

The Seventh Seal

WARM UP

- Revelation 6: ends with “for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand? What is the answer in chapter 7? _____

THE BREAKING OF THE SEVENTH SEAL

- What does the silence indicate? (8:1) _____
- What does the repetition of three sevens indicate? (8:1-2) _____
- What does the incense represent? _____
- Jesus promised that he came to “cast _____ upon the earth.” Luke 12:49

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

- There is an on-going rep _____ in Revelation with one section building upon the other.

Listen to Ravel’s “Bolero” as an example of repetition that builds. Notice that there is a specific rhythm that does not change – it “drives” the music and provides a through line.

- Notice the repetition and building of one section to another

Seven Trumpets	Seven Bowls
earth (8:7)	earth (16:2)
sea (8:8-9)	sea (16:3)
rivers, springs (8:10-11)	rivers, springs (16:4-5)
sun, moon, stars (8:12)	sun (16:8)
pit of the Abyss (9:1)	throne of the beast (16:10)
river Euphrates (9:13-14)	river Euphrates (16:12)
lightning, hail (11:15, 19)	lightning, hail (16:17, 21)

- The first four trumpets harm the wicked in their ph _____ being; the last three bring Spir _____ anguish: hell itself is let loose! W. Hendrickson
- In chapter 8, the expression a th _____ occurs twelve times. Compare the destruction of Jerusalem in Ezekiel 5:2, 12
- Why doesn’t God destroy it all? What does this say about God?

- Notice the parallels with the Egyptians pl _____.

Revelation	Exodus
8:7 hail and fire	9:23, 24
8:8 blood	7:14-24
8:12 darkened	10:21-23

- The expression “Wor _____” mean bi _____. Cross reference Prov 5:4, Jer. 9:15, Amos 5:7
- What does “woe” mean? Andy why is it repeated three times? (cross reference Matthew 11:20-24) _____

