

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for December 11, 2011

“Divine Destruction”
Revelation 8:6-13

As we examine Revelation 8:6-13, we must take note of the four destructive results that come from each of the four trumpet judgments.

1. The first trumpet judgment will result in a burned earth (Revelation 8:7).
2. The second trumpet judgment will result in bloody seas (Revelation 8:8-9).
3. The third trumpet judgment will result in bitter water (Revelation 8:10-11).
4. The fourth trumpet judgment will result in blocked light (Revelation 8:12).

As believers, we should have a three-fold response to these future events.

1. Knowledge of these future events should remind us of God’s sovereignty (Isaiah 40:12-26; Psalm 2:1-12).
2. Knowledge of these future events should revive us with comfort and hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13).
3. Knowledge of these future events should return us to godly living (1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Peter 3:14; 1 John 3:2-3).

As we think of this future judgment upon the earth during the tribulation period, let us not fear, but instead, let us be motivated to remember that God is in control of all things, and to rejoice in our blessed hope, striving to live in such a way that is pleasing to God.