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Revelation Chapter 8 and 9 Judgment Comes Swiftly

The seventh chapter of the book of Revelation gives a lot of information that we were able to cross reference through the Torah and the writings of the prophets. We covered a lot of ground while studying Revelation chapter 7 including who the 144,000 actually are according to Scripture.

We also spoke about the great multitude that no one could number from every nation and from all tribes and peoples and languages of the earth. And we also spoke in great detail about the Roman rooted pre-tribulation rescue theory made wildly popular through secular books, videos, DVDs, and audio tapes that was originally put forth by two very precarious Roman Catholic priests who wrote a book back in the early 1800s.

In Revelation chapter 7 verse 14 we are told that this great multitude that stands before the throne and before the Lamb who are clothed in white robes with Palm branches in their hands are coming out of “*the great tribulation*”... at least as far as the English standard version tells us. Various other English Bible translations refer to this particular time a little bit differently. The King James version says that the people are coming out of “*great tribulation*” not “**THE** great tribulation”. Which should not surprise us seeing as how the pre-tribulation rescue doctrine had not yet been established during the translation of the King James version of the Bible.

What I want us to be aware of, is the fact that many people will teach that the rapture occurs in Revelation chapter 7 because of what they see in Revelation chapter 7 verse 14. Let’s go back and take a quick gander at **Revelation chapter 7 verse 14: E1**

Rev 7:14 *I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

Rev 7:15 *“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.*

I want us to notice that we are told that these are the ones and I quote, “*coming out of the great tribulation*”. It does not say that they have already “*come out of the great tribulation*”. And I would submit to you that as our Father in heaven sees all of his people being persecuted in this

manner... there should be no doubt in our minds that his anger is being kindled. It should make perfect sense to us that this is exactly what leads us into what happens in Revelation chapters 8 and nine.

With that being said... let's go ahead and read Revelation chapter 8 so that we can know exactly what it says, and just as importantly... what it does not say. **Revelation chapter 8: E2**

Rev 8:1 When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

Rev 8:2 Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

Rev 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne,

Rev 8:4 and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.

Rev 8:5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

Rev 8:6 Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

Rev 8:7 The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

Rev 8:8 The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood.

Rev 8:9 A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

Rev 8:10 The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water.

Rev 8:11 The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter.

Rev 8:12 The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

Rev 8:13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

The first six seals of the scroll were already opened in Revelation chapter 6. Then we see that

we have a little bit of an interlude in chapter 7, and now in chapter 8 the opening of the seven seals of the scroll resumes.

The first thing that we see is that when the Lamb opened the seventh seal, and there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. Once again, we have to remember from chapter 7 that our Father in heaven is witnessing his people being martyred and coming out of a great time of persecution upon the earth because of his namesake.

There should be no doubt in our minds that the anger of our Father in heaven was most assuredly welling up with him with each and every one of his children that he saw being martyred and persecuted for his namesake. We must remember that what we're seeing here is the wickedness of the world rebelling against Yah.

The Scripture tells us that our Father in heaven is slow to anger and slow to wrath, and the reason that he is slow to anger and slow to wrath is because he wants every single solitary last soul to turn and to come back to him. Our Father in heaven wants to afford everyone every opportunity... to turn, and to come back. But even our Father in heaven only has so much patience. Those who believe that our Father is a God of love are correct in what they believe... where they miss the Mark... is in understanding what it is that our Father loves.

Our Father loves righteousness, and he loves those who walked in righteousness. But our Father hates evil. And just as it is written that our Father in heaven hated Esau... and so too does he hate wickedness and immorality and those who have chosen to bow the knee to the creature rather than to their creator. It is written in the Scripture that his ways are not our ways, and his thoughts are not our thoughts. And yet... time and time again various people and people groups, will continuously misquote, miss judge, and misunderstand the very nature of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob according to Scripture.

Our God is a holy God that loves righteousness, but he hates sin. Yes... he will atone for it, and yes... he will redeem from it... but only if we turn from our wicked ways and seek his face and walk in his ways. **Rev 8:3: E2**

I want us to notice in Revelation chapter 8 verse three, that there is a connection between incense at the altar and the prayers of the saints. Both the smoke of the incense and the prayers of the saints rise up before Yahovah from the hand of the angel.

