

"THE FIFTH TRUMPET: DEMONICALLY TORMENTED"
REVELATION 9:1-12

I. AS THE FIFTH ANGEL SOUNDS HIS TRUMPET, JOHN SEES A DIVINE AGENT [*"STAR"*] WHICH HAD FALLEN TO EARTH'S HEMISPHERE TO TORMENT MEN (9:1-2)

A. This *"Star"* Is Not Similar To The Gaseous Object Of 8:10-11 That Affected The Earth's Fresh Water Supply (9:1)

- 1. With Respect To Identity: The Reference Is To An Angelic Being Who Had Previously Fallen**
- 2. With Regard To Authority: He Is Given The Means To Open The Abyss**

B. The Torment Wreaked On Mankind Is Sourced In The *Bottomless Pit* (9:2)

- 1. A Place Where The Lord Confines Some Demons (Luke 8:31)**
- 2. A Place That Is A Parallel To Hades (Romans 10:7)**
- 3. A Place In Which Satan Himself Will Be Imprisoned During The Coming Millennium (Revelation 20:1, 3)**
- 4. A Place With A Billowing Subterranean Shaft (Revelation 9:2)**

II. A HORDE OF GROTESQUE DIABOLICAL BEINGS DESCRIBED AS LOCUSTS ARE RELEASED FROM THE BOTTOMLESS PIT (9:3-12)

A. We Are Given More Information Here About These Creatures Than We Are About Many Bible Characters (9:3-10)

- 1. Their General Character: Locust Like (9:3a)**
- 2. Their Unfathomable Power To Inflict Pain (9:3b-6)**
- 3. Their Animalistic Like Appearances (9:7-10)**
 - a. Horse Like (9:7)**
 - b. Particular Attention Given To Facets Of The Head (9:8)**
 - c. Breastplates & Wings & Scorpion Tails (9:9-10)**

B. We Are Given Info About The King Of These Creatures (9:11)