



Revelation 8

✝ so that there will not be among you a man or woman, or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go to serve the gods of those nations; that there will not be among you a root bearing poisonous fruit and wormwood. The LORD will not be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of the LORD and His wrath will burn against that person, and every curse that is written in this book will lie upon him, and the LORD will wipe out his name from under heaven. ²¹ Then the LORD will single him out for disaster from all the tribes of Israel, in accordance with all the curses of the covenant which is written in this Book of the Law.

Deuteronomy 29:18,20-21 NASB

Welcome to Revelation chapter eight.



Rev. 8:1 NASB

Chapter 8 is when
the Trumpets begin

✝ When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

As we have already seen now several times in Revelation & from each Ezekiel and Isaiah who also saw GOD'S Throne in Heaven that Praise & Worship is led by the 4 Cherubim Angels who are constantly praising the name of the Lord meaning Heaven is normally a very happy place.

So, what do we know?

At a reverent or solemn occasion, it is normal for us to be respectful and to stand silently listening in recognition of those experiencing great service or sacrifice at events such as funerals.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington DC comes to mind as a reference for behavior.

From the Journal of the Royal Astronomical society of Canada, Vol 35 from 1941 page 163 we get this report from C.F. Potter on how the word "Hour" in scripture used here comes from the Greek word "Hora." Hour or Hora can also be translated into English as a Season.

We often mark time for things as Seasons for sports, or even length of terms in elections as in if an individual is elected it is for a specified time as in for a Hora/hour or season.

Case in point is our 4 distinct weather patterns that we call seasons.

So, a season usually means a few weeks or a few months & we know the Tribulation runs exactly 7 years being the last week of Daniel chapter 9 of the 70 weeks of history for Apostate Israel to fulfill prophecy, bring an end to the transgression of Sin and rebellion before Almighty GOD, and to anoint & institute Heavenly Fathers Messiah Christ Jesus of Nazareth. (Thy Millennial Kingdom to Come)

The best estimate as for the half hour of silence in Heaven is this: A short reverent season of several weeks or months upon the Earth for a specific purpose. We already know what that purpose is- All we have to do is connect the dots.

In Revelation 6 we saw the devastating Seal Judgements of GOD'S Christ Redeemed Title Deed becoming His notice of eviction upon the unsaved put into motion & then for someone to gain a new lease on life they have to believe and accept Jesus as their Saving Christ.

Then in Revelation 7 we saw 4 Angels from Heaven standing ready & prepared then informed of what they will do when Jesus breaks the 7th Seal.

These 4 Angels were told to WAIT, until the 144K Jewish Super Pastors were called and complete in number. This finally for them is to fulfill Israel's purpose of evangelizing the world for Jesus as Christ.

After the Rapture the Lord will need this Jewish remnant of 144K to complete their task.

So, the silence from Heaven's perspective is in reverent respect for the significance of the Trumpets about to sounded while on the Earth as the world mourns and recovers from Nuke War 1 this is when Heavenly Father will be redeeming & Sealing the 144K Jewish Super Pastors to lead the world in Christian revival.

✚ Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

The 7th Seal opens another series of Judgements known as the 7 Trumpets.

Trumpets have been used in each Scripture and indeed throughout all of human history to gain attention and then cause a reaction in people.

Trumpets can be a warning alarm in Scripture

✚ **Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill.** Joel 2:1 NIV

Mount Zion in Jerusalem is the namesake of where GOD'S Throne is upon the Heavenly Mt. Zion. Trumpets were also used by Israel after being freed from slavery to Pharaoh as they camped in the wilderness areas. Then when GOD told Moses Trumpets were blown to inform the camp that it was time to pack up and prepare for travel because large groups of people in tents would naturally need to move periodically.

Each Tribe of Israel was then controlled in movement with their own unique Trumpet blasts. Numbers 10:1-10 explains this if you wish to look them up.

Today the US military still plays Reveille to introduce that day's service or even taps to honor a fallen soldier by Bugle which is simply a variant of a trumpet.

Finally, our last reference as to the purpose of the Trumpets is found within the Apocrypha book of 2nd Esdras 6:23 "And the Trumpet shall give a sound, which when every man heareth, they shall be suddenly afraid."

Rev. 8:3-4 NKJV

✚ Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴ And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

This is the first time John mentions the "Golden Altar" before Heavenly Fathers Throne in Heaven. On Earth Moses was instructed to build a Golden Altar for Incense & a Brazen/Bronze Sacrificial Alter outside the Tabernacle for the Sacrifice of Sin.

