

1 **Revelation 8**

*7 Trumpets
(First Four)*

2 **The Golden Censer**

(Rev 8:1-6 NIV) When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. {2} And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. {3} Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. {4} The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. {5} Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. {6} Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

3 **The Golden Censer**

- "Another angel"
- Incense
- Fire
- "thunder, rumblings..."
- Silence

4 **The First Trumpet**

(Rev 8:7 NIV) The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

5 **Hail and Fire, mixed with Blood**

- Trumpet - call to war
- Symbols of divine wrath
 - Plagues of Egypt
 - Isaiah 10:17
- Trees: great men?
- Lindsey: ICBMs
- Alaric the Goth

6 **Gothic Invasion**

7 **The Second Trumpet**

(Rev 8:8-9 NIV) The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, {9} a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

8 **huge mountain, all ablaze**

- Mountain
 - Symbolic (Zech 4:7)
 - Literal
- Ablaze
 - Deu. 4:11-12
 - Jer. 51:25-26
- The Thirds
- Vandals

9 **The Vandals**

10 **Third Trumpet**

(Rev 8:10-11 NIV) The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water-- {11} the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.

11 **great star...**

- Great Star
- Rivers and Springs
- Wormwood
- Attila the Hun

12 **Attila the Hun**

13 **Fourth Trumpet**

(Rev 8:12 NIV) The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.

14 **a third....**

- A third?
- Without light?
- The Dark Ages

15 **Woe**

(Rev 8:13 NIV) As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: "Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!"

16 **eagle flying in midair...**

- Lindsey - exactly literal
- Hosea 8:1 - sign of God's wrath
- A short pause
- Justinian

17 **Before Justinian**

18 **After Justinian**