

The Vengeance Of The Lamb

“When Hell Is Let Loose”

Revelation 9:1-21

Main Point: The fate of those who are not sealed.

Introduction

- Read Revelation 8:13. Briefly review what you have learned from this series so far.

Understanding

1. The Fifth Trumpet, the Army from the Pit. Read Revelation 9:1-12.

- a. How are the fifth and sixth trumpets different from the first four?
- b. Who will be affected by these trumpets? Take a look at Revelation 9:4,15, 20)?
- c. Read Isaiah 14:12 and Luke 10:18. How do these verses relate to the star falling in Revelation 9:1? Who is the star mentioned in verse 1?
- d. Where does Satan get permission to torment those who live on the earth? Read Job 1:6-12 and Job 2:1-7. How does this relate to Revelation 9:4-5?

- e. Read Revelation 1:18. Who holds the keys? Who are they given to in Revelation 9:1?

- f. What are the characteristics of the abyss or pit? Read Jude 1:6, 2 Peter 2:4 and Luke 8:30-31 for more information.

- g. What limitations were placed on the demonic locusts?

- h. What's the significance of God's putting a seal on the foreheads of those who belong to Him? What does this teach us about God?

- i. Why will people long for death?

- j. Has suffering ever brought you to a breaking point? Explain.

- k. Try to picture the locusts according to the description in verses 7-10. What do you come up with? What might be symbolized by the details of this description?

l. What strikes you as most terrible about the description of the demonic locusts?

m. "Abaddan" and "Apollyon" mean "Destroyer." Who might this be?

2. The Sixth Trumpet - The Army from the River. Read Revelation 9:13-19.

a. What happened when the sixth angel blew his trumpet?

b. What is the significance of the region of the Euphrates River?

c. How does the releasing of the four angels highlight the sovereignty of God?

d. What causes the death of a third of mankind??

e. Where is there a blessing for us in reading this? What does all this evil that God allows say about Satan? And how is it different than the way he is often characterized?

3. Defiance of the Unrepentant. Read Revelation 9:20-21.

- a. Why would people refuse to repent, even after seeing the judgment of God?

- b. Is this response astounding to you? Why or why not? What does it say about true evil?

Application

- Make a list of unsaved friends and relatives that you can pray for and share Jesus with?