In Heaven the Sacrificial Altar is Jesus Himself having been described as having feet of Bronze however the Incense Alter of Gold is present before GOD'S Throne and is intended for the offering up of incense often called a sweet aroma in Heaven.

The incense being used is stated as mingled or intertwined with the Prayers of the Saints.

The human believers redeemed by Christ our words of worship need & concern are brought continually before Heavenly Father.



✝ Lord, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee. ²Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Psalms 141:2 KJV

✝ For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.

2 Corinthians 2:15 NIV

Moses was instructed to make a Tabernacle- a tent of meeting to worship the Lord. This Tabernacle and the Temple to follow later in Jerusalem were designed by exact patterns provided in Scripture that indeed parallel the actual throne room in the Heavenly Temple of GOD. When in Prayer the instruction for the construction of the Tabernacle were given to Moses with all of the needed gold and luxury materials were in fact spoils of Egypt the Israelites had carried away with them when they escaped slavery by GOD.

This was a literal delayed payment of wages for their 400 years of forced labor & suffering. Interestingly enough GOD not only saw to it that Israel already had the necessary items to create such a Holy Tabernacle, but the Lord in Prayer with Moses even named by names meaning GOD personally commissioned the individual artisans and craftsmen amongst the Tribes of Israel who were capable of creating the Tabernacle from raw materials. Meaning Moses himself would never have been able to distinguish the properly needed, qualified, & dignified workers on his own. The Tabernacle later became the same pattern that was used for the Temple in Jerusalem & there were multiple Altars of worship, praise, & sacrifice, each divided by sections curtained off by veils. In short there was a Holy Sanctuary separated by a veil from the inner sanctuary of GOD'S presence known as the Holy of Holies. Before this veil stood the Altar of incense. Behind this Altar was the veil that separated mankind from Almighty GOD.

This is the veil of separation that when Christ completed His work on our behalf upon His cross that was rent or torn in two. As in removing forever our separation from Jehovah Almighty by accessing Him through Jesus our Christ alone.

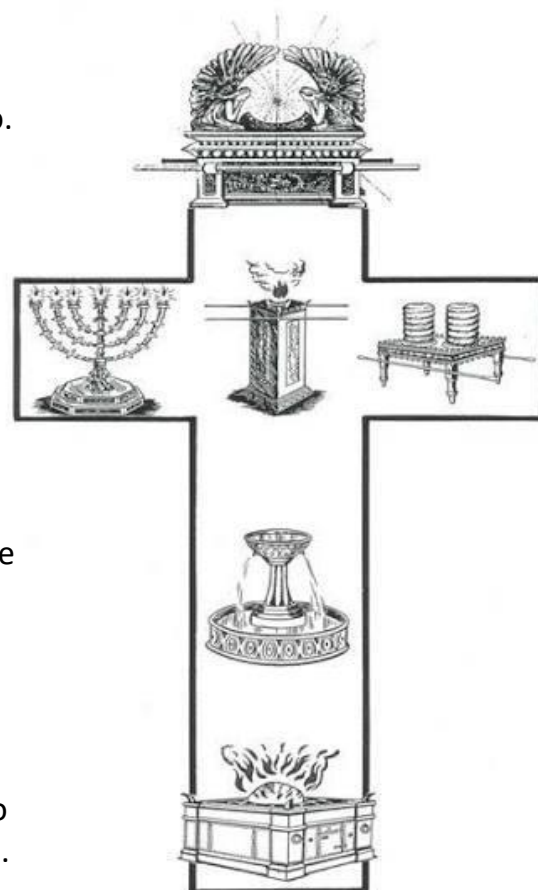
There were several veils within the Temple and Tabernacle separating various areas however this veil before the Holy inner sanctum was the main one.

During Passover in which the entire number of Priests were required to be present this was when the veils within the Temple were serviced. (Minimum of 300 needed to take it down dry)

One veil at a time was always under construction, as in every so many years they were replaced when required due to all the foot traffic meaning dust and of course the blood of atoning sacrifice with the water used to cleanse the Temple floor.

The main veil would at times need to be respectfully lowered and washed. This veil separating the inner sanctum was 30' wide & 60' tall. It was 4" thick and interwoven. Meaning it was thought impossible even by teams of horses to tear it straight down the middle because there were no seams.

(Note the pattern of the items in the Tabernacle resembled a Cross)



The main Veil weighed hundreds of pounds and when it was wet it weighed thousands. Which is why it took all of the Priests of Israel to lower, launder, & restore it to simply let it dry in place.

Meaning the enormity of the impossibility of the Temple Veil tearing at the sacrifice of Jesus Christ apart from Divine intervention.

