

For the week of January 20, 2019

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Life Falls Apart

14th week in the series: *Wake Up*

Revelation 8 & 9

As the vision of Revelation continues, we witness the seven trumpets of judgment. God allows the consequences of sin to be unleashed upon the earth, resulting in frustration, pain, and death. But through it all, the glory of God is found in his mercy, his love, and his ultimate purpose. Even his judgment is part of his effort to restore creation to the fullness of life intended all along.

Discussion Questions:

1. How have you seen judgment used to restore something to what it was intended to be?
2. Where have you observed the creation being "undone" as we witness in the first four trumpets?
3. What suffering and death have you experienced as we see in the fifth and sixth trumpet?
4. Why is it so difficult for us to see the consequence of sin and turn to God in response?
5. How can we walk alongside an unbelieving world to help them turn to God in their suffering?