

Revelation 9 Outline

1A The fifth trumpet, the invasion of the abyssal constructs, vv.1-12:

1B The giving of the key to the fallen angel, 1: And the fifth angel blew, and I saw a star from heaven having fallen to earth, and the key of the pit of the Abyss was given to him.

2B The opening event, 2: And he opened the pit of the Abyss, and smoke rose from the pit like smoke from a burning furnace, and the sun and the air was darkened from the smoke of the pit.

3B The constructs, vv.3-12:

1C The locusts and their poison, 3: And from the smoke came out locusts to the earth, and potency was given to them, like the potency of the scorpions of the earth.

2C Their rules of engagement, vv.4-5:

1D Their targets, 4: And it was told to them that they should not harm the grass of the earth, nor anything green, nor any tree, except the men who do not have the seal of God upon their foreheads.

2D The limits of their harm, 5a: And it was not given to them that they should kill them, but that they should torture for five months;

3C The nature of their harm, 5b-6:

1D The physical effect, 5b: and their torture was the torture of a scorpion, whenever they struck a man.

2D The psychological effect, 6: And in those days, men will seek death, and will certainly not find it; and they will eagerly desire to die, and death will flee from them.

4C The physical appearance of the scorpions, vv.7-10:

1D Their armor, helm, and faces, 7: And the likeness of the scorpions is like the horse ready for war, and upon their heads like gold crowns, and their faces like the face of men.

2D Their hair and teeth, 8: And they had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like lion's.

3D Their main armor, 9a: And they had a breastplate like the breastplate of steel,

4D Their sound, 9b: and the sound of their wings was like the sound of many armored horses running to battle.

5D Their tails and weapon, 10: And they had tails like scorpions, And stingers. And in their tails they had potency to harm men for five months.

5C Their leader, 11: And having king over them the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew: Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

6C Declaration of conclusion and preview, 12: One woe is departed; look, still two woes come after these things.

2A The sixth trumpet, vv.13-21:

- 1B** The blowing and the voice, 13: And the sixth angel blew, and I heard one voice from the four horns of the altar of gold before God.
- 2B** The command, 14 saying to the sixth angel who has the trumpet, "Release the four angels who have been bound at the great river Euphrates."
- 3B** The execution of the command, and purpose, 15: And the four angels who were prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released that they might kill the third of mankind.
- 4B** The number of the army, 16: And the number of the army of horsemen was myriads of myriads; I heard their number.
- 5B** The physical description of the army, 17: And just as I knew the horses in the vision, and those sitting on them, having a fiery and blue and yellow breastplate, And the heads of the horses were like heads of lions, and from their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.
- 6B** Their effect, 18: From three of their blows the third of mankind were killed, from the fire and the smoke and the brimstone issuing from their mouths.
- 7B** The means of their effect, 19: For the potency of their horses is in their mouth, and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm.
- 8B** The hardness of heart in the survivors, vv.20-21:
 - 1C** No repentance from idol worship, 20: And the rest of the men, who were not killed by their blows, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they might not show obeisance to demons, and the gold idols and silver and brass, and stone, and wood, which were neither able to see, nor to hear, nor to walk.
 - 2C** No repentance from immoral deeds, 21: And they did not repent from their murders, or their sorceries, or from their fornications, or from their thefts.