A Time When Heaven is Silent

Revelation 8:1-6

I. Reverence God’s authority. (v. 1-2)

“seventh seal” (Matthew 24:21)

“silence” (Revelation 4:5,8,11; 5:8-14; 6:9-11; Psalm 76:7-9; Isaiah 41:1; Habbakkuk 2:20; Zephaniah 1:7; Zechariah 2:13; Psalm 2:4-5)

“seven angels…stood” (Isaiah 6:2; Genesis 3:24; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Jude 9; Colossians 1:16; Ephesians 6:2; Luke 1:19; Revelation 6:1,3,5,7; 16:2-4,8,10,12,17; Matthew 13:39-41,49-50; 16:27; 25:31)

“trumpets” (Exodus 19:16-19; Joshua 6:13-16; 1 Kings 1:34,39 Numbers 10:1-10; Zephaniah 1:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:52)

II. Reverence God’s presence. (v. 3-4)

“another angel” (Revelation 5:6; 6:1; 7:17).

“the altar” (Exodus 30:3-6; Isaiah 6:6; Ezekiel 10:2)

“golden censer” (Exodus 30:7-8; Revelation 6:9-11; 7:9-17)

III. Reverence God’s judgment. (v. 5-6)

“the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it” (Ezekiel 10:2; Luke 12:49; Matthew 3:11-12; Hebrews 10:26-27; Hebrews 12:29)

“voices, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake” (Revelation 4:5; 11:19; 16:18)

Prayer (James 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Hebrews 12:25-29)