Something else I want us to make note of in verse three is the fact that the altar still sits before Yah just as it always had from the very beginning. It's amazing how many times we hear today's modern-day professing Christians try to proclaim that everything that has to do with what they see as the "*Old Testament*" is all done away with. And yet, here, clear at the back of the book we still see our Father's altar sitting before him just as it was back in the day of Moses.

Once again my friends... our Father in heaven does not change. He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

I also want us to notice in Revelation chapter 8 verse five that when the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it down on the earth, that there were peals of thunder, and rumbling, and flashes of light, and an earthquake. I want us to contrast this with what we see in **Exodus chapter 20 verses 18 through 21: E3**

Exo 20:18 Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off

Exo 20:19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die."

Exo 20:20 Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin."

Exo 20:21 The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

Clearly these loud claps of thunder and flashes of lightning and earthquakes were designed to get the attention of the people of Israel so that they would fear Yah and know that he had come to test them so that the fear of him would help them recognize what sin leads to. Apparently back in Moses day, these loud peals of thunder and rumblings and flashes of light and earthquakes did the trick. The people of Israel begged Moses not to let Yah speak to them anymore because they were afraid that if he spoke to them again that they would surely die.

When we contrast this with the people of the world in the back of the book thousands of years later... we can clearly see that our Father in heaven is not getting the same results from the world that he had received from the house of Israel.

The house of Israel understood who he was, and they recognized him without a doubt. But today's world will not fear him. And they will not run to his only begotten Son and ask him to speak to the Father for him like the house of Israel ran to Moses and asked Moses to speak to God for them. The result that we see here in the book of Revelation is much different than the result that we saw in the book of Exodus. And I think it's important for us to make note of that difference.

As we read Revelation chapter 8 verse seven, we see that when the first angel blew his trumpet there followed hail and fire mixed with blood, and that these were thrown down upon the earth. And we also see that a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

Now my friends... I want us to be aware of the fact that there are some who will teach that what

we are reading here in the book of Revelation chapter 8 has already come to pass. But I would submit to you that thinking that Revelation chapter 8 verse seven has already come to pass is the exact same thinking that causes man to repeatedly fall short of the truth of Scripture.

There has never been a time when hail and fire mixed with blood were thrown upon the earth and one third of the earth was burned up along with a third of the trees and all the green grass. And I want us to make note of that. What we are reading here in the book of Revelation chapter 8 has never, and I repeat... **never**... happened in the past. And I also want us to pay attention to the words and I quote, “*a third*”.

Pay close attention to how many times we hear “*a third*” of this was destroyed, or “*a third*” of that was destroyed. When does the full wrath of our Father in heaven come upon the earth according to the book of Revelation exactly? Technically speaking that does not happen until Revelation chapter 16 when we begin to see the seven bowls of the wrath of God being poured out upon the earth.

As we continue on in Revelation chapter 8 verse eight, we see that something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and the third of the sea became blood.

Now, I want to stop here for just a moment because I want to mention a couple of different things. The first thing that I want to mention are the plagues that we have already read about in the book of Exodus... that is... if you’ve been keeping up with us as we have been studying the book of Exodus on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM Eastern standard time.

For those of you who have been with us, and have been studying the book of Exodus, you will certainly recognize what’s happening here in Revelation chapter 8 verse eight. Just as our Father commanded Moses to turned the Nile to blood... so too, has he now turned a third of the sea to blood.

Something else that I want to mention is that all of the plagues that took place against Egypt in the book of Exodus came from nature. All of the plagues that came against Egypt were done by the hand of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob through natural means. Our Father in heaven did not use man’s technology against him. He didn’t need to. Our Father in heaven used what he had already created against man. And much of what we see taking place in the book of Exodus when our Father in heaven rescued man out from under the evil hand of the Pharaoh of Egypt... we’re going to see play out again here in the very near future when he rescues his people out from under the wicked hand of the little “g” god of this world. Take into consideration the hail and fire mixed with blood in contrast to what we find in **Exodus chapter 9 verses 22 through 25: E4**

*Exo 9:22 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, so that there **may be hail** in all the land of Egypt, on man and beast and every plant of the field, in the land of Egypt.”*

Exo 9:23 Then Moses stretched out his staff toward heaven, and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt.

Exo 9:24 There was hail and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail, very heavy hail, such as had never been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

Exo 9:25 The hail struck down everything that was in the field in all the land of Egypt, both man and beast. And the hail struck down every plant of the field and broke every tree of the field.

