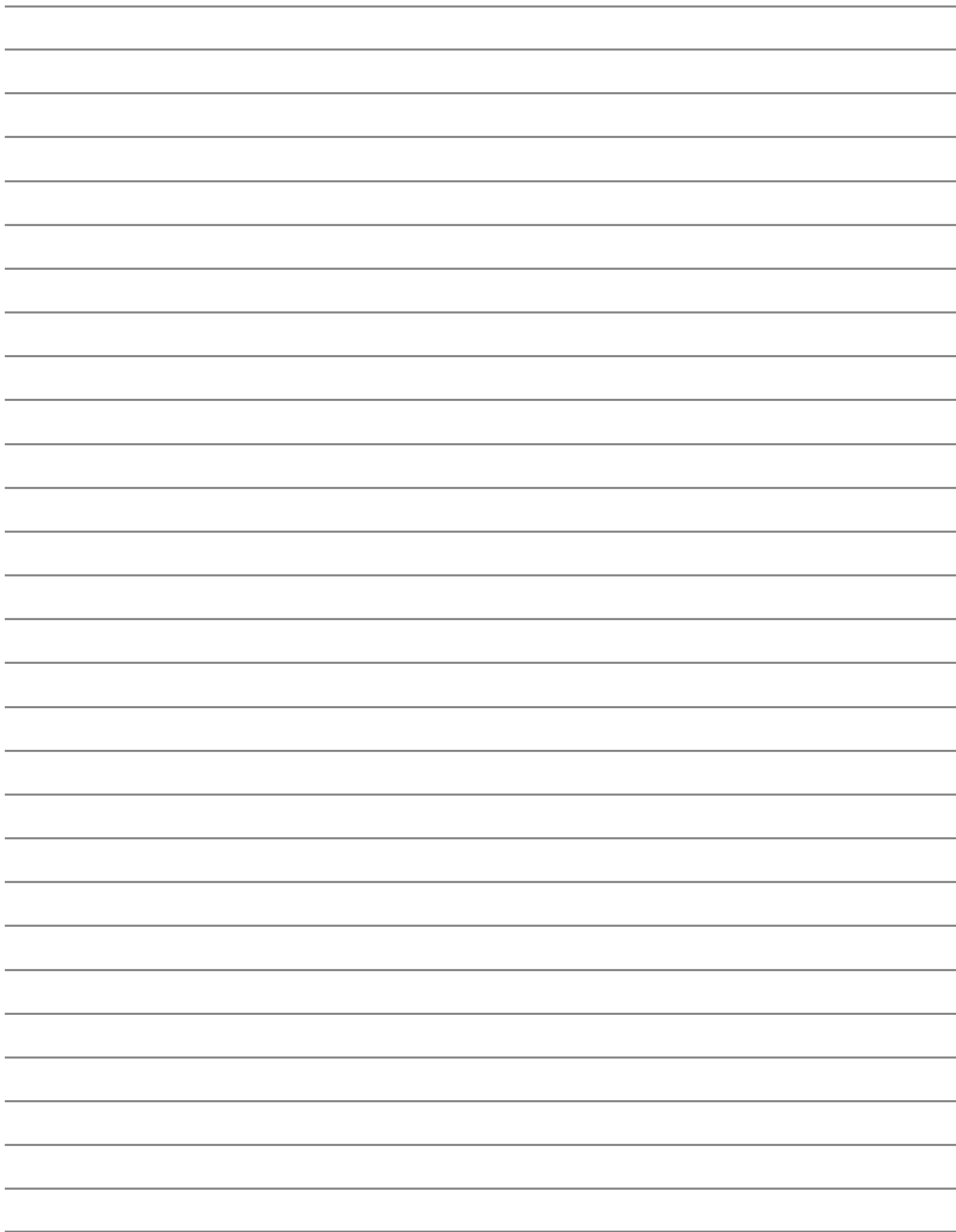
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1. How does the initial opening of the 1st seal (Revelation 6:1) compare to the initial opening of this 7th seal (Revelation 8:1)?
2. **READ Exodus 30:1-8, Hebrews 9:1-4, and Psalm 141:1-2.** How do these passages relate to Revelation 8:3-4?
3. **READ Leviticus 16:12-13.** How does this relate to Revelation 8:5?
4. Why do you think Revelation 8:1-6 relates strongly to the Old Testament temple/tabernacle worship practices?
4. What do you think is the purpose or content of the 7th seal?
5. **READ Exodus 9:13-25.** How does this relate to Revelation 8:7?
6. What else in this chapter might remind you of the events in Exodus?
7. Take a good look at the first 4 Seal judgments in Revelation 6:1-8, and also the first 4 Trumpet judgments in Revelation 8:7-12. How are they alike or different?

