

## The Trumpet Judgments (Part 2)

We are now introduced to the fifth Trumpet Judgment which is the first of the \_\_\_\_\_ Judgments. The first four Trumpet Judgments pronounced their destruction on the \_\_\_\_\_ realm of earth— vegetation, fresh water, salt water, sun, moon and stars. These final Trumpet Judgments will descend upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of earth. More textual space is used to describe the two Woe Judgments in chapter 9 than did the first \_\_\_\_\_ Trumpet Judgments in chapter 8. It has been said that chapter 9 is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ chapters in the book of Revelations. It would seem that this is the \_\_\_\_\_-point of the Tribulation and that it coincides with \_\_\_\_\_ being cast out of heaven into the bottomless pit (Rev. 12.7-12).

**The Fallen Star**—As the 5th Trumpet sounds, John sees a star fall from heaven. This would seem not to be a literal star. As we examine carefully this fallen star is referenced by the pronoun “\_\_\_\_\_” and is given a \_\_\_\_\_(authority). In Scripture, angels are called \_\_\_\_\_ (Job. 38.7) and the phrase “host of heaven” means “angels (I Kings 22.19, II Chron. 18.18, Psa. 148.2). It would seem clear that this “fallen star” is none other than \_\_\_\_\_ himself (Isa. 14.12, Luke 10.18).

**The Bottomless Pit**— The earth being \_\_\_\_\_ in shape (Isa. 40.22) has a center that is spherical with all directions toward its center. Hell has many Biblical descriptions:

- \* \_\_\_\_\_(Duet. 32.22)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 11.28)
- \* Beneath (Prov. 15.24)
- \* Place of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 10.7)
- \* Future \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan (Rev. 20.3)

**The Locust**—As a result of the pit being opened, the bellows of \_\_\_\_\_ will arise like that from a great furnace. In so much, that the sun and air are \_\_\_\_\_. However terrifying the smoke and its darkening power is, it pales in comparison to the demonic \_\_\_\_\_ that ascend upon earth. This has a corollary to the 8th plague of Egypt (Ex. 10.14-15). Their destructive force is not upon the vegetation (9.4) but upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (7.3, 14.1, 20.4, 22.4). They will attack the godless

rebels that inhabit earth. The battle lines of Truth and Error are clearly drawn. The “sting” of these demonic locust is notable for a couple of reasons:

- \* Not \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Last \_\_\_\_\_ months
- \* Is excruciatingly \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ becomes desirable but does not occur

**The Description of the Locust**— An eight-fold description of these demonic beings is given:

- \* Like \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared for Battle— thunderous \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ like Gold— victorious \_\_\_\_\_ over the unsaved
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ as Men— Anger, Contemplative, Intelligent
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ as Women— \_\_\_\_\_ Hair (I Cor. 11.15)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ as Lions—Ferocity (Joel 1.6), voracious
- \* Breastplates as \_\_\_\_\_— Indestructible, Invulnerable
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ as the Sounds of Chariots— terrifying \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ like Scorpions— Horrifying \_\_\_\_\_

**Their King**— Unlike physical locust that have not a king (Prov. 30.27), these demonic locust will have a \_\_\_\_\_. Their king is the one to whom is given the key (authority). His name is given both in the Hebrew and the Greek. His name is Apollyon! This name means “destroyer.” This would seem to be none other than \_\_\_\_\_:

- \* Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ from Heaven (Rev. 9.1, 12.12)
- \* Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ above 1/3 of the angels (Rev. 12.4,7)
- \* Satan \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy (John 10.10)

Apostate \_\_\_\_\_ and rebellious \_\_\_\_\_ will suffer greatly under this Judgment. They have made a pact with death and hell (Isa. 28.15) and it has gone \_\_\_\_\_. Rebellious mankind (the \_\_\_\_\_ Worshipers) have the vexation of their reward. They will now be bound by their own rebellion! Those that have \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (His \_\_\_\_\_ and deliverance) will now be under the demonic affliction of their own \_\_\_\_\_.