

***“Grace in Judgment”***

**Discipleship For Today, Part 14**

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May 30, 2010

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**We see God’s *judgment* executed ...**

... on *the stage of history*

... through *nature gone berserk*

Trumpets 1-4 (Rev. 8:7-12)

... through *evil forces*

Trumpets 5-6 (Rev. 9:1-19)

... by *ending history*

Trumpet 7 (Rev. 11:15-19)

**We see God’s *grace*, seen ...**

... in the blowing of trumpets *in warning*

*Blow the trumpet ... sound the alarm... for the day of the LORD is coming. (Joel 2:1)*

... in God’s desire *for repentance*

*The rest ... that were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands (Rev. 9:20)*

... in His judgment *being bounded*

*“a third of the earth .... A third of the sea ... a third of the sun ... a third of mankind...” (Rev. 8-9)*

**We are reminded ...**

... that *sin matters to God*

*“How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth...?” (Rev. 6:10)*

... of the *importance of prayer*

*The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God... (Rev. 8:4)*

... of God’s *heart for the world*

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