

REVEAL-ATION - 8
The Worst Kind of Death

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(Revelation 8-9 ESV)

✓ There's a kind of _____ that's _____ than physical death.

Discussion Questions

Starter Questions

The 30 minutes of silence that begin Revelation 8 feel weighty and/or perhaps awkward. Have you ever experienced a silence that seemed too meaningful to break? What about one that was funny or awkward?

Group Discussion

After hearing the message what was new to you? What prompted you to re-examine an issue, attitude, or behavior? What inspired you to dig deeper into God's Word?

Discuss the role of the angel offering up the prayers of the saints. How does this compare to your understanding of prayer and intercession? Does the idea that God has an angel collecting your prayers change anything about how you pray?

Pastor Landon said, "Prayer is the impetus for God's intervention." Agree or disagree? What Scripture would you use to back up your position?

What does chapter 9 verses 1-4 reveal to you about God's character with regards to omnipotence and mercy?

Does Jesus' words in Matthew 25:41 change your view of the "bottomless pit"?

Digging Deeper

Read the account of the plagues on Egypt: Exodus 7:14-11:8. What is the purpose of the plagues? Do you see parallels between these plagues and the events that follow the trumpets?

How can the catastrophic events in Revelation 8 be viewed as corrective rather than purely punitive?

If you were to explain the chapter to someone unfamiliar with apocalyptic literature, how would you do so without causing unnecessary fear?

Prayer Requests

Additional Resources

answer key: death, worse

YouTube [Documentary](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SAPOLKF59U&t=6579s): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SAPOLKF59U&t=6579s>

Discipleship on the Edge by Darrell Johnson

Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of Revelation by Nancy Guthrie

Revelation: Four Views by Steve Greg and Robert Clouse

When the Man Comes Around by Douglas Wilson

Heaven by Randy Alcorn

Announcements

If you'd like to donate any nonperishable food items for the **Blessing Box** outside, you can put them directly inside or drop them off on a Sunday morning.

Our next **NEXT** is **Today!**

Palm Sunday is April 13; **Easter** April 20. Bring a friend!

Small groups will break for summer starting **May 11**; make plans to join us for Summer Sessions on Wednesday evenings