

Revelation 8:1 These 17 words in this sentence (40) are probably the scariest in all the Book of Revelation. They set up the "eerie calm before the storm". This silence is seen everytime before a tsunami, earthquake, tornado, or hurricane hit. We are still in the beginning of the Tribulation period, possibly a year or so in. At least $\frac{1}{4}$ of humanity has been wiped out by wars, civil wars, pestilence, famine, disease, and natural catastrophies. These were all Jesus releasing the seals of the scroll but now, with the 7th seal, He is allowing the demons to start wreaking havoc. But first, "silence".

Revelation 8:2-4 Seven angels were armed with seven trumpets (judgements) and another angel presented a golden censer (burns incense) loaded with incense in the form of the prayers of the Tribulation saints, verse 4 tells us that these prayers rise before God Almighty. It is my opinion that these prayers/cries of the saints are a catalyst to provoke God to start the next set of judgements; the Trumpet judgements.

Revelation 8:5 After the prayers of the saints had left the censer the angel filled the censer with fire and cast it down to earth. Why? Because the prayers had been answered, and the answer was thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

Revelation 8:6-7 The first angels trumpet contained hail and fire (mixed with blood) this resulted in $\frac{1}{3}$ of the earth was burned, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the trees and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grasses were burned up. - This had to be similar to Sodom and Gomorahs vaporization. ("green grass" doesn't easily burn).

Revelation 8:8-9 I believe what John is trying to (41) describe is a meteor which crashes in the ocean causing $\frac{1}{3}$ of all marine life, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all sea vessels being wiped out (probably, fishing, military, cargo, and private vessels).

Revelation 8:10-11 Now $\frac{1}{3}$ of the freshwater supply is made bitter (radioactive?) by the great star Wormwood. In several Biblical references the wormwood plants bitterness is symbolic of sorrow and calamity. (See Jeremiah 9:12-15 printout) Many people will also die because of the poisoned/radioactive water.

Revelation 8:12 It seems as though God's judgements are not limited to just this earth. Here we see Him exacting judgements on the heavens. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the heavens are damaged. This leads to it being dark much much more and will lead to a much colder climate (at least until Revelation 16:8-21 when the sun will be allowed to "scorch" and "sear" people).

Revelation 8:13 (paraphrasing): "You aint seen nothin yet!" Notice that this loud voice, all will hear, is going to make perfectly clear that the worst is yet to come. To all is also made clear that three more angels, of God, are going to allow the next judgements to happen. (Remember, no atheists will exist. All will know this is God's wrath on fallen mankind who crucified His Son).

Revelation 9:1 This fallen angel, with the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit, is none other than satan, and the locusts aint no locusts! The pit reminds me of what the "Abyss" is that is mentioned in Luke 8:26-31 (see printout). satan will of course end back at this bottomless pit but this time without a key.

Revelation 9:2-4 Satan will have these "locusts," (42) which are nothing more than demons, at his disposal to go out and torment and hurt the people of the earth, EXCEPT for the 144,000, their converts, and the Two witnesses. They also can not harm nature.

Revelation 9:5-6 Just like the demons we just read about in Luke 8, these demons can torment unto death but not take life. (Is this possibly another be careful what you wish for moment? Mankind - those without Christ - wishes to be like God, wishes to live forever, wishes fame, wishes fortune, and it always causes destruction. The rich and famous are almost always the loneliest. And now many are searching for eternal wisdom (brain chips) and eternal life (science).

There are even some who want to colonize other planets and be their own Gods. But what about this living forever? How happy are these afflicted people who have been injured unto death several times over but can not die? Scripture tells us they will be wanting to die but not able to die. Like jumping off the Empire state building, crashing and not being dead. Only in excruciating pain. These people (not sealed remember) will get to experience what Hell will be like.

Revelation 9:7-11 Oddly enough the locusts life span is only 5 months. The description of these demons is ugly to say the least. We won't have to see them so I don't even want to imagine what they look like. Yuck!

Revelation 9:12 Wait, what? That was only one trumpet? (and we will see the people still not repenting) -

Revelation 9:13-15 The sixth angel's trumpet releases the four angels' destruction that seems to have been

building for quite some time! It says that they had been (43)
"prepared for this hour, day, month, year." It had been a long
time coming and now their time to act had come and $\frac{1}{3}$
of the remaining population will perish. (8.2 Billion - 2.05B
from the 1st depopulation leaves 6.15B. Minus 2.05B again)
leaves 4.1 Billion people or exactly half of the whole world's
population left.

Revelation 9:16 $10,000 \times 10,000 \times 2 = 200,000,000$.

Revelation 9:17-19 Again, trying to decipher what these
creatures are in today's terms would only amount to speculation
and guessing which is way way way over my head and probably
not even worth spending time on. But, what we can know is
that they have plagues associated with them. Verse 18 tells
us that there are "3 plagues". In verse 19 a "horse" is again
mentioned and horses were used in battle in the days
of old. Needless to say, anything in their path will stand
no chance. Remember, satan did not know how long he
had, he too did not know the day nor hour. But now he
knows that he has but mere months left (less than 84 in
any event!).

Revelation 9:20-21 Is so sad. One would think that
witnessing God's wrath which is only poured out on non-
believing mankind would wake people up to REPENTANCE.
But it doesn't, it can't. Those who have hated God, rejected
Jesus (after having been given the Gospel), and/or have
indoctrinated children and have lived a selfish prideful
life will continue in their ways NOT BEING ABLE
TO REPENT, "FOR THEY GAVE UP THE TRUTH FOR THE
LIE AND THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS WERE HARDENED!"