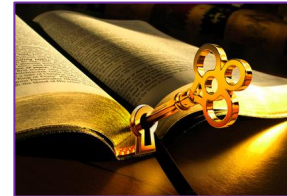




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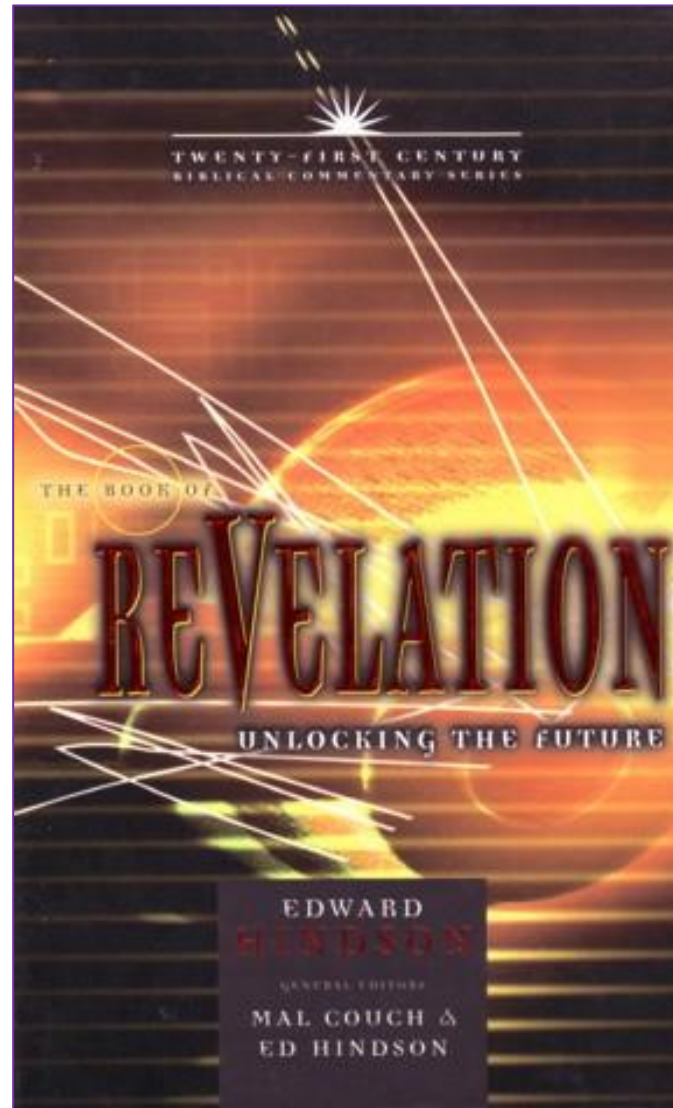
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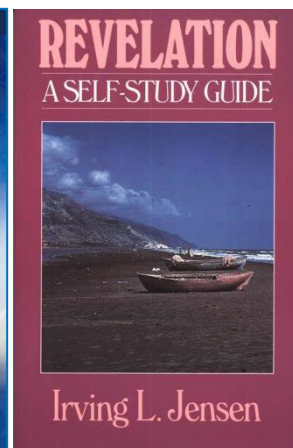
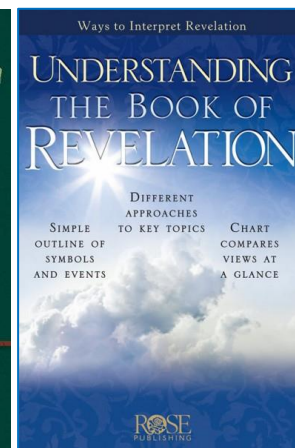
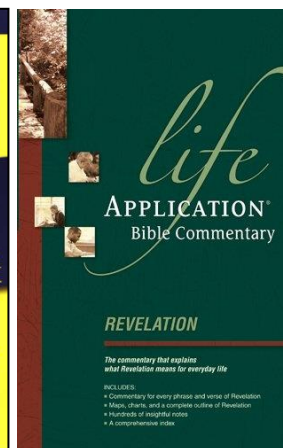
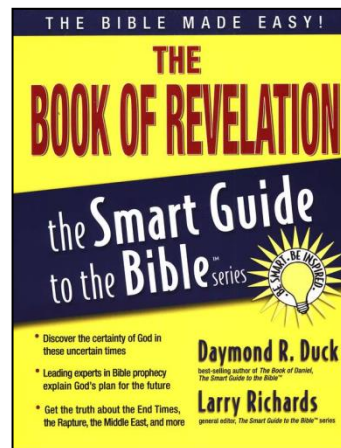
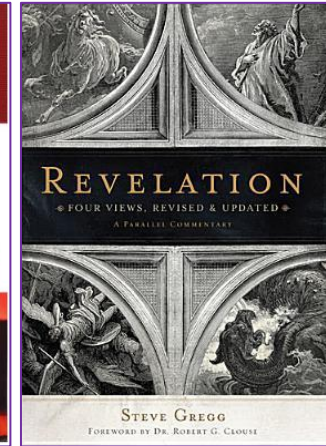
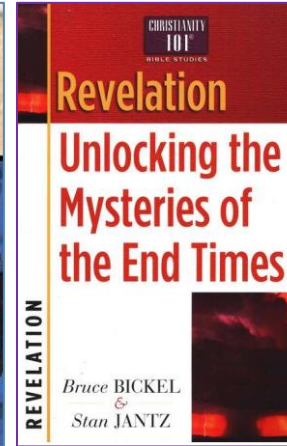
