

***The Seventh Seal Opened***

Revelation 8

- I. God waits until his people pray to execute his plan (8:1-5). The judgment of the Lamb waited for the prayers of the saints.
  - A. His judgment is anticipated by the silence and seven angels given trumpets (8:1-2).
  - B. His judgment is anticipated by the prayers of the saints for justice (8:3-5).
  
- II. It's through prayer that God carries out his plan (8:6-13). The judgment of the Lamb was executed when the saints prayed.
  - A. The Lamb enacted four trumpet judgments against the earth (8:6-12).
  - B. The Lamb warned of the remaining trumpet judgments against the earth-dwellers (8:13).