



## When Hell Is Unleashed

Revelation 9:1-12

### Revelation: The Last Word (Chapters 6-13) Part 5

As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: “Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!” – **Revelation 8:13 NIV**

For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies—the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world. – **Ephesians 6:12 LB**

#### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is opened

The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss. – **Revelation 9:1 NIV**

Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. – **Revelation 12:7-9 NIV**

How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth... – **Isaiah 14:12 NIV**

I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. – **Luke 10:18 NIV**

I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. – **Revelation 1:18 NIV**

When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss. – **Revelation 9:2 NIV**

And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. – **Luke 8:31 NIV**

#### 2. The release of \_\_\_\_\_ locusts

And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. – **Revelation 9:3 NIV**

#### Five Limitations:

- **Not allowed to destroy vegetation (Rev. 9:4)**
- **Can only torment people not sealed by God (Rev. 9:4)**
- **Not allowed to kill anyone (Rev. 9:5)**
- **Allowed to operate for 5 months (Rev. 9:5)**
- **They can inflict great harm (Rev. 9:5)**

During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them. – **Revelation 9:6 NIV**

Indeed, the “right time” is now. Today is the day of salvation. – **2 Corinthians 6:2 NLT**

#### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the locusts

The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces. Their hair was like women’s hair, and their teeth were like lions’ teeth. They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle. They had tails with stingers, like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months. – **Revelation 9:7-10 NIV**

#### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the locusts

They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon and in Greek is Apollyon (that is, Destroyer). – **Revelation 9:11 NIV**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. – **John 10:10 NIV**

The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come. – **Revelation 9:12 NIV**

The Lord is not slow to do what he has promised, as some think. Instead, he is patient with you, because he does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants all to turn away from their sins. – **2 Peter 3:9 GNT**

For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. – **1 Thessalonians 5:9 NASB**