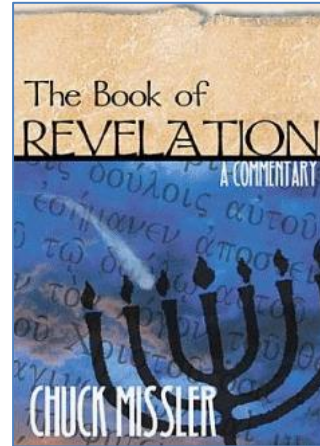
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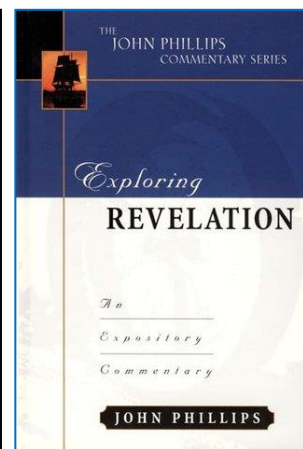
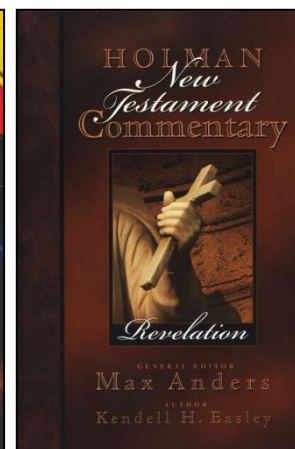
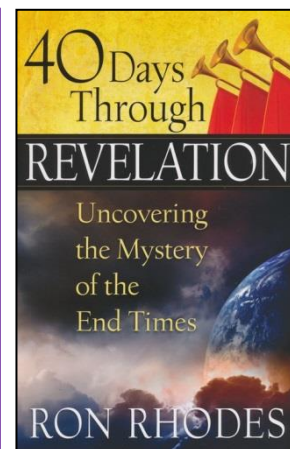
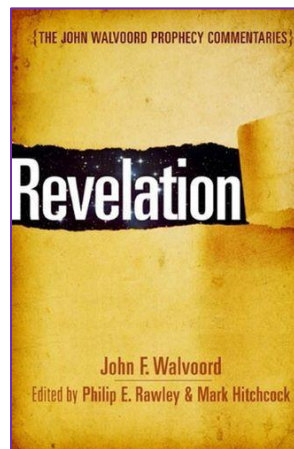
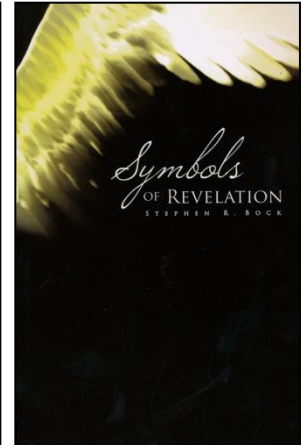
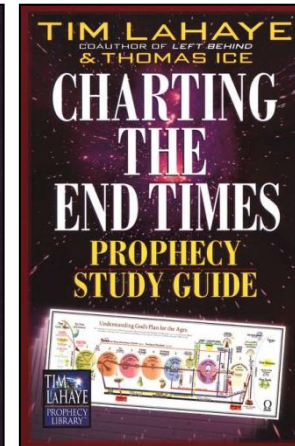
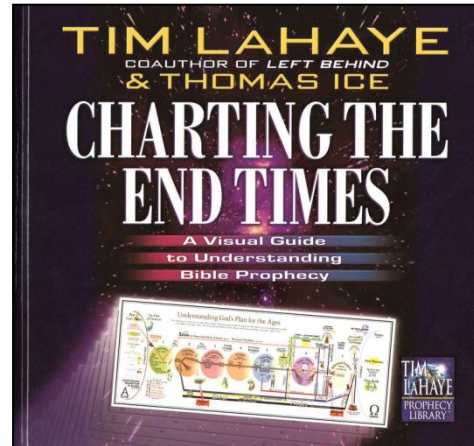
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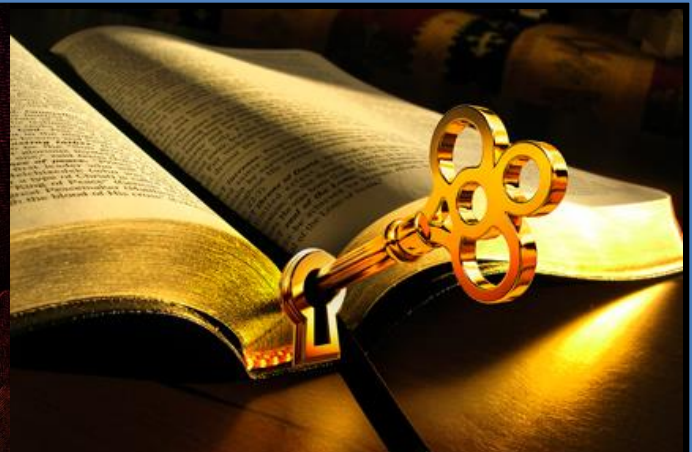




