

## Revelation 8 & 9 Homework

Read through Revelation chapter's 8 & 9, take notes on anything that speaks to you or you have questions on. You can then answer the questions below and we will cover these chapters at our next study. Make sure to bring your completed homework with you for our small group time.

Who is the lamb in Rev. 8:1 and why was the lamb able to open the seals?

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After the seventh seal was opened there was silence in heaven for about an hour. Why do you think there was silence?

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What was offered on the golden altar before the throne?

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How should this encourage us in our prayer lives?

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**Before moving on stop and set a timer for 3 minutes and spend time thanking God for being faithful to receive and hear our prayers...**

Read the account of the plagues on Egypt: Exodus 7:14-11:8. What is the purpose of the plagues? Do you see any parallels between these plagues and the events that follow the trumpets?

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Trumpets are common in Scripture: see this mixed assortment of verses (the word "trumpet" appears in 102 verses in the Bible): Joshua 6:13-20, Mt 24:29-31, 1Corinthians 15:51-57, 1Thessalonians 4:13-18. What different purposes do the trumpets serve in these verses? Which of these seem to be relevant to Revelation 8 & 9?

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Look back at Rev. 6:9-11...For what were the saints crying out to God? How do we see their pleas correlate with the events in Rev. 8 & 9?

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We see God's wrath and judgment being poured out upon the earth. Why are we able to trust God as judge?

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