



Fourth Trumpet: Angel's Warning Revelation 8: 12-13

SCRIPTURE

Chapter 8

¹² And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

¹³ And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!"

COMMENTARY

The fourth angel sounds his trumpet and 2 triple judgments come forth.

First, a triple chaos occurs like the judgment of the second trumpet, but this time the judgment involves the heavenly planets and not the earth. One third of the sun is darkened, then one third of the moon is darkened, and, finally, one third of the stars

are darkened. This judgment is like the ninth judgment that God brought against Egypt, as there was total darkness in the land of Egypt for three days ([Exodus 10:21-23](#)).

Then a second part of the judgment comes. This time it seems to be rather uneventful as it is an angel flying through the air. However it is the proclamation that is terrifying.

The angel declares a triple “woe” with a loud voice and says at the sound of the next three trumpets - “The worst is yet to come!”