



*As part of the Great Tribulation, God will allow demonic forces to torture unbelievers with pain, and other demonic forces will then kill a third of humanity.*

## Outline

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## Truths & Principles

- ✓ Some of God's judgments during the Great Tribulation will be focused directly against wicked people.
- ✓ Some of God's judgments during the Great Tribulation will be carried out by demon forces.
- ✓ The forces of spiritual evil are well organized.
- ✓ Human sin may be summarized as refusing to worship God rightly and refusing to love others.

## Preview

The fifth and sixth trumpets announce an unprecedented crisis. A demonic oppression followed by a military invasion that includes an incredible display of modern weaponry and military technology. The result: one-third of the world is wiped out.



## Applications

- ✓ Be aware of the fierce power of the demonic.
- ✓ Rejoice that God always limits the power of the demonic.
- ✓ Respect and obey God's commandments.
- ✓ Rest assured of God's protective power for His chosen people.



*Test all things; hold fast what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21*

1. When the 5<sup>th</sup> angel sounded his trumpet, a key was given to what (9:1)? \_\_\_\_
2. The sun and air were darkened because of what (9:2)? \_\_\_\_
3. How long was the scorpion torment to last (9:5)? \_\_\_\_
4. In those days, what would men seek but not find (9:6)? \_\_\_\_
5. What is the name of the angel of the bottomless pit (9:11)? \_\_\_\_
6. What was the number of the army of horsemen (9:16)? \_\_\_\_
7. How many plagues killed a third of mankind? (9:18) \_\_\_\_
8. The rest of mankind, not killed by the plagues, did not do what (9:20)? \_\_\_\_

## Study Questions

1. Read Isaiah 13:6-11.
  - ❖ What key to the prophetic significance of Revelation 9 do you find in these verses?
2. The demons unleashed by the fifth and sixth trumpets exist today.
  - ❖ Why don't we see this kind of demonic activity in the world today?
  - ❖ What is the danger of dwelling too much on demons?
  - ❖ What is the danger of dwelling too little on demons?
3. What do you learn from Revelation 9:18-21 about the state of mankind?
  - ❖ What is their response to these plagues?
  - ❖ What does this action – or lack of it – tell you about the state of mankind during this period of time?
4. Suppose that a third of the world's population were to die within a month from a deadly terrorist germ warfare attack.
  - ❖ Do you think the survivors would continue in their own sinful ways?
  - ❖ Or would there be a world-wide turning to God?
  - ❖ In other words, are the responses to divine judgment in verses 20-21 unique to the end-time judgments, or not?