

Revelation

Chapter 8 – Sounding of the Trumpets

Message of Chap 7

- The Lord knows those that are his!!!
 - Sealed them
 - Counts them
 - Wipe away every tear
- What about Hades?
- What is Judgment Day?
 - The body is changed
 - It's a sentencing, not the trial (the trial is going on right now)

Series of 7's

- Seven Seals - Chap 6 & 7
 - (God's Plan),
 - Interruption - Sealing & Numbering of the Saints
- Seven Trumpets – Chap 8 – 9 & 11
 - (Warning/Announcing),
 - Interruption - The "Little Book" & Two Witnesses
- Seven Thunders (not revealed)
- Seven Bowls (God's Wrath)
- Seven Visions

Chapter 8 Outline

- Silence v. 1
- Incense/Prayers of the Saints – v. 2-5
- 4 Trumpets v. 6-12
- Flying Eagle v. 13 – Announcing More Woes

SILENCE - v.1

- Throughout Chapters 1-7
 - Singing, shouting, Horses, 6 Seal
- Compare to Hab. 2:20
 - Not Worship
 - Death, Destruction and Judgment!!!
- Greatest Dramatic Pause in History
 - This is the 7th Seal (What we've been waiting for)
 - The Silence is in the Vision

Alter of Incense/Golden Censer

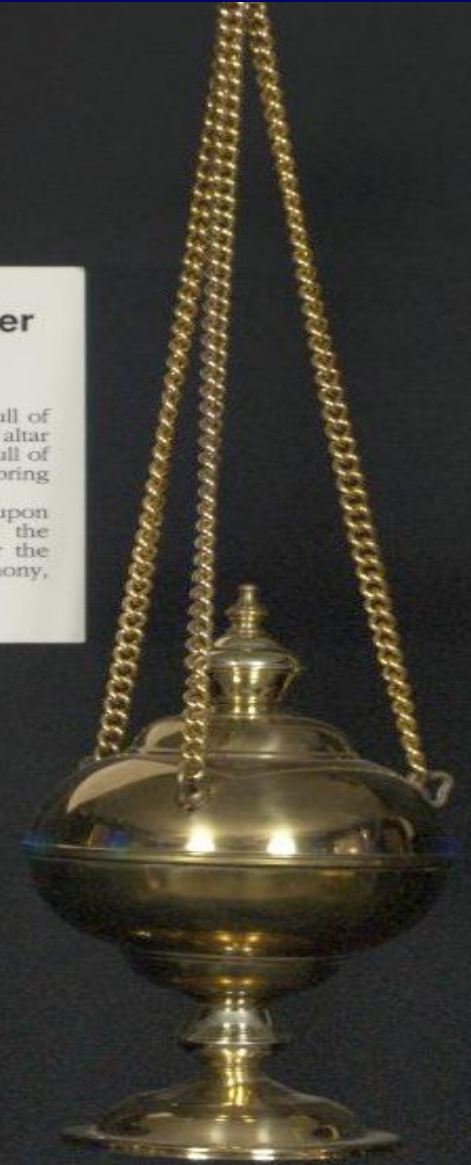


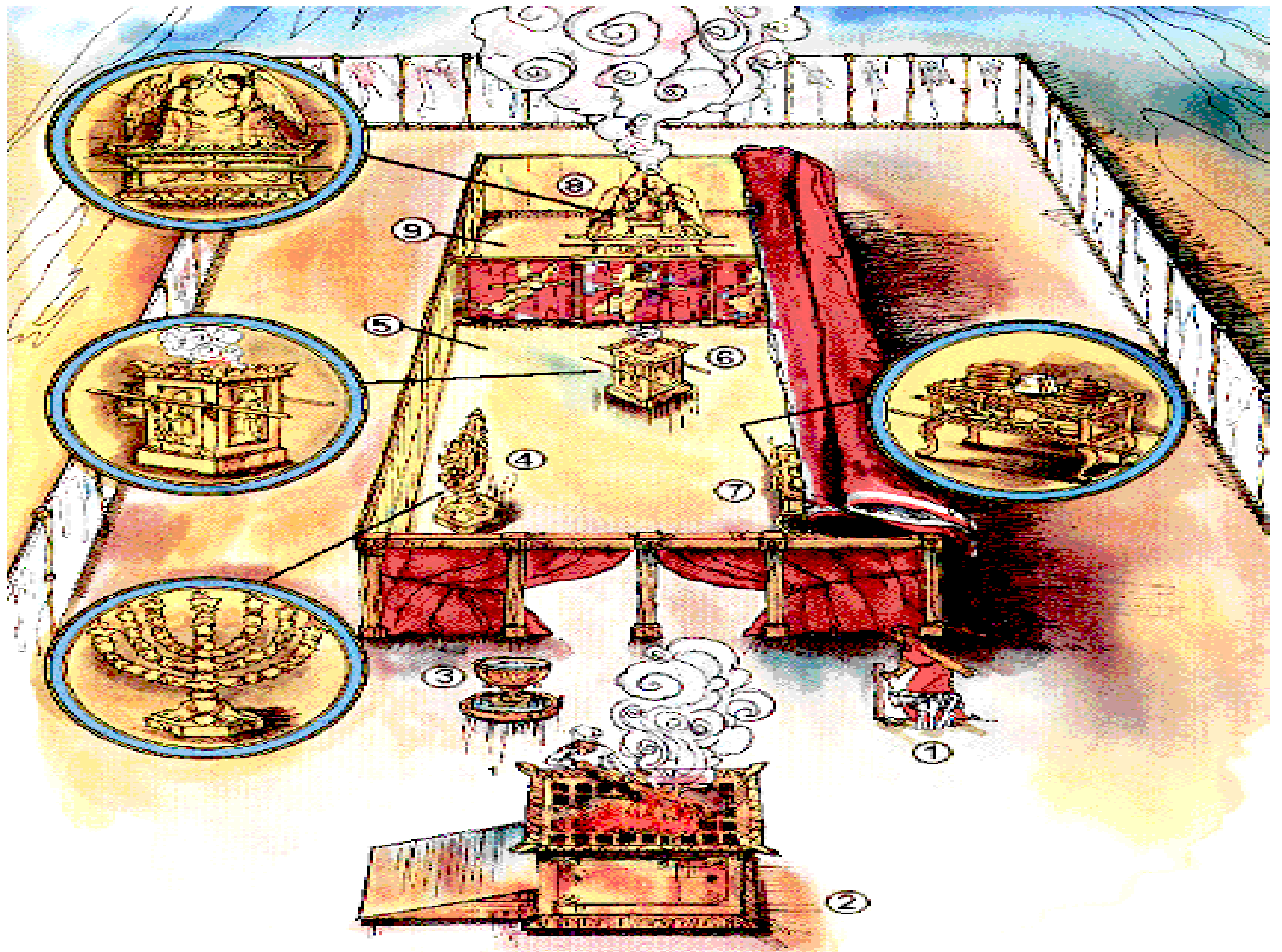
The Golden Censer

Leviticus 16:12,13

12 And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the veil:

