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SUBJECT: Where He Opened
The Seventh Seal

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I. Silence in Heaven 8:1

Noticed first thing described for it is unusual for Heaven to be silent. Coltrane really preserved with the piano, a certain? heavenly birds as they sang, flying to God, Son, HS.

When 1st seal broken, a voice like thunder was heard, "Come"

- 2nd seal 4th - a great cry from beneath the altar
- 5th - a fearful terror throughout the whole frame of nature...
- 6th - a fearful terror throughout the whole frame of nature...

But at the opening 1st 7th seal, not a voice heard, not a motion seen, all Heaven silent. Mute, motionless, breathless.

What kind of a silence is this?

1. A sense of expectation
 The breaking of the first seal, the most magnificent of them all. This seal the great part of the remainder (the rest: 7 trumpets, 7 vials).
 Then to see this thought "what will he have to do next?"
 "In about next month?"
 "a final judgment of the rebellious world?"

A silence of intense interest, anxious expectancy
 of Rev 22:3 indicated by Paul. Interest, expectancy...
 When NUBA was made King of Rome (Pompeii's ruins, second century AD) the ancient ceremony had described the monument which he would build for the gods by which the gods were to forgive his faults, the priests made were laid down on his head and "an incredible silence reigned among the people." of anxious expectation.

This the first concentration of the mystery of the Saints, angels heard their songs, praise, to wait, to look, to see the results. Even

2. Omnipotent. Fearful.
 A sense of awe before the solemn judgment proceeds.
 First to read, then, praise, petition, fear, awe. Then except 1/4 of holiness...:3
 This is first dawn: the first tribulation
 of the world before the storm. Clouds, lightning, thunder. This is universal grief, death, calm. For the light of dawn, the delay, the cascade from the earth. This is most intolerable, rapid then was a knock on the fore part. About to witness the perfect storm with his own eyes.

"Half an hour" 8:1
 Long or short, according to circumstances.
 of lightning, delay, the light is coming, any other.
 of a day = 1000 yrs, "you a day."
 of stop between words 2 minutes. Almost unbearable
 30 times, draw in breath.
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To bring salvation down.

Rev. 8: 6-13

SUBJECT: The Sounding
of The Trumpets

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1ST TRUMPET

"HAIL" = sudden, sharp judgment Isaiah 28:2, 17

"FIRE" = unsparring wrath of God Deut. 32:22
Isaiah 33:14

"BLOOD" = death

"EARTH" = civilized world, constituted authority

"SEA" = restless masses of humanity Dan 7:2, 3
Isaiah 57:20

"TREES" = pride of human greatness Dan 4:20-22
Ezek. 31:3-18

"GRASS" = seen generally Isaiah 40:6, 7
"green grass" = best fruit of men

2ND TRUMPET

"MOUNTAIN" = a kingdom, firmly established power
Jeremiah 51:25

3RD TRUMPET

"STAR" ... "LAMP" - Rev. 1 Graduate Teacher, Church

"RIVERS" ... "FOUNTAINS" - Sources of life-giving water
formed doctrine, salvation

4TH TRUMPET

Day of anger, day of wonder
When the world is driven
asunder

Smote with fire and blood
and thunder.

King of majesty tremendous
Who dost free salvation
send us.

Will of mercy, oh, befriend us!

The first trumpet 8:7
 "hail, fire mingled with blood" Ex. 9:23-25 Job 2:10
 "hail" = sudden, sharp, overwhelming judgment of God. Job 38:219.
 "fire" = God's wrath through, unprovoked, agonizing. Deut 32:22; Isa 33:14
 "blood" = death, physical, moral (Gen 18)
 Under the 6th seal (7:1-3) 4 angels sit 4 quarters, 21 would command to kill
 in 4 winds, rest to injure earth, sea, trees, with severity God sealed. Now,
 sealing 21 angels. Storms loosened, earth hushed.
 "earth" 1/3 part, earth burned up (omit the AV) = civilized world, constitute
 the earth, devils ravages, war.
 [sea] = words, revolt, revolutions, disorder, restless
 "trees" = pride, human pretensions
 "grass" = man generally Isa. 40:6, 7. "green grass" = the best, finest
 Only 1/3 touched. God is not utterly destroying. God is still speaking in
 warning, grace. Could have destroyed all; but judgment & basis of
 all is repentance.

The second trumpet 8:8
 not a mountain but "as it were"
 "mountain" = a strong, firmly established power, a kingdom, authority
 in firm dominion Isa. 51:25
 "cast out of us" = to the restless, settling, revolutionary masses of mankind.
 Results.
 "1/3 sea blood" = death, mass, spiritual. Mosaic
 1/3 measure .. dead. people.
 "ships" consumed.

The third trumpet

"a star... a lamp" = an apocalyptic teacher, an apocalyptic church Rev. 1.

"rivers... fresh water", source, life-giving waters = poisoned the sources
of life; destroys, sad

name "Wormwood", bitter, poisonous herb. Bitterness itself. Jas. 4:17-18

The fourth trumpet

"sun" = righteous authority

"moon" = divine

"stars" = lesser authorities

Source of light darkened. Apocalyptic. moral, spiritual darkness
like a funeral pall settles upon the earth.