

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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The Fifth Trumpet	Revelation 9:1-12

➤ The Sixth Trumpet Revelation 9:13-21

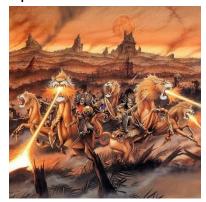


Truths & Principles

- ✓ 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.



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is good, 1 Thessalonians 5:21

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- 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?