

# Revelation 9:1-12 - THE DAY OF THE LORD CONTINUES

- 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 5-7; 1 Peter 3:18-20
- The First Woe— 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet is sounded v. 1-12
  - John sees a star (angel)
    - Previously fallen to earth
    - Given the key to the abyss (bottomless pit)
  - The Abyss is opened
    - Smoke billows out
    - Sun and the air darkened/blocked by smoke
  - Locusts come out of the smoke
    - Power is given to the locusts to sting like the scorpion
    - Destroying power like a scorpion
    - Limited authority— destroy no grass, trees or anything green
    - Laser focus—strike sinful unregenerate mankind
    - Not permitted to kill
  - Mankind is tormented by scorpion stings
    - Time frame— 5 months
    - Man's reaction and desire— death, but death is prevented by God
  - The appearance of the locusts
    - Like horses arrayed for battle
    - With crowns of gold on their heads
    - With men's faces
    - With women's hair
    - Lions teeth
    - Iron breastplates
    - Chariots sounds coming from their wings like rushing battle horses
    - Scorpion Tails
  - Power to hurt mankind for 5 months
- The Prince of the Pit and leader of the locusts
  - Abaddon or Apollyon—destroyer
- The Second Woe— 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Sounded v. 13-21
  - Gen. 6:3; Hebrews 10:28-31
  - Angels
    - 4 bound angels at the Euphrates river
      - Prepared for the hour, day, month and year
      - Released by the sixth Trumpet angel
    - The four lead an army of two hundred million demons
    - Riders and horses
      - Breastplates the color of fire & hyacinth & brimstone
    - Horses
      - Heads like lions
      - Tails—like serpents with heads

- out of their mouths
  - fire—smoke—brimstone
- Death is again restored by God
  - Horses and riders sent to kill 1/3 of mankind
- Defiance remains
  - Toward God and Christ Jesus
  - By the two thirds that weren't killed by the demon army
- Mankind demonstrates no repentance from
  - continued worship of demons
  - continued idolatry
  - worship of gods made of gold, silver, brass, stone and wood
  - murders
  - sorceries
  - immorality
  - theft
- Strong Angel
  - Descends from heaven with scroll in hand
  - The angel cries out like a lion
  - Seven peals of thunder respond
  - John begins to write but is prevented from writing by a voice from heaven—John is told to seal them up
  - Announcement— Angel swears by God Almighty
    - The mystery of the *Day of the Lord* will be completed with the voice of the seventh angel and trumpet
  - Assignment— John, eat the book! –John eats
    - Sweet to taste, bitter in the stomach
    - Told he must prophesy again re:
    - Peoples, nations, tongues & kings