With all of man's newfound technology, from the lightbulb to the computer chip... man still to this day can't even cure the common cold, or eradicate the mosquito. He can redesign the common cold to turn it into a bio weapon against his enemy, and he can reengineer super mosquitos that cause more sickness and do more damage to the environment... but he can't seem to eradicate either one. And we won't even get into what man has done to the bumblebee over the past century. But my point in all of this is that our Father in heaven doesn't need to use man's technology to get his point across. No matter how big of a nuclear bomb that we create here on earth, that nuclear bomb is still no match for a decent sized asteroid or meteor.

In Revelation chapter 8 verse nine, we see that a third of the living creatures in the sea died and that a third of the ships were destroyed. There should be no doubt in our minds what this thing like a great mountain burning with fire was. Clearly... this great mountain burning with fire that was thrown into the sea is some kind of celestial object such as a meteor or an asteroid that has been thrown into the sea.

The idea that one third of the ships of the earth are destroyed clearly tell us what is happening. In verse 10, when the third Angel blows his trumpet we see another star falling from heaven blazing like a torch that falls on a third of the rivers and the Springs of water on the earth. The name of this particular star in English is called "*Wormwood*" which is translated from the Greek word "*apsinthos*" which means bitterness or calamity. We're told in verse eight that the waters became wormwood which means bitter.

What I want us to pay attention to is what has been destroyed so far along with these first three trumpets. **(scrn1)**

What Has Been Destroyed So Far?

1. 1/3rd Of the Earth
2. Of the trees
3. Of the grass
4. Of the sea
5. Of the living creatures in the sea
6. Of the ships of the earth
7. Of the rivers and springs of water



Generally speaking... one third of the earth has now died. Now my friends... you tell me when in history this has ever happened before. If you can show me in your history book where this has ever happened before, then your one up on me, because I have never read in any history book about any time that this has ever taken place upon the earth. I think it's pretty safe to say that one third of the ships on the earth have never been destroyed.

And speaking of one third of the ships being destroyed... I want us to stop for just a moment and think about how these things would affect those nations who were not destroyed. How would this affect the nations that were left on the earth and the other two thirds of mankind? Global economic markets would fall. International trade would stop. Billions of people would die from starvation and lack of clean water to drink. Think about the bodies of one third of the earth laying in the streets dead. Think of what kind of plagues would come from the rotted carcasses of people too numerous to even be buried. The ramifications of one third of the earth dying that we see outlined here in the eighth chapter of the book of Revelation you would think would certainly get the attention of every man, woman, and child on the face of the earth.

You would think that every man, woman, and child on the face of the earth would turn to the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and get down on their knees and leave their wicked ways behind them. But is this what happens according to the book of Revelation? The answer to that question can be seen in Revelation chapter 9 verses 20 and 21. And we'll get there as we move forward here this morning.

With the addition of this third Angel blowing his trumpet in Revelation chapter 8 verse 12... we also see that a third of the sun was struck, and the third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light would be darkened, and a third of the day would be kept from shining,

and so would a third of the night be kept from giving any light. And so, our list adds up. (scrn 2)

What Has Been Destroyed So Far?

1. 1/3rd Of the Earth
2. Of the trees
3. Of the grass
4. Of the sea
5. Of the living creatures in the sea
6. Of the ships of the earth
7. Of the rivers and springs of water
8. Of the sun
9. Of the moon
10. Of the stars



Kind of starting to look a lot like the 10 plagues of Egypt does it not?? There should be no question that our Father does indeed proclaim the end from the beginning.

In Revelation chapter 8 verse 13 here in the English standard version of our Bibles we find that John looked and heard an Eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew overhead. Now, my friends... I'm not sure where in the world they got the word Eagle from here in the English standard version or any other English version of the Scripture. The original Greek word here has been translated as "Eagle" in English standard version of our Bibles but... the original Greek word is "aggelos" which means "a messenger" or an "angel" which is what an Angel is. An Angel is simply a messenger. Nowhere in any of the Greek translation do we get the word "Eagle". And so, I'm not sure where in the world they came up with that nonsense, but it is clearly incorrect.

John looked and he heard an Angel with a loud voice crying out "woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth". The original Greek word for "woe" is the Greek word "ouai", which means "grief or Alas" which means "grief".

