

{66} Revelation

King James Version

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Chapter 9

(1) And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

(2) And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

(3) And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

(4) And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

(5) And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment *was* as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

(6) And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

King James Paraphrase

(13) And I saw, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, **Woe, woe, woe, to those who live on the earth because of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!**

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(7) And the shapes of the locusts *were* like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads *were* as it were crowns like gold, and their faces *were* as the faces of men.

(8) And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as *the teeth* of lions.

(9) And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings *was* as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

(10) And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power *was* to hurt men five months.

(11) And they had a king over them, *which is* the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue *is* Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath *his* name Apollyon.

(12) One woe is past; *and*, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

(13) And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

(14) Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

(15) And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

(16) And the number of the army of the horsemen *were* two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

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(16) And the number of the army of the horsemen *were* two hundred million: and I heard the number of them.

9:11a - Abaddon {in Hebrew} {אבדון} - destroyer

9:11b - Apollyon {in Greek} {απολλων} - destroyer

9:15c - one fourth were killed in 6:8 leaving 75%, now one third of those left are killed - leaving only 50% of the original population! - see Is. 4:1 - note: most armies consist of a vast majority of men.