The 3 Synoptic Gospels all detail at the exact moment of Jesus's death the Temple Veil was torn.

Matthew 27:50-51

Mark 15:37-38

Luke 23:45-46

Again, notice in Heaven Revelation 8 states that there is only one Alter before Jehovah Almighty's Throne. The Altar of Incense. As in no Alters of sacrifice or atonement are necessary in Heaven. The Alter of incense or we can call it the Alter of Prayer is the only one present.

Rev. 8:5 ESV

✠ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

As a result of the Prayers of the saints, meaning most likely the Prayers of the Tribulation Saints those Saved after the Rapture of the Church, resulting in fire from GOD'S Alter of Prayer with fire always represents GOD'S Judgements Now being cast down upon the Earth. Remember during the 5th Seal Judgement the Tribulation Saints being martyred for Christ Jesus were told to wait for GOD'S Vengeance/Justice until their number was complete. Now is the answer to the Trib Saints Prayers!

Rev. 8:6 ESV

✠ Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

GOD does not collect coins, baseball cards, watches, stamps or even sports cars.

He does not binge watch Netflix, have season tickets, or attend movies but what GOD does do is this: Our Heavenly Father collects the Prayers of His Loved ones.

This be those that receive Him as in those who Believe and are Redeemed in & by Christ Jesus.

So, this means if we want our thoughts and concerns to be heard by GOD- We must Pray.

Peals of thunder with seismic quaking and lightning again are evidence of Almighty GOD'S Deity.

During the time of King Solomon when the Levite Priests offered incense before the Holy of Holies they walked forward bowed down and then walked backwards away from GOD'S Sanctuary with Solemn respect.

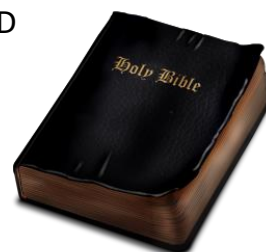
Then the Priests led the Jewish people in this Prayer:

" True is it that thou art Jehovah our GOD and GOD of our fathers: King and the King of our fathers. Our maker and the rock of our Salvation. Our help and Deliverer, Thy name is from everlasting and there is no god beside Thee." (Preserved from a partial ancient Jewish Liturgy)

For reference Ezekiel chapter 10 describes previously in the Throne room of GOD coals from under the wheels of the 4 Living Cherubim- meaning from Lawful Prayers were then cast down upon Jerusalem and then the city was judged.

Now Rev. 8 states that the coals of Judgement are to be cast down upon the entire Earth from GOD'S Altar answering the Prayers of the

4 human Tribulation Saints.



Did you know that Leonard Nimoy's Vulcan hand salute from the classic TV show Star Trek is actually a hand gesture used by Jewish Priests at the conclusion of Synagogue service as a crowd blessing Benediction Prayer? The short answer is when a young Nimoy was supposed to be standing with his eyes shut he peaked!



This is the Prayer the Priests were saying when "Spock" peaked and saw their hands.

✠ The LORD said to Moses, ²³ "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ "'The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.'" Numbers 6: 22-26 NIV

Jewish Priests have concluded services with this Prayer dating back to Moses.



Rev. 8:7 NASB

GOD'S legal precedent previously established

✠ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt—on man, on beast, and on every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt." ²³ And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire darted to the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. ²⁴ So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, so very heavy that there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. Exodus 9:22-24 NKJV

✠ The first sounded, and there was hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

All of the grass burnt up means all of the various grain crops are lost.

All pastureland to support livestock is lost & 1/3 of the all the Earth's fruit trees are lost.

Famine just went from dire to levels unseen ever before.

Then & Again events previously upon Egypt, Sodom & Gomorrah as GOD reigned & rained fire down for Sin.

✠ On the wicked he will rain coals of fire and brimstone; a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. Psalm 11:6 RSV

Along with the trees & grass is everything that burns- 1/3 upon the face of the Earth is lost. Homes, buildings, & warehouses in devastating destruction.

We have already seen within the Seal Judgements that 1/4 of the worlds population was lost to the antichrists pseudo peace and wars resulting in disease and famine.

Now another full third of the remaining 75 % of the world's population is suddenly annihilated from above. Be it Solar winds or flares, increased heat from Nuclear War, volcanic activity or perhaps as we shall see bombardment from outer space. The remaining Trumpets will explain this but think about it, with the Rapture of the Church then the martyrdom of the saints combining that with the Seals 1/4 of the population lost and now another 1/3 of the remaining world's population, altogether this is about 50% less from pre Trib levels population levels.

