Revelation 9 The Seven Trumpets Part 2

Introduction

<u>Key Verse</u> Revelation 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Introduction – Helpful Outline

- 1-3 Exalted Priest-King, ministering to the churches.
 (Church is not mentioned again until chapter 19.)
- •4-5 In heaven as the glorified Lamb of God on the throne

-6-18 – Judge of all the earth.

- •19 Conquering King of Kings
- •20-22 the Bride of Christ in the Millennial Kingdom and New Jerusalem

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Please turn to 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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Even a casual reading of Revelation 9:20-21 reveals the awful wickedness of mankind, even in the midst of God's judgments. The most frightening thing about Revelation 9 is not the judgments that God sends but the sins that men persist in committing even while God is judging them.

– Wiersbe.

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages •Church Age – 1-3 •Tribulation Age – 4-19 • Including chapters 4 and 5 •Kingdom Age – 20 •Eternal State – 21-22

V1 The Fifth Trumpet: A Fallen Star and Demonic Locusts

V1 – The Fifth Trumpet – The Bottomless Pit

Luke 8:31

And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

<u>2 Peter 2:4</u>

For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast [them] down to hell and delivered [them] into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

Jude 1:6

And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

Vv 2-6

Unrelenting Torment

Vv 7-10

The Appearance of the Locusts

Vv7-10 – The Appearance of the Locusts

"There seems to be no alternative to concluding that God, satisfying the age-long desire of those wicked spirits to possess bodies of their own, has created bodies for them, bodies appropriate in demonic appearance to the character of the demonic inhabitants."

-Henry Morris (as quoted by Guzik)

V 11

Angel of the Bottomless Pit

Vv 12-13

The Sixth Trumpet: An Army of Destruction

Vv 14-15

The Angels of Euphrates

Vv 16-19

The Army of the Horsemen

Vv 20-21

The Response of Man

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE(S)

Revelation 7:10b

Salvation [belongs] to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given [us] everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.