

## ARE YOU IGNORING GOD'S WARNINGS?

### *Life Lessons Revealed, Part 4*

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*Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.* Matthew 24:7-8

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE FOR GOD'S JUDGMENTS?

1. To warn people of their need \_\_\_\_\_

*And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.* Revelation 8:2

*...if anyone hears the trumpet but does not heed the warning...*  
Ezek 33:1-4

*About this time Jesus was informed that Pilate had murdered some people from Galilee as they were offering sacrifices at the Temple.*

*"Do you think those Galileans were worse sinners than all the other people from Galilee?" Jesus asked. "Is that why they suffered? Not at all! And you will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God. And what about the eighteen people who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them? Were they the worst sinners in Jerusalem? No, and I tell you again that unless you repent, you will perish, too."* Luke 13:1-5 (NLT)

2. To answer believer's \_\_\_\_\_

*When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire*

*from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.*

Revelation 8:1-5

*When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" ... I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake.*

Revelation 6:9-12

3. To comfort \_\_\_\_\_

The opposite of love is not judgment.

The opposite of love is indifference.

*The rest of the people who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent...* Revelation 9:20

*"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things...*

Jeremiah 17:9-10 NLT

## THE GOOD NEWS

1. God protects \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.* Revelation 7:3

2. Our side is \_\_\_\_\_

*After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.* Revelation 7:9-12

*\*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*