

Revelation
Lesson 14
Revelation 8:1-13

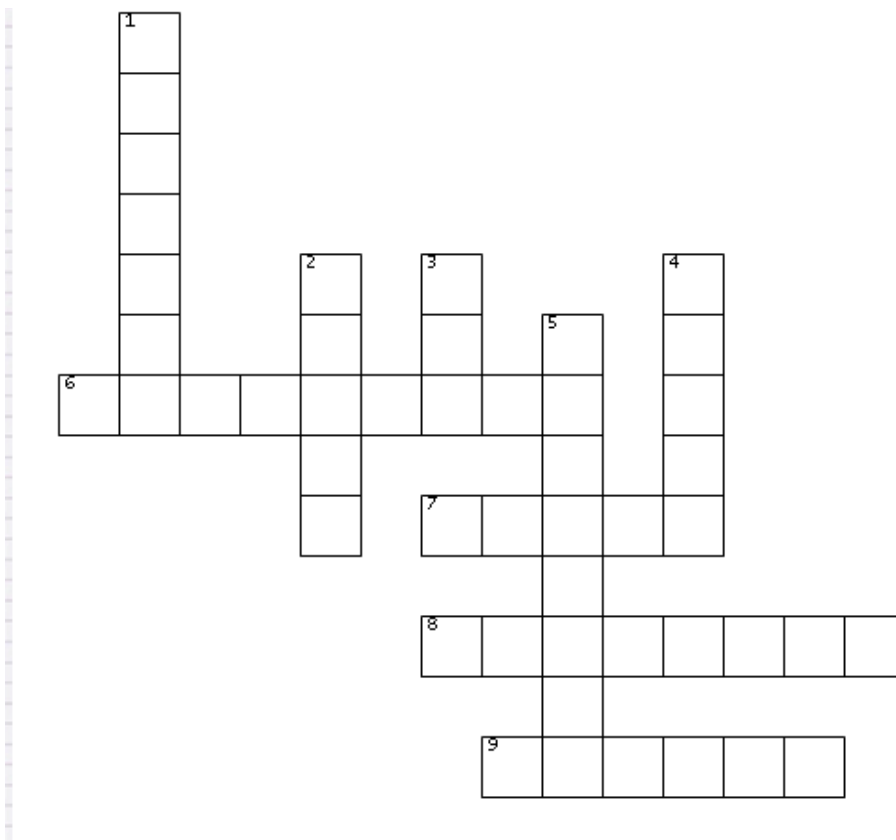
Memory Verse – Revelation 22:8 – “And I John _____ these things, and _____ them. And when I had _____ and _____, I fell down to _____ before the feet of the _____ which shewed me these things.”

Memory Verse for the Next Lesson– Revelation 22:8 – “And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.”

Passage to Read for the Next Lesson – Revelation 9:1-21 (Lessons 15 and 16 will be combined.)

ACROSS

6. Jesus stopped His reading of Isaiah 61 just before the words, "...and the day of _____ of our God." (Luke 4:17-21)
7. At the beginning of the Seventieth Week of Daniel, there is not one _____ person on the earth.
8. The second half of Revelation 7 deals with a multitude of _____ who were saved and martyred during the Great Tribulation.
9. The listing of the twelve tribes means the nation of _____ has not been replaced by the Church and the Jewish people will again be the focus of God's program on earth.



DOWN

1. The 144,000 are sealed and will _____ the Seventieth Week of Daniel.
2. Jesus had said in Matthew 24:15-21 that after the atrocity committed in the Temple in Jerusalem there would come a time of _____ tribulation.
3. This tribe is not mentioned in the list of tribes in Revelation 7:4-8.
4. The _____ of the Lamb is able to wash away our sin.
5. The 144,000 are described in Revelation 7:3 as the _____ of God.

A Quick Review –

1. Dispensations – Innocence, Conscience, Law, the Church, the Kingdom
2. Daniel 9:24-27 – Seventy Weeks
3. Matthew 24 – A “mini-Revelation”
4. Revelation 1:19 – God’s Outline of Revelation – “The things which thou hast seen” – Revelation 1; “The things which are” – Revelation 2-3; “The things which shall be hereafter” – Revelation 4-22
5. Revelation 1-3 – The Church, Revelation 4-19 – The Seventieth Week of Daniel, Revelation 20 – The Kingdom, Revelation 21-22 – The Eternal State
6. Seven Seals – Seven Trumpets – Seven Bowls (Chinese Nesting Boxes)

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The opening of the Seventh Seal leads to the sounding of Seven Trumpets. Trumpets were used for signaling or announcing, not playing music. Chapter 8 contains the sounding of four of the seven trumpets. The results of these four judgments are direct attacks on Creation itself. Why? Revelation 9:21 says the worship of idols was rampant. Idol worship is the worship of Creation (Nature). These judgments are similar to the plagues on Egypt in the sense that the false gods are shown to be powerless against the true Creator.

Revelation 8:1-6 – Preparatory to the sounding of the first trumpet, John sees the reason for the trumpet judgments – the prayers for justice that have been made throughout history, but specifically those prayers made by the millions martyred during the Tribulation (Revelation 7:9-17).

Revelation 8:7-12 – Attacks on ...

1st Trumpet – Vegetation

2nd Trumpet – Oceans

3rd Trumpet – Freshwater

4th Trumpet – The heavens

Revelation 8:13

“Woe” – Watch out! (Not as “Oh, no!” in Revelation 18:10) How could the last three trumpets be worse than the first four trumpets? - The next judgments are not indirect attacks on humanity – They are direct attacks on humanity.