

# Revelation 8

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## **The Seventh Seal and Golden Censer**

<sup>1</sup> And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

<sup>2</sup> And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.

<sup>3</sup> And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

<sup>4</sup> And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

<sup>5</sup> And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

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## **The First Four Trumpets**

<sup>6</sup> And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

<sup>7</sup> The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

<sup>8</sup> And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;

**9** And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

**10** And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

**11** And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

**12** And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

**13** And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### **Altar** — θυσιαστήριον (Thusiastērion)

Altar

The Greek **thusiastērion** (θυσιαστήριον) denotes an altar for sacrifice. Hebrews 13:10 declares 'We have an altar' from which temple priests cannot eat—referring to Christ's sacrifice outside the camp.

### **Angel** — ἄγγελος (Angelos)

Angel, messenger

The Greek **angelos** (ἄγγελος) means angel or messenger. Angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2:9-14), ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11), and will accompany His return (Matthew 25:31).

### **Blood** — αἷμα (Haima)

Blood

The Greek **haima** (αἷμα) denotes blood. Christ's blood 'cleanseth us from all sin' (1 John 1:7), securing 'eternal redemption' (Hebrews 9:12) through His once-for-all sacrifice. Believers have been 'purchased with his own blood' (Acts 20:28).

### **God** — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

**Heaven** — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Revelation 8:1**

**Parallel theme:** Revelation 5:1; 6:1; 6:3; 6:5; 6:9; 6:12; Job 4:16; Psalms 62:1; Habakkuk 2:20; Zechariah 2:13

**Revelation 8:2** **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:15; Matthew 18:10. **References God:**

Revelation 15:1; 16:1; Luke 1:19

**Revelation 8:3** **Holy:** Revelation 5:8; 8:4. **Sacrifice:** Revelation 9:13; Exodus 40:26; Malachi 1:11. **Prayer:** Psalms 141:2; Luke 1:10. **Parallel theme:** Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; 9:4

**Revelation 8:4** **Prayer:** Psalms 141:2; Luke 1:10. **Holy:** Revelation 8:3. **References God:**

Revelation 15:8

**Revelation 8:5** **Light:** Revelation 4:5; 11:19; Isaiah 30:30. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 6:12; 11:13; Psalms 18:13; Isaiah 29:6; 66:6; Acts 16:26. **Sacrifice:** Leviticus 16:12

**Revelation 8:6** **Parallel theme:** Revelation 8:2**Revelation 8:7**

**Parallel theme:** Revelation 9:4; 9:15; 9:18; 16:21; Psalms 105:32; Isaiah 28:2; 29:6; 30:30; 32:19. **Blood:** Ezekiel 38:22

**Revelation 8:8** **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 51:25; Mark 11:23. **Blood:** Revelation 8:7**Revelation 8:9** **Parallel theme:** Revelation 8:7; 8:10; 8:12; 16:3; Isaiah 2:16**Revelation 8:10** **Parallel theme:** Revelation 6:13; 9:1; 12:4; 14:7; 16:4; Isaiah 14:12

**Revelation 8:11**    **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 29:18; Proverbs 5:4; Jeremiah 9:15; 23:15; Lamentations 3:19; Amos 5:7; 6:12

**Revelation 8:12**    **Darkness:** Isaiah 13:10; Joel 2:10; 2:31; 3:15; Matthew 24:29; Mark 13:24.  
**Parallel theme:** Revelation 6:12; 9:15; 9:18; 12:4

**Revelation 8:13**    **Parallel theme:** Revelation 9:1; 9:12; 11:14; 14:6; 19:17; Ezekiel 2:10; Hebrews 1:14

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