

The **REVELATION** of Jesus Christ

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CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE – THE TRUMPETS SOUND OFF

SEVEN ANGELS WITH SEVEN TRUMPETS – PART THREE

Today our study concerning the horrendous details of the tribulation continues. In part two we learned of the first four trumpet judgments (*also called plagues*) that were directed against the earth:

1. The desolation of the earth

- The first trumpets sounds – Rev. 8:7...the _____ is destroyed
- The second trumpet sounds – Rev. 8:8-9...the _____ is made blood
- The third trumpet sounds – Rev. 8:10-11...the rivers (*and* _____) are made wormwood (*bitter/poison*)
- The fourth trumpet sounds – Rev. 8:12...The earth's luminaries are _____

As we enter into chapter 9 we will leave the trumpet plagues that have made the earth desolate and move to _____ of the final three trumpets. These next trumpets are described as “woes” because they are directed toward mankind...

THE FIFTH AND SIXTH TRUMPETS SOUND OFF – REVELATION 9:1-21

2. The devastation of _____

- The fifth trumpet sounds – Rev. 9:1-12

- Plague: Demonic scorpion-like _____ are let loose to torture mankind

Facts about locust:	<u>Normal locusts</u>	<u>Locust of Revelation 9</u>
	Attack vegetation	Attack men
	Subdued by smoke	Arise out of smoke
	Can be exterminated	Are invincible
	Have no stinger	Sting like a scorpion
	Have no king (Pr. 30:27)	A king directs them

Who or what are they? They are a conglomeration of a horse, a man, a woman, a lion, a locust, and a scorpion...

Their leader is the first horseman, the death angel or “grim-reaper” of Revelation 6:1-2 who killed the saints of 6:9-11. He is the star that fell in verse 1. He has a _____ name: Abaddon; and a _____ name: Apollyon...

- Outcome: They attack men, but _____ all men...

They _____ men, but do not kill them...

They torment men for ____ months...

One “woe” is now past, there are two more to come...

- The sixth trumpet sounds – Rev. 9:13-19

- Plague: An _____ of demonic horsemen ravage the earth's populace
They number 200,000,000...

Who are they? Demonic super-human horsemen and they are riding on demonic supernatural horses

- Outcome: One third of the earth's population is _____...

3. Conclusion

- After all that, men still will not _____ – Revelation 9:20-21

- Toward _____ – verse 20
They still worship devils –

- Toward their fellow _____ – verse 21
They are murderers, drug addicts, fornicators, and thieves –