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we know from the previous chapters: the day of God's great wrath had come; and six seals of trouble were opened by the Lamb in this period of time. In the world we will have tribulation. In the last chapter, the last teachers of God's word to the world were sealed; I'm sure all of them will be martyred. We also learned that the sun was rising; on the Hebrew day, when the sun rises it always indicates ½ the day is over.

The Seventh Seal; Seven Trumpets; and a Golden censer:

When he / the Lamb... had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about a half hour



there was silence in heaven at the mid-point / and is this the final 3 ½ years? That is the same amount of time Messiah taught when He came 2000 years ago. Will He teach the world a lesson this one last time? starting with the 3 faithless shepherds, starting with those He blessed the most; Ephraim was not in the list of teachers; yet carried with him all the promises of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. The Lord says, will no longer have pity on the inhabitants of the earth; what is to die, let it die; what is to be destroyed, let it be destroyed – Zechariah 11; and is this why we see 7 seemingly different churches in the Revelation? only 2 of them did not need to reconsider and change their thinking. Smyrna and Philadelphia did what He asked them to do; they were not appointed unto wrath, the 5th Day of Trumpets already came; as is their faith it was done to them; they are gone.

- ² And I saw the seven angels who stood in the presence of God; to them were given seven trumpets.
- Another angel came and stood at the altar, with a golden censer and there was given to him a large amount of incense, to offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne;
- and the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, went up in the presence of God from the angel's hand.
- The angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and hurled it to the earth: there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning; and an earthquake.
- ⁶And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

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- The first angel blew his trumpet, and hail and fire, mixed with blood, were hurled to the earth; so $\frac{1}{3}$ of the earth was burned up; $\frac{1}{3}$ of the trees and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the green grass was burned up.
- The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain on fire, was hurled into the sea: and $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the sea became blood;
- $\frac{9}{1/3}$ of the creatures in the sea died; and $\frac{1/3}{1/3}$ of the ships were destroyed.
- ¹⁰ The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rivers, and on the fresh flowing springs of water.
- The name of the star is called Wormwood / in the Russian translation, this word is Chernobyl: / the tragic nuclear power plant disaster in April 1986; was the world given a foreshadow of things to come? The second largest christian community is Russia.
- 1/3 of the waters became wormwood / Chernobyl; so many of the people died from the waters, because they were made bitter / I'd imagine radioactive water is very bitter, deadly bitter.
- **The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and 1/3 of the sun was struck, 1/3 of the moon,** and 1/3 of the stars; so like 1/3 of them were darkened / scientists do not know why our sun is so stable, their theories suggest our sun should have a catastrophic solar flare at least once a century like the similar stars they observe, but instead it's energy output has maintained consistent for millennia; will the Creator accommodate them; if the sun is dimmed, is it due to debris in the atmosphere from war?
- and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the day was without light; and also $\frac{1}{3}$ of the night.
- ¹³ And I looked, and heard an angel crying out with a loud voice flying high, overhead, saving,

Woe, woe, / how terrible it will be... to those who live on the earth due to the remaining trumpet blasts that the three angels are about to sound!

Now multiply that terror coming by 3.