

The Sixth Trumpet - The Army from the East

~ Revelation 9:13-21 ~

I. The Voice from the Golden Altar - (Priest Angel of 8:3)

II. The Release of the Four Angels Who Had Been Bound at the River Euphrates -

A. Why the Euphrates?

- (1) It is the eastern boundary of the land.
- (2) Sin was first known.
- (3) Misery first began.
- (4) Where the first lie was told.
- (5) The first murder committed.
- (6) The first grave was dug.
- (7) Two great apostasies (before and after the flood)
- (8) Most oppressive enemies (Assyria, Babylon, Medes, and Persians)
- (9) Where Israel was exiled.

B. The Four Angels - Demons - Bound with Demonic Power

C. Precise Timing - God know!

D. Precise Purpose - Kill 1/3 of mankind.



The protective hand of God is all that keeps any human alive!

Army of 200,000,000



Great details - Chapter 16:12-16

(Daniel 11:40-45) (Matthew 24:21-22)

John heard the number!

Who are the 200 million?

Armies from the East - China and Arab nations

Demons - Description of the horses



* Modern-day Warfare Equipment *

Combination of a cooperative effort to destroy the people of God!

Terrible Destruction - Awesome invading force

III. The Response of Man -

A. Did not repent of the works of their hands -



Continued to worship idols (demons)

B. Their ways were contrary to the law of God.

(1) Murders - No Value in Life

(2) Sorcerers - Pharmekia - Drug Use/Abuse

(3) Sexual - Promiscuity

(4) Theft - Greed, Loss of Respect for Others' Ownership

W. A. Criswell - "One of the strangest things about human nature is that man is not changed because of punishment. . .
A man is really changed only by the Gospel of the grace of the Son of God. . ."