



# Scripture

**Revelation 8:1-9:21**

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# Beware When the Trumpets Sound

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# **I. What is the connection between the seals and the trumpets? - 8:1-2**

**Answer: Intensified Recapitulation**

**Habakkuk 2:20 -**

“The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him.”

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## **Answer: Intensified Recapitulation**

“The judgments in Revelation are both progressive and recapitulatory, both more intense and recursive. And the seals, trumpets and bowls all conclude with the final judgment.”

**~Tom Schreiner**

## **II. What is the message of the seven trumpets? - 8:3-5**

**Answer: God Hears Our Cries for Justice**

### **III. What is the nature of the judgment of the trumpets?**

**Trumpet One, 8:7: Judgment on Earth**

**Trumpet Two, 8:8-9: Judgment on the Sea**

**Trumpet Three, 8:11: Judgment on Rivers & Springs**

**Trumpet Four, 8:12: Judgment in the Sky**

**Trumpet Five, 8:13-9:11: Demons from the Abyss**

**Trumpet Six, 9:12-21: Demons from the East**

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#### **I Peter 2:21-23 -**

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.



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### **3) Justice Will be Done**

“Without entrusting oneself to the God who judges justly, it will hardly be possible to follow the crucified Messiah and refuse to retaliate when abused. The certainty of God’s just judgment at the end of history is the presupposition for the renunciation of violence in the middle of it.”

**~Miroslav Volf, Exclusion and Embrace, 302**

## **IV. What are applications of the message of the seven trumpets?**

- 1) God is Sovereign Over Apparent Chaos**
- 2) Unbelief is No Joke**
- 3) Justice Will be Done**
- 4) God's Grace is Glorious**