

## REVELATION 9

1. When the 5th trumpet sounds, what does John see?
  2. From where and to where does it fall?
  3. What is given to this star?
  4. When the bottomless pit is opened, what is the first thing that comes out, according to v. 2?
  5. What is the result?
  6. What comes out next, according to v. 3?
  7. What is given them?
  8. What are they commanded *not* to harm? (3)
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  9. Who alone are they allowed to harm?
  10. Could they kill these men? How long would the torment last?
  11. What is their torment like?
  12. What will men seek and desire in those days? Will they find what they're looking for?
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13. In vs. 7-10, we get comparisons to what they look like. Below, list out all info given about them in these verses.

14. It appears they have a king! What 3 identifiers as to whom this king is do we get in v. 11?

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15. According to v. 12, what has passed at this point?

16. What is coming, and when?

17. When the 6th trumpet sounds, John hears a voice. From where does this voice come?

18. What does this voice command the 6th trumpeter to do?

19. For what had these 4 angels been prepared? (4)

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20. What are they released to do?

21. What is the number of the army of the horsemen?

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22. What colors are the breastplates of the horsemen? (3)

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23. What were the heads of the horses like?

24. What came out of their mouths? (3)

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25. What did these 3 do?

26. What is their power in? (2)

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27. What are their tails like? What do they do with them?

28. As for the remaining 2/3, they do not repent of the work of their hands. What do they refuse to stop worshipping? (2)

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29. What can these idols not do? (2)

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30. What else do these people not repent of? (4)

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## Application

- We see in this chapter some pretty intense characters! And yet, there is something interesting and subtle listed in vs. 1 and 3: both the access to these creatures and the power of these creatures is given to them. This indicates that they do not have these things in and of themselves. Even in the light of creatures of whom we have never seen the likes of, they only have power because it is given to them, and they have clear-cut limitations. This is a great reminder that the Lord is in control! We as believers in Jesus can nevertheless be quick to blame difficulty on spiritual warfare or on the Enemy. Regardless of those things that you may think oppose you, do you remember that God is in control, and anything that you are experiencing is first permitted by Him?
- Trust that the Lord is good and in control, even in difficult circumstances.
- Praise Him for His care and character, in that He never arbitrarily allows us to go through things.