

**Series "Jesus Unveiled"**  
**"Silence In Heaven"**  
**Revelation 8:1-6**  
**Part-17**

**7<sup>th</sup> Seal – Ushers In The Great Tribulation – The 7<sup>th</sup> Seal is the 7 Trumpet Judgments, and 7 Bowl Judgments!**

**Ezekiel 18:32**

**Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19**

**Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes**

**Rev 6-19 – The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** The Seventh Seal Transitions From Grace To Judgment, Because The Seventh Seal Is The Trumpet And Bowl Judgments.

**1. Verse 1 – Silence**

**2. Verse 2 – Signaling**

**3. Verses 3-4 – Supplication**

**4. Verses 5-6 – Storm**

**1. Verse 1 – Silence:**

Revelation 8:1

"When the Lamb broke the seventh seal," – Jesus Christ has just suspended His wrath, Revelation 7:1-8; The results, Revelation 7:9-17 – A multitude.

Revelation 7:17

"When the Lamb" – Jesus is referred to as a "Lamb", Revelation 5:6.

**Jesus being both God/Redeemer has absolute right to both suspend and judge. God can also be merciful.**

"broke the seventh seal," – Revelation 5:1

The 1<sup>st</sup> Seal – False Peace, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seal – War, 3<sup>rd</sup> Seal – Famine, 4<sup>th</sup> Seal – Death, 5<sup>th</sup> Seal – Persecution, with the cry for God to avenge His saints.

6<sup>th</sup> Seal – Devastation – on earth and even the heavens.  
Revelation 6:16-17

Psalms 76:8-9; Habakkuk 2:20; Zephaniah 1:7; Zephaniah 1:14-18;  
Zechariah 2:13

The 7<sup>th</sup> Seal Is The 7 Trumpets, And The 7 Bowls: The Seventh Seal  
Brings A Change From Grace To Judgment. 1 John 5:12

## **2. Verse 2 – Signaling:**

Revelation 8:2

“And I saw the seven angels” – powerful creatures of God’s creation –  
Genesis 2:1; Job 38:7.

Revelation 10:7

“seven trumpets” – Seven “completeness, perfection”.

Trumpets – The first time the trumpet is used it is to announce the  
giving of the Law. Exodus 19:16

Call To Assemble, For The Journeying Of The Camps – Numbers 10:2.

Call To War – Numbers 10:9

Announced Special Times As Feasts, And Offerings – Numbers 10:10.

The Trumpet Is Associated With The Day Of The Lord –  
1 Corinthians 15:52.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

Revelation 8:7-12 – Trumpets 1-4 Destroy The Earths Ecology.

Revelation 8:13; 9:1-11, 13-19 – Trumpets 5-6 Trumpets Unleash  
Demonic Destruction On Humanity.

These Seven Angels With The Seven Trumpets Announce 7 Torments  
About To Fall.

### **3. Verses 3-4 – Supplication:**

Revelation 8:3

“Another angel came and stood” – this angel performing the service of the priest.

“at the altar” – (7X in Book) The Altar of Incense.

“holding a golden censer” – word “censer” derived from “frankincense”, one of the main ingredients of the incense. Exodus 30:34

“incense” – OT was worship and prayer, it was a sweet smell. Prayers of the saints, Revelation 5:8; Jesus presented Frankincense as a gift – Matthew 2:11.

Revelation 5:8

“a golden censer; and much incense was given to him” – Exodus 30:7-8.

Psalms 141:2

“and much incense was given to him,” – Revelation 6:9-11 – The righteous unanswered prayers of God’s suffering saints offered throughout all ages.

“on golden altar which was before the throne.” – Exodus 30:1-10.

Revelation 8:4

“And the smoke (Worthiness Of Jesus) of the incense, with the prayers of the saints,” – Exodus 30:7-8.

Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist – Luke 1:8-9

“saints” – encompasses all true believers in Christ...

“prayers” – for God’s Justice, Upholding Holiness, Vindicating His People.

Psalms 56:8

“Imprecatory Psalms”, Psalms 7, 26, 35, 52, 55, 58.

Romans 12:19

#### **4. Verses 5-6 – Storm:**

Revelation 8:5

The Prayers That Ascend Now Descend In Judgment: “the angel took the censer and he filled it with the fire of the altar and threw it to the earth;”

James 5:16

Proverbs 15:8

#### **The Very Altar That Brought Salvation Now Brings Judgment.**

Jesus Or Judgment? Luke 12:49-51

2 Thessalonians 1:6-8

Hebrews 10:26-27

“and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.” – Thunder, flashes of lightning and earthquake – Repeated 4X, Revelation 4:5; 8:5; 11:19; 16:18; Judgment – this is the opposite of silence, Revelation 8:1.

John 3:19-20

Revelation 8:6

7 years – 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel; Daniel 9:27 – The Trumpets are the last part of the first 3 1/2 years; Before Revelation 10-14 – worldwide kingdom of the anti-Christ, Mid-point.

#### **Application:**

1. Like The Angels, We To Need To Stand In His Presence To Receive His Orders, With Hearts Ready To Obey.
2. Trumpets Were Used To Get People’s Attention, And To Get Right With God. Have The Events Of Our Times Gotten Our Attention?
3. Sometimes It Appears That Our Prayers Go Unanswered. But Our Prayers Always Reach God, And Some Prayers Will Be Answered During The Tribulation.
4. Every Person Is Faced With The Decision Of Whether They Will Choose Jesus Or Judgment. Hebrews 10:26-27