

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for October 2, 2011

From Silence To Storm
Revelation 8:1-5

As we examine Revelation 8:1-5, there are four key terms that we must understand, because they summarize the results from the breaking of the seventh seal.

1. Silence (Revelation 8:1)

- a. The location of this silence is heaven.

- b. The length of this silence is about half-an-hour.

2. Stand (Revelation 8:2)

- a. Who does John see standing?

- b. Where does John see them standing?

- c. Why are they standing there?

3. Supplication (Revelation 8:3-4)

- a. This angel positioned himself at the altar.

- b. This angel possessed a golden censer.

- c. This angel was passed much incense.

- d. This angel placed it with the prayers of the saints.

- e. This angel presented the smoke of the incense up before God.

4. Storm (Revelation 8:5)

a. We see the response of the angel in heaven.

b. We see the resulting activity on the earth.

For those who repent of their sins and come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the blessed reality is that we will not face this judgment, but will enjoy the blessings of eternal life.