Questions on Revelation chapter 8

1. Who opened the seventh seal? Verse 1.

2. What is the significance of the seventh (and last) seal being opened? Verse 1.

3. Is there any significance in the half hour of silence? Verse 1.

4. What were the seven angels, the angels who stood before God’s throne, given? Verse 2.

5. What was the meaning of the angels being given trumpets? Verse 2.

6. Where was the golden altar situated? Verse 3.

7. Who officiated at the altar? Verse 3.

8. Were the prayers offered only by the martyrs? Verse 3.

9. What ascended before God? Verse 4.

10. What did the angel do with the censer and with the fire of the altar? Verse 5.

11. What is the significance of the voices, thunderings, lightnings, and earthquake? Verse 5.

12. What do you think will happen when the trumpets begin to sound? Verse 6.

13. What followed the sounding of the first trumpet? Verse 6.

14. Why the symbolism of limitation, that is, one-third of the earth, trees, and green grass? (What is symbolic about this fraction or number?) Verse 7.

15. What followed the sounding of the second trumpet? Verse 8.

16. What particular part of creation was affected? Verse 9.

17. How extensive was the destruction? Verse 9.

18. What part does the sea play in the life of man? Verse 9.

19. Life is impossible without water. How much of this life-sustaining fluid was defiled? Verse 10.

20. What does “wormwood” mean? Verse 11.

21. What did the wormwood do to the water? Verse 11.

22. Destruction was now reaching into what parts of creation? Verse 12.

23. How vital is the light and heat of the sun to human life? Verse 12.

24. The eagle is a bird of prey. What is the message of this bird of prey? Verse 13.

25. Do you see any comparison between the imagery of the trumpets and the Egyptian plagues recorded in Exodus chapters 8 and 9?