| Seal Judgments 1-4 |
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| Trumpet Judgments 1-4 |
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5th and 6th Trumpet Judgments

**1st Woe 5**

**Do NOT harm**  
GRASS, TREES  
Any green thing

**ONLY NO SEAL TORMENT**  
do NOT KILL  
5 Months

**Death will flee**

**1/3 mankind killed**

**3 Plagues 200 Million**

**2nd Woe**

**Did NOT Repent**

"Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."

**POWER**

**?**

# Revelation 9

## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### 5th and 6th Trumpet Judgments

- **5th angel sounds:** "star" ("that had fallen") from heaven to earth, given key to bottomless pit.
- Pit opened, smoke arose, and out of pit comes "**locusts**" (not normal locusts, demonic!) - given power (for 5 months) to torment men without seal of God, but could not kill them. Torment like scorpion sting, people will want to die, but can't.
- **VERY strange locusts**—like horses in battle, crowns of something like gold, hair like women, teeth like lion, breastplates of iron, sound of wings like many chariots in battle. Tails like scorpions, stings in tail. Their "king" is angel of the bottomless pit. (*notice "like"...all kinds of interpretations!*)
- **One woe past, two more coming.**
- **6th angel sounds:** heard voice from altar saying "release the 4 angels bound at the great river Euphrates (*see Jude 6*) prepared for this time, released to kill 1/3 of mankind.
- **200,000,000 horses/riders.** Horsemen had breastplates of "fiery red, hyacinth blue and sulfur yellow," heads like lions, fire, smoke and brimstone comes out of their mouths.
- (by these "plagues" 1/3 of mankind killed), tails like serpents with heads. Power in mouths and tails.
- **Still did not repent** of worshipping demons, idols, murders, sorceries, sexual immorality, thefts.

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1. **READ Joel 1:2-2:11.** How does this relate to Revelation 8:13-9:12?
2. The angels who sound the fifth, sixth, and seventh trumpets are said to bring three "Woes." The Greek word used here is *ouai* (oo-ah'ee), which means a cry of grief. **Using a dictionary, write out the definition of "woe."** Considering your dictionary meaning and this Greek meaning, why do you think these last trumpets are considered "woes," when that distinction is not given the first 4 trumpets?
3. In general, what is happening to the earth in this chapter?
4. What is the main distinction of the first four trumpet judgments as opposed to the last three trumpet judgments?
5. What are some of the prevailing "theories to try to explain" Trumpet Judgments #5 and #6?
6. The last two verses of this chapter may be considered some of the saddest in scripture. Why do you think that is?
7. This chapter is one of the most difficult to interpret, understand and even come to grips with in our minds. Despite the horrors here, what in this chapter might give you hope and confidence in God?









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Mighty Angel, 7 thunders, and a little scroll

Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them.

7 Thunders

Honey in my mouth

Bitter in my stomach

Prophecy Again

No more delays! Mystery of God completed

Take and eat it...

bitter +







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|----------------------------|
| Appearance of Mighty Angel |
| Little scroll (or "book")  |
| Seven thunders             |
| Angel's oath               |
| "Mystery" of God           |

2. **READ Jeremiah 15:16 and Ezekiel 2:8-3:3.** It is obvious how these two passages relate to Revelation 10:8-11. Besides the obvious, why do you think all these passages are related? What do you think is the purpose of "eating" a scroll or little book?
3. This chapter is considered an "interlude" of sorts. Considering where in the sequence of things it appears, what is its purpose?





