**The Trumpet Judgments Part 1 September 27, 2020**

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* Unleash 2nd series of God’s judgments upon the world
* To announce the Day of the Lord

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Blow a trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm on My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, For the day of the Lord is coming; Surely it is near.

First Trumpet Revelation 8:7

* Hail mixed with Fire and Blood
	1. 1/3 of the earth burned up
	2. 1/3 of the trees burned up
	3. 1/3 of the green grass burned up

Second Trumpet Revelation 8:8-9

* 1/3 of seas become blood
* 1/3 of sea creatures die
* 1/3 of the ships around the world are destroyed

Third Trumpet Revelation 8:10-11

* 1/3 of waters affected, as the taste becomes bitter

Fourth Trumpet Revelation 8:12

* 1/3 of sun darkened
* 1/3 of moon darkened
* 1/3 of stars darkened

Three Woes Revelation 8:13

* Its replication indicates the severity of what additional judgments are yet to come
	1. 1st woe – 5th trumpet judgment
	2. 2nd woe –6th trumpet judgment
	3. 3rd woe – 7th trumpet judgment

**What does this mean for me?**

* Carve out time each day this week for silence with the Lord
	1. Find a place where you will not be interrupted and get quiet before God
* God uses physical disasters to communicate spiritual messages
	1. How have you experienced the closeness of God in difficult times?
* All of the prayers that you offer to God are definitely heard by Him
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