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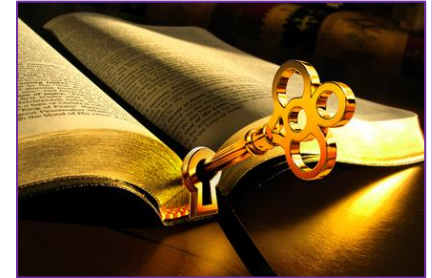
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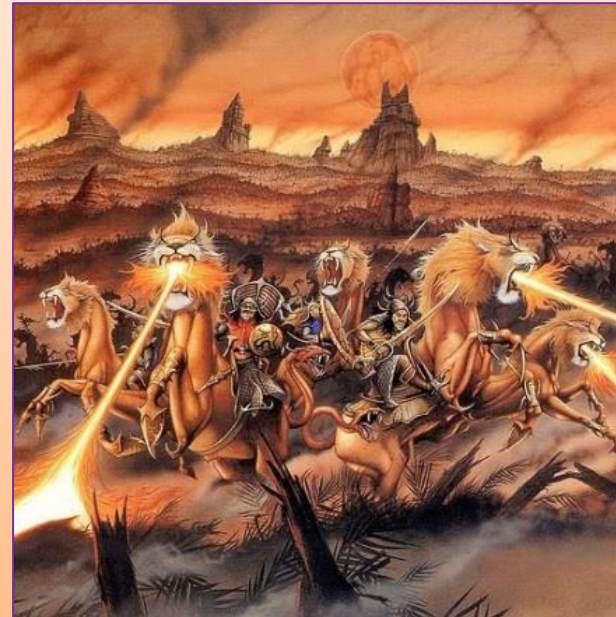
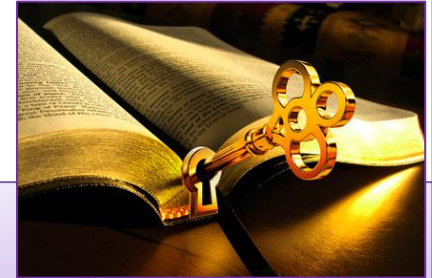
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# Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

- 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.



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.



