

**“The Shapes Of The Locusts”
Revelation 9:7-10**

*** Description Of The Locusts:**

- May Be Seen In Either A _____ Or A Symbolic Way

*** Most Likely _____:**

- Because Of The Text

- Words Of Comparison

- “_____” (Homoios / ομοιος) (1:13)

- “_____” (Hos / ως) (1:10, 14)

*** 8 Words Of Comparison In 9:7-10:**

- ομοιος - Shapes - “Like” - Horses Prepared Unto Battle

- ως - On Their Heads - “As” - Crowns Like Gold

- ως - Their Faces - “As” - The Faces Of Men

- ως - Hair - “As” - The Hair Of Women

- ως - Their Teeth - “As” - The Teeth Of Lions

- ως - Breastplates - “As” - Breastplates Of Iron

- ως - Sound Of Their Wings - “As” - Sound Of Chariots

- ομοιος - Tails - “Like” - Unto Scorpions

*** The Background Of This Locust Plague:**

- _____ Described As An Army (Joel 1:6-7)

- An _____ Described As Locusts (Joel 2:4-5)

- Describes Their Nature In A Symbolic Way

- Arabic Description - “The Head Of The Locust To That Of The Horse; The Feet To Those Of The Camel; The Belly With That Of A Serpent; The Tail With That Of A Scorpion; And The Feelers To The Hair Of A Virgin.” (Albert Barnes)

1. Their _____ Nature - “Like Unto Horses” (Joel 2:4)

- Christians Don’t Need To Fear! (Deut. 20:1 / Prov. 21:31)

2. Their _____ Nature - “As Crowns Like Gold”

- “Signifying Perhaps Their Rule And Authority Over Unbelievers.” (Schreiner)

3. Their _____ Nature - “As The Faces Of Men” (4:7)

- Unholy Angels That Are Intelligent & Cunning

- Able To “Outwit And Out-Think Human Beings” (Schreiner)

4. Their _____ Nature - “As The Hair Of Women”

- The Glory & Beauty Of Women (1 Cor. 11:15 / 1 Tim. 2:9-10)

- But Here It Is Used In A _____ Way

- “Demonic Temptations (That) Are Alluring And Attractive.” (Schreiner)

5. Their _____ Nature (Joel 1:6) - “As The Teeth Of Lions”

- Like Their Master - The Devil (1 Peter 5:8)

6. Their _____ Nature - “As Breastplates Of Iron”

- “Breastplate” (Thorax / θώραξ)

- Will Cause Even Greater Distress

7. Their _____ Nature - “As The Sound Of Many Chariots”

- Joel 2:5 / Exodus 14:7 / Joshua 17:18 / 1 Samuel 13:5:

8. Their _____ Nature - “Tails - Like - Scorpions”

- Only _____ Creatures In Revelation Have Tails (9:10 / 9:19 / 12:4)

*** Summary Of The Locusts (Power - 9:3 / Purpose - 9:4 / Period - 9:5)**

- 9:10b - “And Their Power Was To Hurt Men Five Months”

- “This Description Creates An Image Of The Fearful Onslaught Of Demonic Powers In The Last Days!” (Mounce)