

## **Silence in heaven**

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Zephaniah 1.7: Be silent before the Lord YHWH! For the day of the YHWH is at hand

Zephaniah 2.13: Be silent, all people, before the YHWH; for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.

Habakkuk 2.20: But the YHWH is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!

## **Expressions of divine judgment on the “inhabitants of the earth”**

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4.5: lightning, voices, thunder

8.5: thunder, voices, lightning, earthquake

11.19: lightning, voices, thunder, earthquake, great hail

16.18: lightning, voices, thunder, extremely violent earthquake

## **Background**

Isa 29.5-6: And in an instant, suddenly, you will be visited by the LORD of hosts with thunder and earthquake and great noise, with whirlwind and tempest, and the flame of a devouring fire.