Revelation 8

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And when it opened the seventh seal, there was silence in the heaven about half an hour. **2** And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. **3** And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, that he might give efficacy to the prayers of all saints at the golden altar which was before the throne. **4** And the smoke of the incense went up with the prayers of the saints, out of the hand of the angel before God. **5** And the angel took the censer, and filled it from the fire of the altar, and cast it on the earth: and there were voices, and thunders and lightnings, and an earthquake. **6** And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves that they might sound with their trumpets.

7 And the first sounded his trumpet: and there was hail and fire, mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth; and the third part of the earth was burnt up, and the third part of the trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. **8** And the second angel sounded his trumpet: and as 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 which had life died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed. **10** And the third angel sounded his trumpet: and there fell out of the heaven a great star, burning as a torch, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters. **11** And the name of the star is called Wormwood; and the third part of the waters became wormwood, and many of the men died of the waters because they were made bitter. **12** And the fourth angel sounded his trumpet: and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so that the third part of them should be darkened, and that the day should not appear for the third part of it, and the night the same. **13** And I saw, and I heard an eagle flying in mid-heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, to them that dwell upon the earth, for the remaining voices of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound.