

REVELATION 9

INTRODUCTION: At the end of chapter 8 was an announcement about the coming three woes. Something _____ is about to happen.

The first four judgments disturbed the material elements and were manifestations of God's _____. Name these elements.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Now in chapter 9 is a time of wrath involving the _____. It is the most _____ scene yet in the Apocalypse.

I: THE ARMY OF HELL RELEASED (1-12)

1. The star (1,11) – Weymouth's translation says, "And I saw a star which had fallen from heaven to the earth." A reference to _____.

Jesus said, "I saw Satan as _____ fall from heaven" (Luke 10:18).

Isaiah prophesied, "How you are fallen from heaven, _____, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who _____ the _____" (Isaiah 14:12).

This "bottomless pit" seems to be like that of a _____ somewhere in the _____ where _____ are held by God. Luke 8:26-36 shows how the _____ dread to be sent into the _____.

2. The smoke (2) – The creatures come out of the smoke (3). The underworld is a place of _____ and _____. It is here compared to a _____. This awful darkness reminds us of the _____ th _____ in Egypt (Exodus 10:21-29). The darkness could be _____. Satan is the prince of _____.

3. The scorpion-like creatures (3-12) – They are used in the Bible as a _____ of painful _____ (Deuteronomy 28:38,42 and I Kings 12:11-14).

Their purpose is to _____, not to _____ (5). Men will want to _____ and God will not allow it (6). This judgment parallels the _____ th _____ of Egypt (Exodus 10:3-20).

END OF THE FIRST 'WOE'

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II: THE ANGELS AT THE RIVER RELEASED (13-19)

1. Voice from the altar (13) – The prayers of the _____ have gone up to God asking Him to _____ their _____ (6:9-11; 8:3).
2. Four angels released (15) – These angels are _____ than those mentioned in 7:1. We could assume these to be _____. Holy angels are never _____. They were prepared for the _____, _____, _____, and _____ on God's _____. They were full of _____!

In 6:8 one-fourth of the people were _____, leaving three-fourths for the judgments to come. Now another one-third are _____, leaving less than one-half of the world's _____.

3. The great army (16) – It could be referred to as a _____. Their weapons were _____, _____ and _____. These plagues are generated within themselves, the embodiments of _____ or the _____ of _____ itself.

III: THE REST OF MANKIND (20-21)

1. A picture of life on earth after the _____ is _____.
2. The generation to experience this horror – Romans 1 is a picture of the religious and moral _____ that will _____ the earth in the apostasy of the _____:
 - a) glorified Him not as God (Romans 1:21)
 - b) became vain ... (21)
 - c) they became fools (22)
 - d) made images of worship (23)
 - e) God gives them up (29-32)

CONCLUSION: THERE IS NO REPENTENCE!