

**1. The Prayers of the Saints**

- a) Revelation 8:1–6
- b) Who are the saints referred to in verse 3? Ephesians 1:1; Philippians 1:1; 1 Corinthians 1:1–2
- c) Saints offer many prayers to God. What specific prayers are referred to here? Revelation 6:9–10
- d) How can we find courage to persevere in prayer even when God’s answer seems delayed? Colossians 4:2 (see also Luke 18:1–8)

**2. The meaning of the trumpets**

- a) Exodus 19:10–13, at Mount Sinai
- b) Joshua 6:1–5, at the Battle of Jericho
- c) What is the significance of the blowing of these seven trumpets? Revelation 8:6–7, 8–9, 10–11, 12–13, 9:1–6, 20–21
- d) What theme is repeated in these verses?

**3. The mighty angel with an open book**

- a) Revelation 10:1–2 Who is this mighty messenger? (see also Revelation 1:10–18; Hosea 11:10)
- b) Revelation 10:2 What is the little book this mighty messenger holds in his hand and gives to John?
- c) What lesson can we learn from the instructions of the mighty messenger recorded in Revelation 10:4?

**4. Eating the little book**

- a) Having been told not to record the message of the seven thunders (10:4), why does the apostle John ask the mighty messenger to give him the little book? Revelation 10:8–10
- b) Why is it always important to follow the directions of the Lord, even when the outcome may not always be what we prefer?
- c) What is this sweet/bitter experience described in Revelation 10:10?
- d) Why is the message of Revelation 10:11 vitally important for each one of us today?

**5. Measuring the Temple**

- a) Revelation 11:1–2 Why is the measuring of the Temple inserted before the blowing of the 7th trumpet? (Revelation 11:15)
- b) Revelation 11:3 Who are the two witnesses? Is this literal—two people witnessing for 3.5 years, or is it symbolic?
- c) Who attempted to annihilate the two witnesses?
- d) What assurance do you find in the resurrection of the two witnesses? Revelation 11:11–12

**6. He shall reign forever and ever**

- a) What event occurs after the blowing of the 7th trumpet? Revelation 11:15
- b) What are your thoughts about that glorious day?

