## Urgency Part 15 a The seven trumpet judgments

**Revelation 8:13** <sup>13</sup> And I looked, and I heard an <sup>[a]</sup>angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"

**Revelation 9:1-11** <sup>1</sup>Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the <sup>[a]</sup>bottomless pit. <sup>2</sup> And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.<sup>3</sup> Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.<sup>4</sup> They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And <sup>[b]</sup>they were not given *authority* to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. <sup>6</sup> In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.<sup>7</sup> The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. <sup>8</sup> They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' *teeth*. <sup>9</sup> And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. <sup>10</sup> They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men five months. <sup>11</sup> And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is <sup>[C]</sup>Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name <sup>[d]</sup>Apollyon.

The blast of the fifth trumpet: Ademonis like locusts plague upon the ungodly. The worst holocaust the world has ever seen will be taking place. Millions of people will be slaughtered by the godless society and government of the antichrist. The antichrist will set up the state as a god (new world order) and demand that people serve the government as their god or be killed. Take a moment and think about all the governments around the world and how they do not allow the worship of Jesus Christ. The antichrist is now in charge and this is the beginning of the great tribulation. One third of the vegetation has been destroyed. The water has been made bitter and you can't drink it. There are meteors falling from the sky. Locusts come up out of the earth.

Judgment: The trumpet blast of the fifth trumpet will be far more severe than other judgments directed towards the earth and caused natural disasters. The fifth trumpet is against the ungodly people of the world.

Satan and his demons: There will be an unnamed star or person. A star is said to fall from heaven. What is this star? Note that the pronoun him is used to refer to this star. It is a person. The word star is used in a symbolic way to refer to a person of fame or high position. Who is this person? Note he is said to be a star "fallen" (peptokota) from heaven to earth. This is past tense; It means he has already fallen when God gave him the keys to the bottomless pit. Christ said he saw satan fall from heaven.

Luke 10:18 <sup>18</sup> And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Scripture gives a glimpse into the fall of satan. He was the highest archangel created by God. But he did what every person has done, and began to look at himself and choose to do things his way.

**Isaiah 14:12-15 The Fall of Lucifer** <sup>12</sup> "How you are fallen from heaven, O <sup>[a]</sup>Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! <sup>13</sup> For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north;<sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'<sup>15</sup> Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the <sup>[b]</sup>lowest depths of the Pit.

3. The bottomless pit: What is the bottomless pit? All the compartments of hell.

**1 Peter 3:19-20** <sup>19</sup> by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who formerly were disobedient, <sup>[a]</sup>when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

It is the place where evil spirits and demons are kept until the end of the world. Their final doom will be Gehenna or the lake of fire. The place where all those who have rebelled against God and refused to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 8:31 <sup>31</sup>And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

## Luke 16:19-31The Rich Man and Lazarus

<sup>19</sup> "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and <sup>[a]</sup>fared sumptuously every day.<sup>20</sup> But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, <sup>21</sup> desiring to be fed with <sup>b</sup> the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.<sup>23</sup> And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.<sup>24</sup> "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' <sup>27</sup> "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.<sup>31</sup> But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' "

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4. Evil spirits: There will be locusts- like demons from the abyss. They are sent to inflict pain and punishment upon the ungodly. The locusts are a symbol of God's anger.

**Exodus 10:13** <sup>13</sup> So Moses stretched out his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind on the land all that day and all *that* night. When it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

**Joel 1:4** <sup>4</sup>What the chewing <sup>[a]</sup>locust left, the swarming locust has eaten What the swarming locust left, the crawling locust has eaten And what the crawling locust left, the consuming locust has eaten.

The torment that they will encounter will be horrible, they want to die and can't.

**Jeramiah 8:3** <sup>3</sup> Then death shall be chosen rather than life by all the <sup>[a]</sup>residue of those who remain of this evil family, who remain in all the places where I have driven them," says the LORD of hosts.

5. The locusts (evil spirits)

a. The demonic are like horses prepared for battle. (big locusts)

b. They will have heads crowned with gold. Gold represents authority, they will have authority to attack men.

- C. They will have faces of men
- D. They will have hair like a woman (very creepy)
- E. They will have lions teeth

F. They will have wings that sound like chariots. Remember the locust from a couple of years ago how loud it was.

- G. They will have breastplates of iron, they will be indestructible
- H. They will have stinging tails like scorpions

When the end of the world approaches there will be demonic forces like never before.

**1 Thessalonians 5:3** <sup>3</sup>For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

**Hebrews 2:3** <sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*,

**Jeremiah 11:11** <sup>11</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will surely bring calamity on them which they will not be able to <sup>[a]</sup>escape; and though they cry out to Me, I will not listen to them.

**Amos 5:18-19** <sup>18</sup>Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD For what good *is* the day of the LORD to you? It *will be* darkness, and not light.<sup>19</sup> It *will be* as though a man fled from a lion, And a bear met him! Or *as though* he went into the house, Leaned his hand on the wall, And a serpent bit him!

6. There will be the king of the demonic locusts:

**Matthew 13:19** <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside.

**John 8:44** <sup>44</sup>You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources,* for he is a liar and the father of it.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4** <sup>3</sup>But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

**Ephesians 6:12** <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of <sup>[a]</sup>the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

**Hebrews 2:14-15** <sup>14</sup> Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Covid 19 and just fear it self.

**1 Peter 5:8** <sup>8</sup>Be <sup>[a]</sup>sober, be <sup>[b]</sup>vigilant; <sup>[c]</sup>because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

**1 John 3:8** <sup>8</sup>He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

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