

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"Satanic Slaughter"
Revelation 9:13-21
Part-20

There Are But 2 Kingdoms – The Kingdom of God or The Kingdom of Satan! Colossians 1:13

This 6th Trumpet – Is important because it is "The Last Warning".

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19

Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes

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

Thought Of Our Passage: The Sixth Trumpet Transitions From Demonic Torment To Demonic Slaughter, But Men Still Won't Repent.

1. Verses 13-15 – The Angels Released

2. Verses 16-19 – The Demonic Army

3. Verses 20-21 – The Unrepentant World

1. Verses 13-15 – The Angels Released:

Revelation 9:13

Revelation 8-9 – Trumpet Judgments

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

2nd Trumpet – 1/3 of the 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 the sun, moon & stars darkened...

5th Trumpet – Demons torment people for 5 months.

6th Trumpet – Is important because it is "The Last Warning",
Revelation 11:15-18

"from the four horns" – Animals were tied to the altar for sacrifice once a year on the Day of Atonement – Horns were held to for mercy –
1 Kings 1:50-51.

"of the golden altar" – same as Revelation 8:5 – altar of incense.

Revelation 9:14

"Release the four angels who are bound" – No place in Scripture are holy angels bound.

2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6

"at the great river Euphrates." – Euphrates: The boundary line that separated the land of Israel. Genesis 15:18

Separated the Old Roman empire from East to West; the great barrier (Near East and Far East) Ancient Babylon. (Today Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, parts of India and southern Russia).

1. First man & woman; The origin of sin – Genesis 2-3
2. First murderer: Cain Killed Abel – Genesis 4:8
3. First Cult Began – Tower of Babel – Genesis 10-11
4. The City built on the Euphrates is called Babylon; later the center of the Babylonian Empire. Abraham was called out of this place. (Judah spent 70 years in captivity here).

This battle here in Revelation 9:16-19 could be the fulfillment of Ezekiel 38-39.

Revelation 16:12 – (Revelation 19:1-21 Battle of Armageddon)

Revelation 9:15

"And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year," – The Bible records the year and month – Numbers 1:1 (Haggai 2:10)

"were released, so that they might kill a third of mankind." – Note from torment to killing – Death took a vacation for 5 months. Revelation 9:5

"kill a third of mankind" – The 4th Seal brought the death of a 4th of the earth. Revelation 6:8

2. Verses 16-19 – The Demonic Army:

Revelation 9:16

"armies" – Humans, or demons, or demon-possessed humans.
Their Number: "two hundred million; I heard the number of them."

Verses 17-19 – Description: Revelation 9:17

“the riders had breastplates the color of fire (Red) and of hyacinth (Blue) and of brimstone (Yellow)” – Sodom and Gomorrah, Genesis 19:24-28.

Horses, associated with battle Lions, stalk their prey and slaughter their prey; Serpents deadly venom, deception, trickery.

Revelation 9:18

“A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues,” – We are speaking of 3 ½ to 4 Billion people’s deaths.

Plague Of Fire: “by the fire”

Plague Of Smoke: “and the smoke”

Plague Of Brimstone: “and the brimstone,” – Sulfur

“which proceeded out of their mouths.” – It is clear by John’s statement that this is no natural phenomenon but a demonic visitation.

Revelation 9:19

“For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails,” – This is not natural but supernatural.

“for their tails are like serpents” – Demonic such as Genesis 3, the serpent.

3. Verses 20-21 – The Unrepentant World:

Revelation 9:20

Reaction To The Death Of Half Of The World: “The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent”

(Shocking Unbelief) Matthew 11:20

Hebrews 4:7

Note – Nothing is indicated that God does not love them, or that God would not forgive them!

“did not repent” – (Hardened Hearts/Permanent Rejection Of Christ)

God’s Promises Still Stand: John 6:37

Romans 10:13

When We Repent And Believe, God Gives A New Nature That Desires To Please God: 2 Corinthians 5:17

5 Sins Of Defiance Against God:

- 1. The Sin Of Idolatry:** "of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons," – (Commandments 1-2) Used in Scripture as idolatry. Deuteronomy 27:15; 31:29; 2 Kings 19:18; 22:17

Revelation 9:21

- 2. The Sin Of Murder:** "and they did not repent of their murders" – (Commandment 6 Shalt Not Kill)
- 3. The Sin Of Sorceries:** "nor of their sorceries" – (Commandment 1, "You shalt have no other gods before me"); "sorceries", Greek word pharmakeia, "pharmacy, pharmaceuticals"; Misuse of drugs; drugs used to reach a higher state of communion with gods, magic -sorcery, witchcraft.
- 4. The Sin Of Immorality:** "nor of their immorality" – (Commandment 7, "Shalt not commit adultery")
- 5. The Sin Of Theft:** "nor of their thefts" (Commandment 8, "Shalt not steal")

These ungodly persons fulfill what Paul said in 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11.

Application: 3 Realities Are Revealed:

1. The Reality And The Power Of The Unseen World Of Satan And Demons: Ephesians 6:12.
2. The Reality Of A Merciful God Who Must Judge Sinners: Jude 1:15.
3. The Reality Of The Hardness Of Sinful Human Hearts: Revelation 9:20.