



The Golden Censer

Revelation 8:2-5 (NASB), ² And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³ Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴ And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.



Beginning with the second verse of Revelation chapter eight John tells us of seven angels who having been given a trumpet now stand before the throne of God. Before they go and unleash the judgment of their trumpets, an eighth angel who has in his hand a Golden Censer filled with the prayers of the saint's steps forward.

Psalms 141:2 (NASB), "May my prayer be counted as incense before You; The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering."

Our prayers are like incense to God, bringing to His nostrils the pleasing scent of our adoration and need for Him. After the offering of the prayers of the saints to the Lord the angel then fills the censer with fire from the Alter which is before the Lord and throws it onto the earth. What follows is just a prelude as to what is about to come onto the earth in seven successive trumpet judgments.

The World is ready and the stage has been set for

The Trumpet Judgments