

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Chapter 9

OUTLINE

I. THE FIFTH TRUMPET: LOCUSTS FROM THE BOTTOMLESS PIT (1-12)

A. THE "STAR" FALLEN FROM HEAVEN (1-2)

1. With the sounding of the fifth trumpet...
 - a. John saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth
 - b. To whom was given the key to the bottomless pit
2. When the bottomless pit was opened...
 - a. Smoke like that of a great furnace arose out of the pit
 - b. The sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke

B. THE "LOCUSTS" AND THEIR POWER (3-10)

1. Out of the smoke locusts with great power came upon the earth
 - a. Power like scorpions
 - b. Commanded not to harm the grass, any green thing, or any tree
2. The extent and nature of their power
 - a. Could harm only those who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads
 - b. Could not kill, but only torment them for five months
 - c. Men will seek death, but death will flee from them
3. The locusts described
 - a. Their shape like horses prepared for battle
 - b. On their heads were crowns of something like gold
 - c. Their faces were like those of men
 - d. Their hair was like women's hair
 - e. Their teeth was like lions' teeth
 - f. With breastplates like those of iron
 - g. The sound of their wings like chariots with many running horses
 - h. With tails like scorpions, and stings in their tails (tho limited in power)

C. THE "KING" OVER THEM (11-12)

1. The angel of the bottomless pit
 2. Whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek, Apollyon
- The first of three woes is past; two more to come

II. THE SIXTH TRUMPET: THE TWO HUNDRED MILLION ARMY (13-21)

A. THE FOUR ANGELS BOUND AT THE EUPHRATES (13-15)

1. With the sounding of the sixth trumpet...
 - a. John heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God
 - b. Speaking to the sixth angel who had the trumpet
 - c. Telling him to release the four angels bound at the river Euphrates
2. The four angels released...
 - a. Who had been prepared for the hour, day, month, and year
 - b. Who were to kill a third of mankind

B. THE ARMY OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION HORSEMEN (16-19)

1. John heard the number of them
2. What he saw in the vision...
 - a. Those on the horses had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, sulfur yellow
 - b. The horses had heads like those of lions
 - c. Out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone
3. The power of this great army...
 - a. A third of mankind killed by the fire, smoke, and brimstone
 - b. The power to harm is in their mouth and tails like serpents' heads

C. THE FAILURE OF THE SURVIVORS TO REPENT (20-21)

1. Those not killed did not repent of their idolatry
2. Nor did they repent of their murders, sorceries, sexual immoralities, or thefts

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I. THE MIGHTY ANGEL WITH THE LITTLE BOOK (1-7)

A. THE ANGEL, THE BOOK, AND THE SEVEN THUNDERS (1-4)

1. John describes another mighty angel coming down from heaven
 - a. Clothed with a cloud
 - b. A rainbow on his head
 - c. His face like the sun
 - d. His feet like pillars of fire
 - e. A little book in his hand
 - f. His right foot on the sea, his left foot on the land
 - g. Who cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars
2. When the angel cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices
 - a. John prepared to write what he heard
 - b. But a voice from heaven instructs him to seal up the things uttered by the seven thunders, and not write them

B. THE ANGEL AND HIS OATH (5-7)

1. John sees the angel lift his hand to heaven
2. The angel swears by God that there will be delay no longer
 - a. For in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be finished
 - b. As God declared to His servants the prophets

II. JOHN EATS THE LITTLE BOOK (8-11)

A. JOHN IS INSTRUCTED TO EAT THE BOOK (8-9)

1. The same voice from heaven instructs him to take the book from the angel's hand
2. He is told to eat the book, which will be sweet as honey in his mouth, but will make his stomach bitter

B. JOHN EATS THE BOOK (10-11)

1. Taking it from the angel's hand, he ate it
2. It was sweet as honey in his mouth, but his stomach became bitter
3. He is told: "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."