

REVELATION REVIEW

CHAPTER 9

1. Chapter 8 contained the first four _____ judgments. What is contained in chapter 9? _____
2. These last three trumpet judgments, the 7th which also contains the final set of judgments, the _____ judgments, is thought to take place in the last _____ of the Tribulation, what Jesus called the _____ Tribulation.
3. Chapter 9 continues right where chapter 8 left off. In verse 1, the 5th trumpet sounds. What happens? _____

4. What fell from heaven? _____
5. How do we know this is an “entity” rather than a “thing?” _____

6. We are not told the exact identity of this fallen star. What is generally speculated? _____

7. How does Isaiah 14:12-15 relate to this passage? _____

8. What is given to this “entity?” _____
9. What does Jude 13 add to our understanding of this passage? _____

10. Read Genesis 6: 2, 4; 2 Peter 2:4, and Jude 6. What do these passages tell you about the “bottomless pit?” _____

11. What did the “fallen star” do? _____
12. What happened? _____
13. What does the smoke symbolize? _____
14. What came out of the smoke? _____

15. Describe them (use v 3-11): _____

16. What were they told to do? _____
17. Who were NOT subject to this judgment? _____
18. How long does the torment last? _____
19. What could these creatures NOT do? _____
20. This judgment puts us obviously in the realm of the _____ (*these are NOT natural!*)
21. What might be some of the speculation around these creatures? _____

22. These creatures are “given” power. Where does ALL power come from, and who is the ultimate authority regarding any of these powers? _____
23. Why do some people believe these could represent military hardware? _____

24. What are YOUR thoughts about this? _____

25. Where else in scripture do we find locust plagues? _____
26. The Greek word *Apollyon* (*Abaddon* in Hebrew) literally means: _____
27. Read Proverbs 30:27. What does this statement have to do with this passage in Revelation, and what does this tell you about these creatures in Revelation 9? _____

28. Verses 1-12 describe the first _____. There are _____ more still coming.
29. In verses 13-15 the 6th angel sounds a trumpet. Describe all that happens in these verses: _____

30. In scripture, four (4) seems to be the number associated with _____
31. Give some practical examples of this on earth: _____
32. If these angels have been “bound” for this time, what might that tell us about these angels released? _____
33. What are these angels released to do? _____
34. Read Jude 6. What does that have to do with this passage in Revelation? _____

35. We see again the altar of incense. What does it stand for? _____
36. The river Euphrates is significant. What major things happened here in scripture? _____

37. What in these passages tells us that God has an amazingly engineered and precise plan in motion? _____
38. This supernatural army of horsemen is a puzzle. Are they part of the locusts, or are they something else? The most common speculation, which is most likely an error, is that they are _____, something referenced in chapter 16.
39. This is not likely because their description puts them in the realm of _____
40. Describe these “horsemen:” _____

41. Again, the possibility of military hardware has been speculated. Why do you think some people believe this? _____
42. What could Daniel 10:13—14 have to do with this passage? _____

43. How many people are killed by these horsemen? _____
44. Again, John uses the word _____ often because he has never seen anything like these.
45. What makes verses 20-21 some of the saddest in scripture? _____

46. What do the people described in verses 20-21 continue to do? _____

47. How do 1 Corinthians 2:14 and Jeremiah 17:9 relate to these final verses in chapter 9? _____

48. How does 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 relate here? _____

49. The 6th trumpet represents the _____ woe. There is still _____ more to come.

50. Write a few words to sum up the activity in this chapter: _____

51. What strikes you most about this chapter? What are your personal thoughts (*or lingering questions*)? _____

REVELATION CHAPTER 9: THE LAST THREE TRUMPET JUDGMENTS

If you are so inclined, try to sketch what you see as you read this chapter.