

**Series "Jesus Unveiled"**  
**"Hell On Earth"**  
**Revelation 9:1-12**  
**Part-19**

**John 8:44**

**Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19** – the book has 3 parts:

1. **"Things which you have seen"** – Rev. 1 – Vision of the coming of Jesus.
2. **"The things which are"** – Rev. 2-3 – 7 Churches.
3. **"The Things which shall take place after these things"** – Rev. 4-22.

**Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes**

**Rev 6-19 – The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** The Fifth Trumpet Produces Demonic Torment Upon Men, But Men Would Rather Kill Themselves Than Repent.

**1. Verses 1-2 – Demonic Origin**

**2. Verses 3-6 – Demonic Torments**

**3. Verses 7-12 – Demonic Description**

**1. Verses 1-2 – Demonic Origin:**

Revelation 9:1

"Then" – We are studying the 2<sup>nd</sup> great set of Judgments, The Trumpet Judgments.

Revelation 8 – Trumpet Judgments

1st Trumpet – 1/3 of trees and grass burned up.

2nd Trumpet – 1/3 of sea poisoned, 1/3 of sea creatures die, 1/3 of ships destroyed.

3rd Trumpet – 1/3 of rivers & springs polluted – men die.

4th Trumpet – 1/3 of Sun, Moon & Stars darkened...

Revelation 8:13

"Woe" – "to some great calamity, usually a judgment by God."

John 3:36

"Star" – can be used two different ways – used of a physical star, Revelation 8:12, or intelligent creature, Revelation 1:20 – Ministers. This star is intelligent – "the key of the bottomless pit was given to him."

"had fallen," – This is past tense, "dropped"; John did not watch the star fall, it had already fallen.

Isaiah 14:12-17

Luke 10:17-18

**Satan Kicked Out Of Heaven In The Middle Of The Tribulation:  
Revelation 12:9.**

"and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him." – Rev.1:18 – Satan will be incarcerated in this same place for 1000 years, Revelation 20:3.

Hell, The Place Of Incarcerated Demons: "bottomless pit" – Greek "abyssos"; 7X in Revelation (literally – "shaft, boundless, bottomless") – Hell; Luke 16:19-31 describes it: A place of torment. 2 Peter 2:4

Luke 8:31

Matthew 11:23

Annihilationism – is the belief that unbelievers will not experience an eternity of suffering in hell, but will instead be "extinguished" after death. Matthew 25:46

Universalism – Sooner or later, all people will be saved. Matthew 13:30

Purgatory – Catholic Doctrine – Those not holy enough to go to heaven must go to a holding place to burn off venial sins. By the good works of those alive, prayers and masses, your time can be cut short.

Hebrews 10:14

Reincarnation – means "come again in the flesh"; The idea of continual rebirths, until the soul has reached a state of perfection and merges back with its source God or universal soul.

Hebrews 9:27

Revelation 9:2

"he opened the bottomless pit" – "Abyss", 7X in Revelation; "Shaft of the abyss".

OT Example Of Hell In The Rebellion Of Korah: Numbers 16:31-33

"And he opened the bottomless pit" – Satan is going to "jail break his demons".

"smoke" – speaks of "the judgment of God".

**Hell Has Existed Since The Fall Of Satan: Matthew 25:41**

## **2. Verses 3-6 – Demonic Torments:**

Revelation 9:3

"Then out of the smoke came locusts up on the earth;" – 8<sup>th</sup> Plague, Exodus 10:12.

"and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power."

Verses 4-5 – Demonic Limitations: Revelation 9:4.

"but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads."

Revelation 7:3-8 – 144,000 Jews that had been sealed by God during the tribulation. 2 Timothy 2:19

Revelation 9:5

"And they were not permitted to kill anyone," – Demons are given limited authority.

Luke 22:31-32

"but to torment" – a term used in connection with demons.

2 Corinthians 12:7

"for five months;" – that's how long locusts usually live.

"and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man."

It is clear that these are demonic and not just locusts: Revelation 9:11.

Revelation 9:6

"death flees from them." – Literally, "death keeps running from them."

### **3. Verses 7-12 – Demonic Description:**

Revelation 9:7

"The appearance of the locusts was like" – ("Like", 10X in the passage)

War-like: "was like horses prepared for battle;" – Formation; there is an order to their attacks. Ephesians 6:12

Victorious: "and on their heads, appeared to be crowns like gold," – Victor's crown, unstoppable, all conquering.

Intelligent: "and their faces were like the faces of men."

Revelation 9:8

Seductive: "hair like hair of women" – woman's glory is her hair, (Faces of Men) seductive attraction.

Fierce: "teeth were like the teeth of lions." – Lions teeth tear and destroy.

Revelation 9:9

Invincible: "They had breastplates like breastplates of iron;"

Inescapable: "and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle."

Verse 10 – Injurious: Revelation 9:10.

The Demonic Mission Is To Hurt People! They want to inflict pain!

Revelation 9:11

"They have as king over them," – Proverbs 30:27

"the angel of the abyss;" – bottomless pit – abyssos – hell.

"his name in Hebrew (Satan rules over ungodly Jews) is Abaddon" – Destroyer, destruction, to destroy – foretaste of Hell.

"and in the Greek (Satan rules over ungodly Gentiles) he has the name Apollyon." – Destroyer, destruction.

Revelation 9:12

"The first woe is past;" – that is Trumpet #5.

**Application:**

1. God Uses The Torments Of Demons To Expose The True Character Of The Wicked. The Same Method Was Used On Job To Expose The True Character Of The Righteous: Do I Identify With The Righteous Or Unrighteous?
2. The Human Heart Is So Wicked That When Faced With Demonic Torment, Men Would Rather Kill Themselves Than Repent: Am I Willing To Repent When God Exposes My Sin?