

Questions for Revelation 8-9

1. Where else in the book of Revelation do we find references to “seven angels?” What roll do the seven angels appear to play in God’s work.
2. For what do the saints pray in their prayers that ascend up before God? (8:4)
3. Where else in Revelation do we find references to voices, thundering, lightings, and earthquakes” What do these things symbolize?
4. How would you state in your own words the meaning of the vision in 8:1-6?
5. What are the results of the soundings of the first four trumpets in chapter 8?
6. What aspects of creation are affected by the blowing of the first four trumpets?
7. What is the significance of the one-third that is associated with the blowing of the first six trumpets?

8. Concerning the locusts of the fifth trumpet (:1-12):
 - a. Where are they from?
 - b. Who is their leader?
 - c. What do the aspects of their appearance (vss. 7-10) symbolize?
 - d. What is their assignment?

9. Why might it be significant that the four angels in 9:14 are bound in the Euphrates River and are prepared for an hour, a day, a month, and a year?

10. How should we understand the description of the horsemen in 9:16-19?

11. In 9:20-21 why might the Holy Spirit list those sins to characterize those who are not killed by the plagues?

12. What are some of the doctrinal truths that we encounter in chapters 8 and 9?