13 And he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the testimony, that he die not:





Saints Secret Weapon – v.2-5

- Incense Added to the Prayers
 - All Saints
 - Much Incense
- Prayers go before God
 - Luke 18:7-8
- Cast it down to earth
 - God's Response to the Prayers (ie 5th and 6th Seals)

Use of Trumpets in the Bible

- Numbers 10:1-10
 - Calling, Alarming and Warnings
- Joshua and Jericho
- Sound an alarm or warning
 - Amos 3:6, Hos. 5:8, Joel 2:1 and Ezek 33:3

First 4 Trumpets

| Trumpet | Describe | Result (s) |
|-----------------|--|---|
| #1 (v.7) | Hail and Fire Mixed w/blood | 1/3 of the earth, trees, green grass burned up |
| #2 (v.8-9) | Great Mountains burning w/fire, cast into the seas | 1/3 of the sea turned to blood, creatures die, ship destroyed |
| #3 (v.10-11) | Great Star (Wormwood) falls upon 1/3 of the rivers and fountains | 1/3 of the waters became bitter many men died that drank |
| #4 (v.12) | 1/3 of the Sun, Moon and Stars are smote | 1/3 are darkened, 1/3 of the Day, 1/3 of Night |

What Next?

- Silence – God is in his Holy Temple
- Prayers are being answered
- Trumpets are announcing Judgment
- 1/3 of everything Destroyed
 - Not a Final Judgment
 - They're intended for Repentance (Rev. 9:20-21)