

The Seven Trumpets – Part I

“Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne.”

Revelation 8:3 NIV

Theme: The power of _____ in the Plan of God

Key: God works powerfully in the world in response to sincere _____.

1. The _____ of the heart moves the hand of God.

Verses 2-5

Angels are God's _____ and servants.

Hebrews 1:7; Psalm 104:4

The altar of incense is symbolic of the _____ of God's people.

God acts sovereignly in fulfilling his plan in _____ to the prayers of his people.

2. God responds fully, appropriately and deliberately to his _____.

Verses 6-12

Trumpets are used to declare royal _____, war and victory

The _____ Four Trumpets:

_____ – Exodus 9:23ff – Agriculture: crops, fruit trees, cattle

_____ – Exodus 7:17ff – Fishing & Trade

_____ – Exodus 15:23-25 – Water and Drinking Supply

_____ – Exodus 10:21ff – Daylight and all Life

The message to the world: I'm _____ and these are my people.

God's message to believers: I am able to judge your enemies and deliver _____ at the same time

3. God is _____ in his judgments and intentionally gives humanity the maximum time to repent.

Verse 13

2 Peter 3:9; Ezekiel 18:23

Closing Challenge:

The messages to the faithful is _____.

The message to those in sin and rebellion is _____.