

# **SESSION 59**

# **REVELATION**

# **9:1-12**

IDENTIFYING THE CONTEXT OF REVELATION 9

- ❖ The Lord Jesus Christ is in the midst of “revealing” to John (and to us! See Rev. 1:1), the \_\_\_\_\_ Period, through the figure of...

**The SOUNDING of the \_\_\_\_\_ ANGELS with the \_\_\_\_\_ TRUMPETS. (Rev.8:1-2)**

- The SOUNDING of the 1st ANGEL with 1st TRUMPET. (8:7)
    - \* A third of the \_\_\_\_\_ are wiped out —  
Along with all of the earth’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The SOUNDING of the 2nd ANGEL with the 2nd TRUMPET. (8:8-9)
    - \* A third of the \_\_\_\_\_ life is destroyed —  
Along with a third of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The SOUNDING of the 3rd ANGEL with the 3rd TRUMPET. (8:10-11)
    - \* A third of the world’s WATER SUPPLY becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The SOUNDING of the 4th ANGEL with the 4th TRUMPET. (8:12)
    - \* A third of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sun, moon and stars is diminished —  
And both the DAY and the NIGHT are \_\_\_\_\_ by a third.
- ❖ After the sounding of the fourth trumpet (8:12), John says,
- “And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the \_\_\_\_\_ angels, which are yet to sound!” (8:13)*
- ❖ What we find after the declaration of this angel in 8:13, is that...
- The Sounding of the \_\_\_\_\_ Trumpet is the \_\_\_\_\_ Woe. (9:1-12)
  - The Sounding of the \_\_\_\_\_ Trumpet is the \_\_\_\_\_ Woe. (9:13-ff)
  - The Sounding of the \_\_\_\_\_ Trumpet is the \_\_\_\_\_ Woe. (11:14,15-ff)

**TONIGHT'S MESSAGE** – The Demonic Scorpion-Locusts and Their King (Rev. 9:1-12)

- ❖ **The Sounding of the Fifth Angel with the Fifth Trumpet.**  
*"And the fifth angel sounded..."*

**THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NUMBER 5 IN THE BIBLE**

*"...and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth:"*

- Can "star" be taken literally?

A reminder of the "Literal Key" of Bible study...  
If the \_\_\_\_\_ sense makes \_\_\_\_\_, seek \_\_\_\_\_ sense!

- This is a "star" that has a \_\_\_\_\_!  
*"...and to HIM was given the key to the bottomless pit."*

**The IDENTITY of this "STAR"**

The Possibilities...

The Probability...

Rev. 1:18—

Rev. 20:1-3—

Jude 9—

Rev. 22:16—

- A. **The JUDGMENT: The Opening of the Bottomless Pit. (9:1-2)**
- B. **The OBJECT: The Unsealed People of the Earth. (9:4)**
- C. **The RESULT: The Unleashing of the Demonic Scorpion-Locusts (9:3-4)**

- Locusts are used in the Bible to bring \_\_\_\_\_ upon the wickedness of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

"NORMAL" LOCUSTS	REVELATION 9 "LOCUSTS"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attack _____.</li> <li>• Stifled by _____.</li> <li>• Can be _____.</li> <li>• No _____.</li> <li>• No _____ (Prov. ____:____)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attack _____.(9.:4)</li> <li>• Come out of the _____.(9:3)</li> <li>• Are _____.(9:9)</li> <li>• The sting of a _____.(9:5)</li> <li>• Have a _____ over them.(9:11)</li> </ul>

- The prophecy of Joel concerning "locusts" in the Tribulation (Joel 1-2)...

**1. THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.(9:1-3a)**

- These "locusts" arise out of the " \_\_\_\_\_."

\* \_\_\_\_\_ is this place?

\* \_\_\_\_\_ is this place?

- Isaiah 14:9,15—
- Numbers 16:30-33—
- Luke 16:19-26—
- Matthew 12:40—
- Ephesians 4:8-9—

**2. THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.(9:3b, 5-6)**

- These "locusts" have power as that of \_\_\_\_\_.(9:3b,5)
- The sting (power) of an earthly scorpion...
- The pain from the "scorpion-locusts" will be so intense, people will literally be attempting to \_\_\_\_\_.(9:6)
- What John is describing here is just a foretaste of what \_\_\_\_\_ will be like!

**3. THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ . (9:4-5)**

- They are forbidden to attack the \_\_\_\_\_, but are permitted to attack \_\_\_\_\_...
- But not \_\_\_\_\_ men! Only those who do not have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in their foreheads.
- They have the ability to STING men, and TORTURE them, but not \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- But they may only torment them for \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ . (9:7-10)**

- What was John actually seeing?  
*(Keep in mind, John was a \_\_\_\_\_ century man, writing about things he was seeing in the first part of the \_\_\_\_\_ century, using \_\_\_\_\_ century \_\_\_\_\_!)*
- These "locusts" are a composite of a \_\_\_\_\_, a man, a woman, a \_\_\_\_\_, a locust, and a \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ . (9:11)**

- These "locusts" have a \_\_\_\_\_ over them. (9: 11a)
- His name, Abaddon (Hebrew), or Apollyon (Greek) means " \_\_\_\_\_ ." (9:11b)
- It is the same word translated " \_\_\_\_\_ " in 2 Thessalonians 2:3, to refer to the one in whom \_\_\_\_\_ himself takes up residence during the Tribulation Period... the " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

**CONCLUSION**

- ❖ Only two things will keep you from these demonic "scorpion-locusts" if you're not saved...
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ before the Tribulation Period begins.
  2. Get \_\_\_\_\_ before the Tribulation Period begins.
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ down... \_\_\_\_\_ to go! (9:12)