

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Chapters 8-11 – The *Second* Journey Through the Tribulation Period

SEVEN ANGELS WITH SEVEN TRUMPETS – PART THREE – REVELATION 9:1-21

Today our study concerning the dreadful details of the *great tribulation* continues. Last week in part two we learned of the first four trumpet judgments (also called *plagues* – Rev. 9:20; 11:6) that focused on the desolation of the _____:

The first trumpets sounds – Rev. 8:7 ... the vegetation is destroyed

The second trumpet sounds – Rev. 8:8-9 ... the sea is made blood

The third trumpet sounds – Rev. 8:10-11 ... the rivers and drinkable waters are poisoned

The fourth trumpet sounds – Rev. 8:12 ... the earth's luminaries are darkened

As we examine Chapter 9, we will witness the next two trumpet judgments (called *woes* one and two) that focus on the desolation of _____.

1. The desolation of _____ – Rev. 9:1-19

a. The fifth trumpet sounds – verses 1-12

- Plague:

Satanic scorpion-like _____ are freed from a bottomless pit to torture mankind – Num. 16:30; Is. 14:9, 15; Ezek. 32:27; Lk. 16:19-26; Mt. 12:40; Eph. 4:8-9

Who or what are they?

They are a fusion between the likenesses of a horse, a man, a woman, a lion, a locust, and a scorpion

A comparison of locusts:

Natural locusts

Attack vegetation

Subdued by smoke

Can be exterminated

Have no stinger

Have no king (Pr. 30:27)

Supernatural locust of Revelation 9

Attack men

Arise out of smoke

Are invincible

Sting like a scorpion

A king directs them; they too have, as it were, crowns

Who is their king?

He is conceivably the first horsemen (or grim reaper) of Chapter 6

He has a Hebrew name: Abaddon

He has a Greek name: Apollyon

- Result:

They attack men, but not all men

They torment men but do not kill them

They torment mankind for 5 months

When they are finished the first woe is ended...

b. The sixth trumpet sounds – verses 13-19

- Plague:

An army of Satanic horsemen ravage the earth's population killing one-third of mankind
They number 200,000,000...

Who are they?

Devilish super-human horsemen riding on frightening supernatural horses

- Result:

One third part of the earth's population is killed

2. The rebellion of mankind – Rev. 9:20-21

a. After all that, men will still not _____

b. Mankind is not sorry for any sins...

- Toward _____ – verse 20

They still worship devils

- Toward their fellow _____ – verse 21

They are murderers, drug addicts, fornicators, and thieves