

Jesus Reveals the Future, Part 9

The 6th Trumpet Judgment

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Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, ¹⁴ saying 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. ¹⁶ Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. 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. 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.

²⁰ 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. ²¹ And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

1. Revelation 8 dealt with Physical Disasters
2. Revelation 9 deals with Spiritual Disasters affecting the Physical
3. Where are these next 4 Demons (Fallen Angels Bound) Released from?
Answer: the Euphrates River

What countries does that River flow in (from, through and to)?

Turkey , Syria , and Iraq

This gives us a CLUE of *WHO* these Fallen Angels Are. (“Leadership Demons” – Daniel 10)
And it gives us a CLUE of where the anti-Christ Empire will rise from

4. When these Demons are Released → What are They supposed to Do? → KILL PEOPLE
Remember “many” people died already in Chapter 8 (see verses 10 & 11)
How many people die because of this 6th Trumpet Judgment?
Answer: 1/3 of the People on the Planet
5. Are there just 4 Fallen Angels (Demons) or are there more than just those 4?
see verses 15 & 16 ... How many were in that “army”?
200 Million ... 4 Fallen Angelic Beings – Leadership Demon (General) over that
Army of Demons

6. It is an “army of HORSEMEN” – verse 16 ...

And what about the “HORSES” that they are riding?

What are those creature? They are not Normal Physical Horses ...

But Demon Horses (maybe) ???

So ... what is going on here?

Are these Demons or People riding demons or ... Demons Horses or ... ?

ANSWER: It is a Vision, that John is seeing of the DEMONS behind the Physical People

These are Demon Possessed PEOPLE through which the Demons control these 200 million HORSEMEN ...

What “Religio-Political” Movement still uses Horses, today? ISLAM – ONLY ISLAM

Notice that the River Euphrates is mentioned again in Rev. 16:12-16

This is PREPARATION for the very Last Battle at Armageddon

(also see Rev. 19:17-21 | compare with Ezekiel 39:17-20)

The Demons do come out and KILL People at that Time (1/3 of humans) here in chapter 9 during the 6th Trumpet Judgment – BEFORE the Rise of the Anti-Christ

BUT ... these same 200 Million will be seen again (in the area of the Euphrates River)

→ John is seeing what WILL Happen in Future – that Matches both Rev. 16 & 19

These Demons are Used Again Later → Toward the END of the Great Tribulation

During the Preparation for the Last Battle at Armageddon

7. What Three “Things” are these Fallen Angelic Armies using to kill people with?

see – verse 18 (during the 6th Trumpet Judgment time period)

FIRE , SMOKE, and Brimstone (Sulfur) → this should make us think of the Lake of Fire

This is symbolic of Judgment ... but it will KILL 1/3 of the population on earth

From all of the Trumpet Judgments, so far in Chapters 8 & 9 ... lots of Fire and Smoke.

Brimstone or Sulfur smoke is very poisonous and linger ... when lit, it burns for a long time

8. Where is Power Located and What does it look like? (vs. 19)

It seems that each “Horse” has “tails” not just one tail, and each tail has “heads” ...

Even if each “horse” only has one tail with a snake head on it ... does it matter at that point?

So it seems that they are venomous like “snakes” ... but instead of just inflicting torment, these

tails spew out Fire, Smoke, and Sulfur ... melted, on-fire, liquid sulfur is sticky and gets on

everything it touches and burns it and catches it on fire, as well. Fire Breathing Serpents for

tails. These are not “normal horses” but some sort of creatures, demonic, satanic, evil.

9. What is God’s Overall Purpose for Releasing all these Demons onto Planet Earth during the 1st half of the Great Tribulation? (see verses 20-21)

He wants to Bring People to Repentance so that they will not end up in the Lake of Fire.

Why do you think God is using all this Demonic/Satanic Evil?

Fight Fire with Fire ... SATAN exposes the Most Evil and Sinfulness ... and that might shock

some people into repentance (but not always). It is God’s last ditch effort with the hardest cases.

Notice where the Voice Came from in verse 13 “... from the four horns of the Golden Altar ...”

How should we be praying for lost?

Do chapter 8 & 9 seem to give us a hint as to how we should be praying for lost sinners, now?

For Further Study, read 1 Corinthians 5:1-5 & 1 Timothy 1:20

See How Paul prayed for these people to be “delivered over to Satan...”

There was an answer to Prayer regarding the “1 Cor. 5:1-5” situation in

2 Corinthians 2:1-11 ... read those two passages 1 Cor. 5:1-5 & 2 Cor. 2:1-11

and see how God used Satan to bring a couple of people to repentance, etc.