

Overview:

- Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- Why things go from BAD to WORSE? In a word, MERCY!

Explore:

- Discuss the possible need for a New Exodus and a New Jericho experience for God's People.
- Are there any comforts in the judgments of God?
- Discuss Hebrews 12:28-29.
- Discuss the core desires of the average person that you know. What does the average person believe they need?
- How does the average person go about meeting those needs? Are those methods okay with God?
- Discuss how God might disrupt someone's life in order to get their attention and reveal their true needs.
- What are modern torments the average person might endure?
- Discuss possible deceptions others might believe in order to find peace.
- What plainly places a person on "God's Side" in this cosmic war?
- How does this passage change... How we see God? How we treat others? How we live our lives?

Revelation 8:6-13 NLT Then the seven angels with the seven trumpets prepared to blow their mighty blasts. 7 The first angel blew his trumpet, and hail and fire mixed with blood were thrown down on the earth. One-third of the earth was set on fire, one-third of the trees were burned, and all the green grass was burned. 8 Then the second angel blew his trumpet, and a great mountain of fire was thrown into the sea. One-third of the water in the sea became blood, 9 one-third of all things living in the sea died, and one-third of all the ships on the sea were destroyed. 10 Then the third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from the sky, burning like a torch. It fell on one-third of the rivers and on the springs of water. 11 The name of the star was Bitterness. It made one-third of the water bitter, and many people died from drinking the bitter water. 12 Then the fourth angel blew his trumpet, and one-third of the sun was struck, and one-third of the moon, and one-third of the stars, and they became dark. And one-third of the day was dark, and also one-third of the night.

Hebrews 12:28-29

Revelation 11:15; Revelation 14:8; Isaiah 14:4, 12

Jeremiah 2:13; Psalms 42:2; Matthew 5:6; Revelation 21:6

Ephesians 5:8; 1 Peter 2:9

Revelation 9:1-3 NLT Then the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen to earth from the sky, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. 2 When he opened it, smoke poured out as though from a huge furnace, and the sunlight and air turned dark from the smoke. 3 Then locusts came from the smoke and descended on the earth, and they were given power to sting like scorpions.

Revelation 9:13-16 NLT Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice speaking from the four horns of the gold altar that stands in the presence of God. 14 And the voice said to the sixth angel who held the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great Euphrates River." 15 Then the four angels who had been prepared for this hour and day and month and year were turned loose to kill one-third of all the people on earth. 16 I heard the size of their army, which was 200 million mounted troops.

Revelation 11:15, 18-19 NLT Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices shouting in heaven: "The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever." ... 18 The nations were filled with wrath, but now the time of your wrath has come. It is time to judge the dead and reward your servants the prophets, as well as your holy people, and all who fear your name, from the least to the greatest. It is time to destroy all who have caused destruction on the earth." 19 Then, in heaven, the Temple of God was opened and the Ark of his covenant could be seen inside the Temple. Lightning flashed, thunder crashed and roared, and there was an earthquake and a terrible hailstorm.

Exodus 19:16 NLT On the morning of the third day, thunder roared and lightning flashed, and a dense cloud came down on the mountain. There was a long, loud blast from a ram's horn, and all the people trembled.

Application and Notes:

The END... *Trumpets*

A New Thing

New Exodus

New Jericho

The Band Played On... (8:6-13)

- The Earth** (8:7; Ex 9:23-24) *Judgment*
Job 38:22-23; Hebrews 12:28-29; Rev 18:8
- The Sea** (8:8-9; Ex 7:14-24) *Hunger*
Ezekiel 35
- The Rivers** (8:10-11; Ex 7:14-24) *Thirst*
*Revelation 8-11:15; 14:8; Isaiah 14:4,12;
Jer 2:13; Ps 42:2; Matt 5:6; Revelation 21:6*
- The Heavens** (8:12; Ex 10:21-29) *Darkness*
Ephesians 5:8; 1 Peter 2:9

The Shaking

The Eagle's Last Tour... (8:13; 9:1-21)

- Eagle** *Revelation 8:13*
- Locust** (9:1-12; Ex 10:1-20) *Torment*
- A Demon Army** (9:13-21; Ex 11:1-12:36) *Deception*

Idolatry

Conclusion:

There is a War...

"Come to Jesus" Meeting (11:15-19)
Revelation 11:15, 18-19; Exodus 19:16-19