

# The Fifth Trumpet (1st Trumpet of “Woe”)

~ Revelation 9 ~

## Warning to Earth Dwellers

### I. The Fallen Star - (8:10 the star is a thing, it is a being (him) V. 1-2



Satan - “fallen” perfect tense → event happened in the past, continues results

1st Falling - Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12; Ezekiel 23:11)

Cast out of heaven the first time - sin found in him - still had certain privileges (job)

2nd Casting Out of Heaven - as the end approaches

\*Events of Revelation 12:1-12\*



Given the key to the bottomless pit!

### II. The Demons of the Bottomless Pit

(1) Every day we deal with demonic forces. (v.3)

(2) But these demons have been held in the bottomless pit (abyss) until this time. They are released in a fury to punish as many and as often as they can.

Purpose - to bring pain and suffering to the earth dwellers who do not have the seal of God upon their foreheads!

(3) Their appearance (v. 7-10)

Locusts - Horse - Battle, Size - Terrifying

Crown of gold - authority and power

Faces like men - intelligence

Hair of a woman - seductive power

Teeth like a lion - fierceness in attacking

Breastplate of iron - virtually invulnerable

Sound of their wings - intimidating - strike fear

Tails like scorpions - a painful sting - suffering

Their leader - Organized in their work.

Abaddon - (Hebrew) → “Destroyer”

Apollyon - (Greek) → “Destroyer”

} Opposite of “Sater” -Savior (Jesus)

### III. The Sovereignty of God - (never gives up His throne)

(1) God gave the key. (v. 5)

(2) Cannot hurt grass or trees.

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(3) Only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

(4) Cannot kill anyone, only torment them.

(5) Only for five months.

#### **IV. Helplessness of Man -**

In these days men will seek death and will not find it!

Death flees from them!

#### **V. \* The Hope of This Day \***