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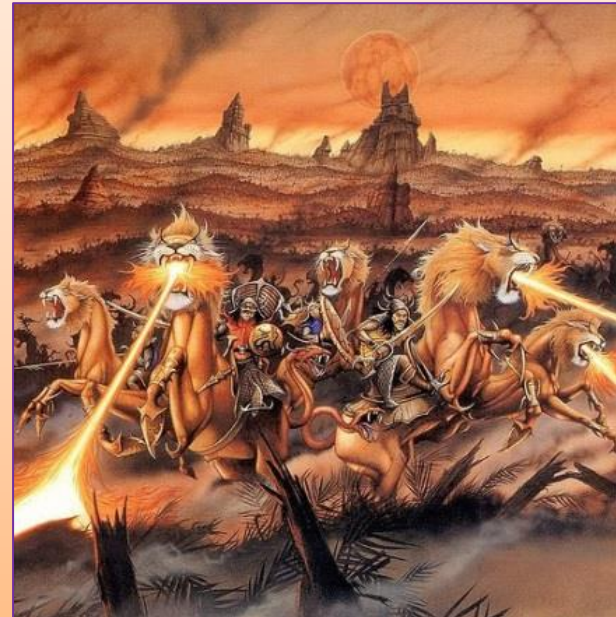
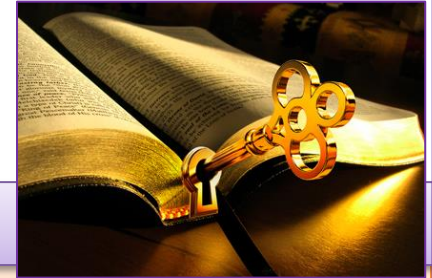
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# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:1 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Fifth Trumpet** - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> Angel sounds his Trumpet
  - John sees a star fall from heaven to the earth
    - Some scholars believe this star is Satan ...  
*Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28*
  - This star was given the key to the bottomless pit
    - “him” pronoun - personifies the star
    - **IF** this star is Satan
    - **THEN** he is going to wish he had this key later
    - Note the key was given to him - *God is in control*

**9** Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. <sup>2</sup> And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.<sup>3</sup> Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

--- Revelation 9:1-3 ... NKJV

# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:2 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Fifth Trumpet** - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit
  - This being uses the key to open the bottomless pit
    - *Aboussou* - bottomless pit
    - Angels that sinned .. [Genesis 6:2-4](#); [2 Peter 2:4](#); [Jude 6](#)
    - Demons beg to avoid *aboussou* ... [Luke 8:31](#)
    - Satan will be imprisoned there in [Revelation 20:10](#)
  - Smoke escapes out of the pit
    - Like the smoke of a great furnace
    - I believe this is literal smoke
  - The smoke causes the sun and air to be darkened
    - Contrast this with the smoke of the incense
    - Sweet smelling aroma of the prayers of the saints  
**versus** the dark furnace smelling smoke of the locusts
  - Smoke of a Furnace
    - Sodom and Gomorrah .. [Genesis 19:28](#)
    - Giving of the Law ... [Exodus 19:18](#)

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--- [Revelation 9:1-3](#) ... NKJV

# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:3 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Fifth Trumpet** - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit
  - Out of the smoke emerges a horde of locusts
    - We will see that these are not literal locusts
    - They are a host of demons
  - They are given power
    - Power as scorpions of the earth have
    - Power is given - *God is in control*

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--- Revelation 9:1-3 ... NKJV



# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:4 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Fifth Trumpet - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit

### • The locust demons were commanded to

What locusts attack!

- Not harm the grass of the earth
- Not harm any green thing
- Not harm any tree

1<sup>ST</sup> TRUMPET: 8:7

"... All green grass was burned up"

- Harm only those men who are not sealed
  - Sealed with the seal of God on their foreheads
  - The 144,000 Jewish witnesses - [chapter 7](#)
  - God knows those who are His ... [2 Timothy 2:19](#)

**19** Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

--- [2 Timothy 2:19](#) ... NKJV

- Commanded - *God is in control*

**4** They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. **5** And they were not given *authority* to kill them, but to torment them *for* five months. Their torment *was* like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. **6** In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

--- [Revelation 9:4-6](#) ... NKJV

# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:5 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Fifth Trumpet - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit

### • The locust demons were

- Not given authority to kill the un-sealed
- Given authority to torment the un-sealed for 5 months

- The torment was like the torment of a scorpion bite
- 5 months - 150 days - Noah's Flood ... [Genesis 7:24](#)

<sup>24</sup> And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

--- [Genesis 7:24](#) ... NKJV

- Given authority - *God is in control*

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--- [Revelation 9:4-6](#) ... NKJV

# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:6 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Fifth Trumpet - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit

- At this time ...
  - Men will seek death and will not find it
  - Men will desire to die and death will flee from them
- Very strange statement
  - To desire and seek death and not be able to find it
  - **Can you image a scenario where this could happen?**
    - Transhumanism???