One final thought here before we move on is that Biblical scholars have noticed that the 7 Trumpet Judgements of Revelation parallel the plagues upon Egypt.

Of course, these plagues upon Pharaoh can be found within the book of Exodus and keep in mind that each of those previous plagues were designed to prove a false g*d of Egypt to be just that- powerless and false.

Same thing for Revelation 8 & 9 the Trumpets prove satan & his antichrist are false.



Rev. 8:8-9 KJV

GOD'S legal precedent previously established

✚ Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD had commanded. He raised his staff in the presence of Pharaoh and his officials and struck the water of the Nile, and all the water was changed into blood. ²¹ The fish in the Nile died, and the river smelled so bad that the Egyptians could not drink its water. Blood was everywhere in Egypt.

Exodus 7:20-21 NIV

✚ And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; ⁹ And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

Now we are getting a clue as to the literal nature of the first two Trumpet Judgements.

As in them each being what we in the 21st century would call a series of meteorites or asteroids impacting the Earth.

Trumpet number one was spread over the surface of the whole Earth but now John just explained trumpet # 2 is a huge space rock that falls into the sea. (Mediterranean Sea?)

Exactly where John does not say but he does detail that 1/3 of the world's sea food will be destroyed in an instant and also 1/3 of the world's cargo container ships, oil tankers, fishing vessels, military ships meaning anything at Sea near the impact area.

Likewise, 1/3 of the worlds experienced mariners & sailors to crew such fleets are instantly gone. In a world oppressed by historic levels of famine & economic ruin the sudden loss of sea food as well as the monetary loss of investment of capitol all being lost at sea will be beyond comprehension. All of this without even considering the potential of unrelenting Tsunami making landfall at unimaginable levels never heard of before.



Rev. 8:10-11NASB

GOD'S legal precedent previously established

✚ Therefore this is what the LORD of armies says concerning the prophets: Behold, I am going to feed them wormwood And make them drink poisonous water, For from the prophets of Jerusalem Ungodliness has spread into all the land.

Jeremiah 23:15 NASB

✚ The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters. ¹¹ The star is named Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the waters because they were made bitter.

By John's description the Earth will be impacted by a series of asteroid/meteorite strikes including what appears to be a large comet like tail that will scatter fire and brimstone mixed with great hail of ice across the surface of the Earth.

This burning of all the grass while the main impact of the core will be deep into the Sea. Call it what you may, asteroid, comet, meteor, they all do have something in common most are covered in heavy thick layers of ice.

The Seal Judgements were related to human interaction and Sin, but so far within the Trumpets GOD is using nature & natural resources meaning for those in denial of GOD they will continue to deny Him until it is too late and then-when, during the final Bowl Judgements GOD will unleash His Supernatural unexplainable events.

2004Mn4 that is the number of the asteroid discovered by Roy Tucker on June 18th 2004 from the University of Hawaii while testing his new telescope on Kitt Peak in Arizona.

This asteroid is estimated to be nearly a mile in diameter & normally as time goes by the risk of impact with the Earth greatly diminishes as asteroids just pass us by.

However, this Asteroid is different it appears to be orbiting the sun as well as being in an extended orbit around the Earth. This is the same as our moon for example.

However being only a mile wide 2004mn4's orbit is wobbly not unlike a toy spinning top running down. Which is how it was sited in the first place. As in with each orbit it is getting closer and closer to the Earth. It is getting so close that 2004Mn4 was renamed Apophis.

Which means Destroyer in each Greek and Hebrew and can be traced back to the ancient Egyptian which means devil (serpent) and is used as a term for each Sin and poison which translates to Wormwood. In Russian the word wormwood is Chernobyl. (We will see Destroyer again in Rev.9)

Apophis 2004Mn4 aka the Destroyer is due to return and have a near miss in 2029 on a Friday the 13th of April predicted to fly by between the Earth & the Moon. Friday the 13th is considered to be bad luck because of Jesus & His 12 Apostles! (13) (Tradition holds Jesus was crucified on good Friday is this true?) However, Apophis on its last near miss changed its orbit and it is losing ice due to melting which is also changing its orbit. In short, with less ice mass it could be pulled into the Earth's gravity well more easily. Nasa & Russian Scientists agree its 2068 Earth pass is a 50/50 chance of a direct impact.

Is Apophis 2004Mn4 the Wormwood Destroyer? Only GOD knows with the point being this is an example of how these Judgements of Prophecy can and will indeed be fulfilled in their proper time.

