

The Great Tribulation: Trumpets 5 and 6

Locked up Demons, More Evil than Satan, are Released

Revelation 9: 1 Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of ~~the bottomless pit~~ **the shaft of the abyss** was given to him.

Luke 11:24-26 When the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and not finding any, it says, "I will return to my house from which I came." And when it comes, it finds it swept and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first.

2 Peter 2: 4 God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into ~~hell and committed them to pits of darkness~~ **chains of darkness and delivered them to the abyss**, reserved for judgment

Jude 6 And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper ~~abode~~ **realm**, He has kept in bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,

Genesis 6: 1-2 Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves

Luke 8: 31 They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.

- 2 He opened ~~the bottomless pit~~ **the shaft of the abyss**, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.
- 3 Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.
- 4 They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.
- 5 And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man.
- 6 And in those days men will ~~seek death~~ **look for a way of death** and will not find it; they will ~~long to~~ **try to die**, and death flees from them.
- 7 The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men.

- 8** They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions.
- 11** They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.
- 12** The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things
- 13-14** Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."
- 15** And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind.
- 18** A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which proceeded out of their mouths.
- 19** For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.
- 20** The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, ~~did not repent~~ **did not even acknowledge they were wrong**

1 Peter 5:8 Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour {*lit.* swallow up}

1 John 5:18 He {i.e., Jesus} who was born of God ~~keeps~~ **holds** him, and the evil one does not touch him

Mark 7:21-23 "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

2 Corinthians 4:4 The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ

Matthew 25:30 ... the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Jude 1:13wild waves of the sea, casting up their own ~~shame~~ **torment** like foam

Ephesians 3: 17-19 ...that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.