*"... conventional wisdom holds that the mortal body itself can only be kept alive a finite number of years, frustrating the dream of immortality. To try to overcome this obstacle, people are researching the idea of melding man and machine to keep one's consciousness alive in perpetuity. This concept is called transhumanism." ... STEVE ELWART*

[<http://www.wnd.com/2014/09/transhumanism-mans-new-quest-for-immortality/>]

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--- Revelation 9:4-6 ... NKJV

# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:7-9 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Fifth Trumpet - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit

### • The physical description of the locusts

- Like horses prepared for battle
  - Not horses - but like horses
- On their heads were crowns of something like gold
  - Not Gold - but something like gold ... *Counterfeit*
- Faces like the faces of men
  - Not a man's faces - but like the faces of men
- Hair like women's hair
  - Not women's hair - but like women's hair
- Their teeth were like lions' teeth
  - Not lion's teeth - but like lion's teeth
- Breastplates like breastplates of iron
  - Not breastplates of iron - but like iron
- They had wings - the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle
  - Loud deafening sound

### • These are no ordinary locust -- *they are demonic beings*

<sup>7</sup> The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces *were* like the faces of men.<sup>8</sup> They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' *teeth*.<sup>9</sup> And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings *was* like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle.

--- Revelation 9:7-9 ... NKJV



# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:10 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Fifth Trumpet** - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit
  - The locusts had stingers in their tails like scorpions
  - Their stingers were the source of the hurt on men
  - Their power to harm is limited to 5 months
    - God is in control

<sup>10</sup> They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power *was* to hurt men five months. <sup>11</sup> And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew *is* Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

<sup>12</sup> One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

--- Revelation 9:10-12 ... NKJV

# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:11 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Fifth Trumpet - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit

- These locusts have a king over them
  - This king is the angel of the bottomless pit
  - The name of the king is
    - *Abaddon* (Hebrew)
    - *Apollyon* (Greek) : Destroyer ... [John 10:10](#)
- These locusts are demons - not natural locusts
  - Locusts have no king ... [Proverbs 30:27](#)

**27** The locusts have no king,  
Yet they all advance in ranks;  
--- [Proverbs 30:27 ... NKJV](#)

Holy Spirit  
dropped this  
factoid for our  
understanding.

- Interesting connection to Gog of [Ezekiel 38](#)
  - [Amos 7:1](#) ... Masoretic Text (MT) versus Septuagint (LXX)

**7** Thus the Lord GOD showed me:  
Behold, He formed locust swarms at the  
beginning of the late crop; indeed *it*  
*was* the late crop after the king's  
mowings. --- [Amos 7:1 ... NKJV \(MT\)](#)

**7** The Lord hath shewn me and behold a  
swarm of locusts were coming, and  
behold one of the young devastating  
locusts was Gog the King.  
--- [Amos 7:1 ... KJV \(LXX\)](#)

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--- [Revelation 9:10-12 ... NKJV](#)

# The Fifth Trumpet - Revelation 9:12 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Fifth Trumpet** - Locusts from the Bottomless Pit
  - **One woe** is past - 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet
    - Direct judgment on mankind
    - Torment for 5 months
  - **Two more woes** are coming
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet judgments - 2<sup>ND</sup> WOE
    - 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet judgments - 3<sup>RD</sup> WOE
    - Total of Three Woes Directed at un-sealed men

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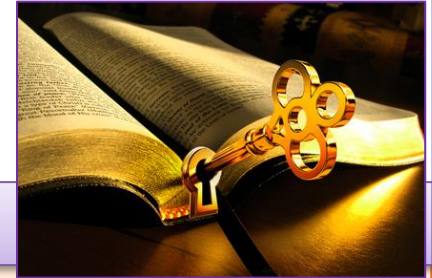
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# The Sixth Trumpet - Revelation 9:13 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Sixth Trumpet - Angels from the Euphrates

- The 6<sup>th</sup> Angel sounds his Trumpet
- John hears a voice from the 4 horns of the golden altar - Alter of Incense (8:3-5)
- This voice commands the 6<sup>th</sup> Angel in the next verse



<sup>13</sup> Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, <sup>14</sup> saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."<sup>15</sup> So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.