Wormwood in the King James Bible Dictionary Is known as the *Artemisia absinthium* to botanists & noted Biblically for its bitterness representing affliction with punitive suffering. In Hebrew this word is "Hemlock" and in Revelation it is described as a star falling on the fresh waters of the Earth making them poison. In Greek it means "undrinkable."



Rev. 8:12 ESV

Jesus's Olivet Discourse Prophecy fulfilled by the 4th Trumpet

✚ And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

Mark 13:20 KJV

✚ The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a
7 third of the night.

Now here is a small preview of the 5th Trumpet from Revelation chapter 9:2 NIV

✝ When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss.

Here the point being of this yet future Trumpet passage is:

John understood what it means for debris to fill the air & for it to darken the sun.

This is NOT what he just said about the 4th Trumpet- John said 1/3 of the day and night are struck.

Here is another passage quoting Jesus from His Olivet Discourse from the word for word King James:

✝ For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.
Matthew 24: 21-22

Ok, we know that no Scripture in the Bible will go unfulfilled. (Isaiah 55:11, Matt.5:18, & 2 Tim.3:16)

Meaning when-

Daniel 9:27 gives to us that the Trib/Great Tribulation is 7 years.

Revelation 11:2-3 explains the first part of the Trib. is 3 ½ years by 42 months & exactly 1260 days.

Daniel 7:25 says the second half of Trib. that Jesus calls the Great Tribulation is 3 ½ years.

Revelation 12:6 Then gives to us 1260 days or 3 ½ years for the Great Tribulation.

The Trib/Great Tribulation is given to us in each days, months, & years each equaling 7 years which is exactly the amount of unfulfilled Sabbatical Law Age Israel has left known as a Sabbatical week- Then it is impossible for time to be "shortened" as Jesus said to mean less days.

Yet Jesus said for the sake of the elect meaning for those Saved these days will be shortened.

All prophecy must be fulfilled- so no years, months, or even days, can be removed.

Because these are precisely predicted.

Remember John says 1/3 of the day and night struck while Jesus said word for word the days will be shortened as in not taken away.

Ladies and gentlemen here it is, in order to keep all prophecy and to also fulfill the Olivet Discourse words of Jesus our Christ: The great impacts or strikes of asteroids upon the Earth will alter the Earths orbit and rotation.

John is describing for the sake of the Believers the Tribulation is shortened by the shortening of our days from 24 to 16 hours.

As in 1/3 of the day and night are struck They will be shortened!

John's Christian Code:

Old Testament references in chapter 8

8:3- Exod.30:1-3, Ps 141:2

8:4- Ps 141:2

8:5- Exod. 19:16-19, Lev.16:12, Esther 1:1d, LXX (Septuagint)

8:7- Exod. 9:23-25, Ezek. 38:22, Wis 16:22 (Apocrypha)

8:8- Exod. 7:20-21

8:11- Jer. 9:15

8:12- Isa. 13:10, Ezek. 32:7-8, Joel 2:10 & 3:15

Isaiah says during the time of GOD'S Judgement the Earth will literally be reeling just prior to the return of Messiah.

✝ See, the LORD is going to lay waste the earth and devastate it; he will ruin its face and scatter its inhabitants—The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers, the heavens languish with the earth.

⁵ The earth is defiled by its people; they have disobeyed the laws, violated the statutes and broken the everlasting covenant. The earth is broken up, the earth is split asunder, the earth is violently shaken.²⁰ The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind; so heavy upon it is the guilt of its rebellion that it falls—never to rise again. ²¹ In that day the LORD will punish the powers in the heavens above and the kings on the earth below. ²² They will be herded together like prisoners bound in a dungeon; they will be shut up in prison and be punished after many days.²³ The moon will be dismayed, the sun ashamed; for the LORD Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders—with great glory.

Isaiah 24:1,4-5,19-23 NIV

Ωοε = Woe in modern Symbol equation font based upon the Ancient Greek

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Woe in the Websters Classic Dictionary is grief & heavy calamity, affliction with sorrow.

Rev. 8:13 NASB

Often in Scripture an Eagle is representative of the Holy Spirit

✝ Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to those who live on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”

The Bible always explains itself so here are 3 verses of the many concerning the word Woe

✝ Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, ²to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.³ What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?

Isaiah 10:1-3a NIV

✝ Woe to them, because they have strayed from me! Destruction to them, because they have rebelled against me! I long to redeem them but they speak about me falsely.

Hosea 7:13-14 NIV

✝ This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing! Because they lead my people astray, saying, “Peace,” when there is no peace, Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: In my wrath I will unleash a violent wind, and in my anger hailstones and torrents of
9 rain will fall with destructive fury.

Ezekiel 13: 3, 10 & 13 NIV