

**Revelation 9:7- 21; 1/7/18; Study Notes The 5th & 6th Trumpets - ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE-Pt 2**  
*While in the future, men will go to Hell, we see here in Revelation 9 Hell comes to men!*

9:1-2 Satan, the fallen star, takes the key, & opens the bottomless pit, a holding tank of torment of specific demons.

**3 Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. 4 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. 5 And 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. 6 In those days men will seek death and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.**

We saw that these were not ordinary locust because they hurt their normal food source, green plants and grass/grains, instead they were commanded to harm those men.

We saw that these demonic locust are not acting on their own authority or power; they were given authority. They are limited to only being able to harm a specific group; They authority is limited to only harm men...not kill. They duration of their torment is for 5 months only. But this will be 5 months of living hell.

**Rev 9:7. 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.**

First-They are first described by the name locusts. Locusts, like these creatures, swarm to devour and destroy. Second-They are LIKE horses prepared for battle. The head/structure of the locust body resembles the head of a horse. Third-On their heads they had crowns of something like gold.- Each carried authority that was given to them. Fourth-They resembled men; their faces were as the faces of men.

**8. They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth.**

Fifth-They had hair like women's hair, which suggests that the hair on these creatures was probably long hair which may suggest: an outward beauty - Others suggest the long hair was "barbaric, unrestrained, and savage. Sixth-They had teeth like lions- like they wanted to devour, yet, they didn't bite or devour anything. It appears that the pain they inflicted on people was caused by the stings in their tails not their teeth.

**9. 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.**

Seventh-They had breastplates of iron -were well defended; they had impenetrable defenses. Eighth-Sound that the wings of these demonic locusts made was like the sound of chariots with many horses.

**10 They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men five months.**

Ninth-They had a hurtful sting. This is NOT a description of literal locusts but gruesome demonic creatures.

**11. And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Aba'ddon, but in Greek he has the name Apo'lyon. (Destroyer)**

These demonic locust have a king over them. Proverbs 30:27 says, The locusts have no king. This king here is the fallen angel of the bottomless pit, Satan himself, and he is leading this army of devils. Both of these words mean destroyer and Oh what a destroyer he is. John 10:9-10

**12-13. One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things. Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,**

John hears a voice; it records the voice of judgment from the altar, not mercy.

**14-15 14 this voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." 15 So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.**

1st - These are fallen angels, demons, that God has kept incarcerated and bound during man's history. 2nd - These fierce fallen angels have been held back for this one specific hour in which they enter the world to accomplish a divine purpose of judgement.

3rd - When these bound angels are released, they will have a specific sphere of activity (to kill a third of mankind), and are only activated in God's timing. They execute God's will in God's timing.

**16. Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them.**

- These 4 demonic angels influence an army of the world of 200 million to kill 1/3rd of the world.

**17. And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone.**

- John sees horses but these horses have heads like heads of lions spewing fire, smoke and brimstone.
- If this describes a natural army this might speak of modern, future mechanized warfare. Possibly a tank firing, roaring and producing fire, smoke, and brimstone. This could be a 200 million man army, possibly from China/India and they are being directed by the four demonic angels that were bound by the Euphrates.

**18. By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed; by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. 19. For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm.**

Here we see that their power came out of their mouth and their serpent tail. Their tails have heads.

Others state that these are supernatural demonic army, 200 million strong; Hellish horsemen riding Satanic steeds.

- (1) Since the fifth trumpet is clearly demonic, it is fairly certain the sixth trumpet is also demonic.
- (2) Since the leaders are four fallen angels, it makes sense that the troops they are leading are also demons.
- (3) The weapons mentioned—fire, sulfur, and smoke—are always supernatural weapons in the Bible and are associated with hell, four times in Revelation (14:10-11; 19:20; 20:10; 21:8).

**<sup>20</sup>But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. <sup>21</sup>And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.**

2 Thess 2:9-11 The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup>and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup>And for this reason, God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,

When one rejects the truth of God's Word and refuses to obey it, he is now subject to any lie, any deception, and untruth that man can conjure up. As a result, you will get what you ask for.

<sup>20</sup>But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of:

1. **Works of their hands** - materialism will be the main god that is served.
2. **Worshiping demons** - it is period of abounding demon worship.
3. **Idol worship**, in connection with this demon worship there is a revival of idolatry.

Out right occult and demon/Satan worship is being embraced throughout the world.  
It was during this base moral condition of unrepentant **murder, theft, fornication/sexual immorality, and sorcery/drug use**, that God allows this 6th trumpet to sound and the 4 fallen bound angels to be released.

The reality this morning is that:

Rom 3:10 There is none righteous, no, not one; Rom 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, God is always ready to forgive, to redeem, to reach out.

Jesus is the door one needs to open to have eternal life, but not just eternal life, but a purposeful, fulfilling, abundant life.  
John 10:9-10