--- Revelation 9:13-15 ... NKJV

# The Sixth Trumpet - Revelation 9:14 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Sixth Trumpet - Angels from the Euphrates

- The 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet angel is commanded to
  - Release the four angels bound at the Euphrates
- Euphrates
  - The river Euphrates is the eastern boundary of Israel  
Genesis 15:18; cf. Deuteronomy 1:7; Joshua 1:4; 1 Kings 4:21,24
  - It's the traditional boundary of east and west
    - The Romans lived in constant fear of the Parthian Empire on the other side of the river.
  - Reference to this river dates from Eden



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--- Revelation 9:13-15 ... NKJV

# The Sixth Trumpet - Revelation 9:15 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Sixth Trumpet - Angels from the Euphrates**
  - The four angels are released from the Euphrates
    - These angels have been waiting for this moment
    - They are dispatched to kill 1/3 of Mankind
    - The 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Judgment was the torture of mankind
    - The 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Judgment is the killing of mankind
  - These four angels are apparently evil angels
    - The need for them to be bound
  - Since 1/4 of mankind was killed in Revelation 6:8
    - This means over 1/2 of the world's population will be dead by the time the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet judgment is complete!

<sup>8</sup> So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth. --- Revelation 6:8 ... NKJV

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--- Revelation 9:13-15 ... NKJV

4<sup>th</sup> Horseman of the Apocalypse - 4<sup>th</sup> Seal



# The Sixth Trumpet - Revelation 9:16-17 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Sixth Trumpet - Angels from the Euphrates

- John now hears the number of the army of horsemen - 200,000,000 ... That's a large army
- On the horses John sees the demonic riders
  - They had Red-Blue and Yellow breastplates
    - Fiery Red
    - Hyacinth Blue - *dark blue*
    - Sulfur Yellow - *bright yellow*
- John describes the horses
  - Heads were like Lions
  - Out of their mouths came fire, smoke and brimstone
  - Some believe John is describing painted helicopters
    - This may be the case - just conjecture
    - What do you think?

<sup>16</sup> Now the number of the army of the horsemen *was* two hundred million; I heard the number of them.

<sup>17</sup> And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses *were* like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone.

--- Revelation 9:16-17 ... NKJV

# The Sixth Trumpet - Revelation 9:18-19 - OBSERVATIONS

- The Sixth Trumpet - Angels from the Euphrates

- What are the three plagues that kill 1/3 of mankind?

- Fire
- Smoke
- Brimstone
- These plagues proceeded out of the mouth of the horse demons.
- The power of these demons is in
  - Their Mouth - the fire, smoke and brimstone
  - Their Tail - like a serpent with a head

<sup>18</sup> By these three *plagues* a third of mankind was killed—by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. <sup>19</sup> For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails *are* like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm.

--- Revelation 9:18-19 ... NKJV

# The Sixth Trumpet - Revelation 9:20-21 - OBSERVATIONS

## • The Sixth Trumpet - Angels from the Euphrates

- The survivors of un-sealed men do not repent of

VERSE 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The works of their hands</li> <li>• That they should not worship demons</li> <li>• That they should not worship idols</li> </ul>
VERSE 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murders</li> <li>• Sorceries</li> <li>• Sexual Immorality</li> <li>• Thefts</li> </ul>

## • WHAT ABOUT TODAY?

- **MURDERS:** we even subsidize murders prior to birth.
- **SORCERY:** *pharmakia*, use of drugs.
- **FORNICATION:** the preoccupation of today's culture.
- **THEFT:** institutional as well as individual

It is interesting that even ancient pagan cultures had laws to protect the family, since it was the source of young men to man the armies.

Population growth was a primary strategic resource. Abortion was a capital crime.

<sup>20</sup> But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. <sup>21</sup> And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

--- Revelation 9:20-21 ... NKJV

**SOCIALISM:** the plundering of the productive by the unaccountable.

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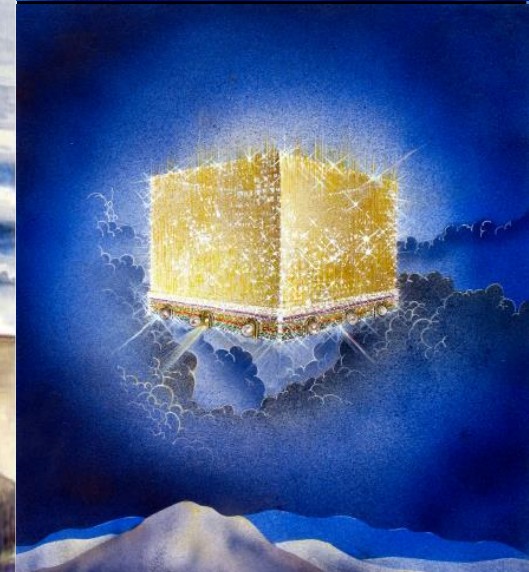


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Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. **Rev. 1:3 NKJV**

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