

Revelation 8-9 (pg. 1240)

A. The too hard box

B. The three Realities

1. The throne room of grace (Rev 8:1-5)

2. The chasm of judgement

- ruin (Rev 8:6-13)

= Matthew 24:15-29

- rulers (Rev 9:1-19)

= Ephesians 2:1-3

- response (Rev 9:20-21 or Rev 7:14-17)

= Romans 1:18-32

3. The final trumpet (Matthew 24:30-31)

C. The vision imperative

- Time! (third, 8v7-18, 9:18; limit, 9:4-6)

- Come! (Rev 22:12-17)

- Tell! (2 Corinthians 5)

Discussion questions:

1. What does it mean to live in these realities
2. How do these realities shape your prayers and attitudes to friends and colleagues?