Once again, our Father in heaven is trying to get the attention of mankind. He's trying to wake them up. He's trying to get them to turn. But just as we will soon read in the very next chapter... man will refuse to be woken from his slumber, and in the end, he will refuse to turn from his wicked ways. His pride, and his vanity, and the chains that the little "g" god of this world has been bound him in will not allow him to turn to the one true God of Abraham, Isaac,

and Jacob. And yet still... even though our Father in heaven has the power to simply destroy the earth and be done with mankind once and for all... he continues to try to reach mankind so that mankind will know who his creator truly is.

And with that being said... let's move into Revelation chapter 9 so that we can see exactly what it says, and just as importantly... what it does not say. **Revelation chapter 9: E5**

Rev 9:1 And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit.

Rev 9:2 He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft.

Rev 9:3 Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth.

Rev 9:4 They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Rev 9:5 They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone.

Rev 9:6 And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

Rev 9:7 In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces,

Rev 9:8 their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth;

Rev 9:9 they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle.

Rev 9:10 They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails.

Rev 9:11 They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

Rev 9:12 The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

Rev 9:13 Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God,

Rev 9:14 saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."

Rev 9:15 So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind.

Rev 9:16 The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number.

Rev 9:17 And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the

horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths.

Rev 9:18 By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths.

Rev 9:19 For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.

Rev 9:20 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk,

Rev 9:21 nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

Here in Revelation chapter 9 we're going to find three more judgments or woes that are about to come upon mankind. Here in verse one of chapter 9 we see another unique star falling from heaven to the earth. This particular star is clearly some kind of being, who has been given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. **(scrn 3)**

Luk 10:18 And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Isa 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!



If we look at Luke chapter 10 verse 18 our Messiah tells us that he saw Satan falling like lightning from heaven. If we look at Isaiah chapter 14 verse 12, we can see that the devil himself is referred to as and I quote, "*O day Star son of Dawn*".

Whoever this being is seems to be a King according to Revelation chapter 9 verse 11, and this King has a name. His name is "*Abaddon*", and in the Greek he is called "*Apollyon*". The Hebrew term Abaddon and its Greek equivalent Apollyon appear in the Bible as both a place of destruction, and an Angel of the abyss. The word "*Abaddon*" itself occurs once in the New

Testament here in Revelation chapter 9 and five times in the Old Testament in the book of Job, the Psalms, and Proverbs, and I have a few examples of how it's used here in the book of Job and in Psalms (**scrn 4**)

Job 26:6 Sheol is naked before God, and Abaddon has no covering.

Job 28:21 It is hidden from the eyes of all living and concealed from the birds of the air.

Job 28:22 Abaddon and Death say, 'We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.'

Job 31:11 For that would be a heinous crime; that would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges;

Job 31:12 for that would be a fire that consumes as far as Abaddon, and it would burn to the root all my increase.

Psa 88:11 Is your steadfast love declared in the grave, or your faithfulness in Abaddon?



Destruction is parallel to the grave in Joel chapter 26 verse six and Proverbs 26 verse six and in other places in Scripture, so in the Old Testament Abaddon means the place of utter ruin, death, desolation, or destruction, the angel of the abyss is called the Angel of destruction or the destroyer because his task is to oversee the devastation of the inhabitants of the earth. The definition of Apollyon is the Angel of the bottomless pit and so I think this gives us a pretty clear indication of exactly who this is that is being thrown down to the earth with these keys to unlock the bottomless pit.

The point of all of this is that darkness is coming upon the world. **E4**

In Revelation chapter 9 verse two we see that this Apollyon opens the shaft of the bottomless pit and all kinds of smoke raises from the pit, and the sun and the air were darkened with smoke from the shaft. And then from this smoke and this darkness in verse three, comes these locusts upon the earth that were given power like scorpions of the earth.

In verse four, these scorpion like the beasts are told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their four heads. Once again, I would like to point out that God's people are still here on the earth. And I would also like to point out that they are being protected by the Mark of God that has been given to them on their four heads.

These scorpion like the beasts will obviously be able to distinguish between those who have the mark of Yah on their four heads and those who do not have the Mark of Yah on their four heads. Once again... we see no mention of a pre-tribulation rapture having taken place here in Revelation chapter 9.

As we read down through versus 5 through 12 we get a very distinct description of these scorpion like the beasts and I want us to pay particularly close attention to this description let's read this again **Revelation chapter 9 verses five through 12 E5**

Rev 9:5 They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone.

Rev 9:6 And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

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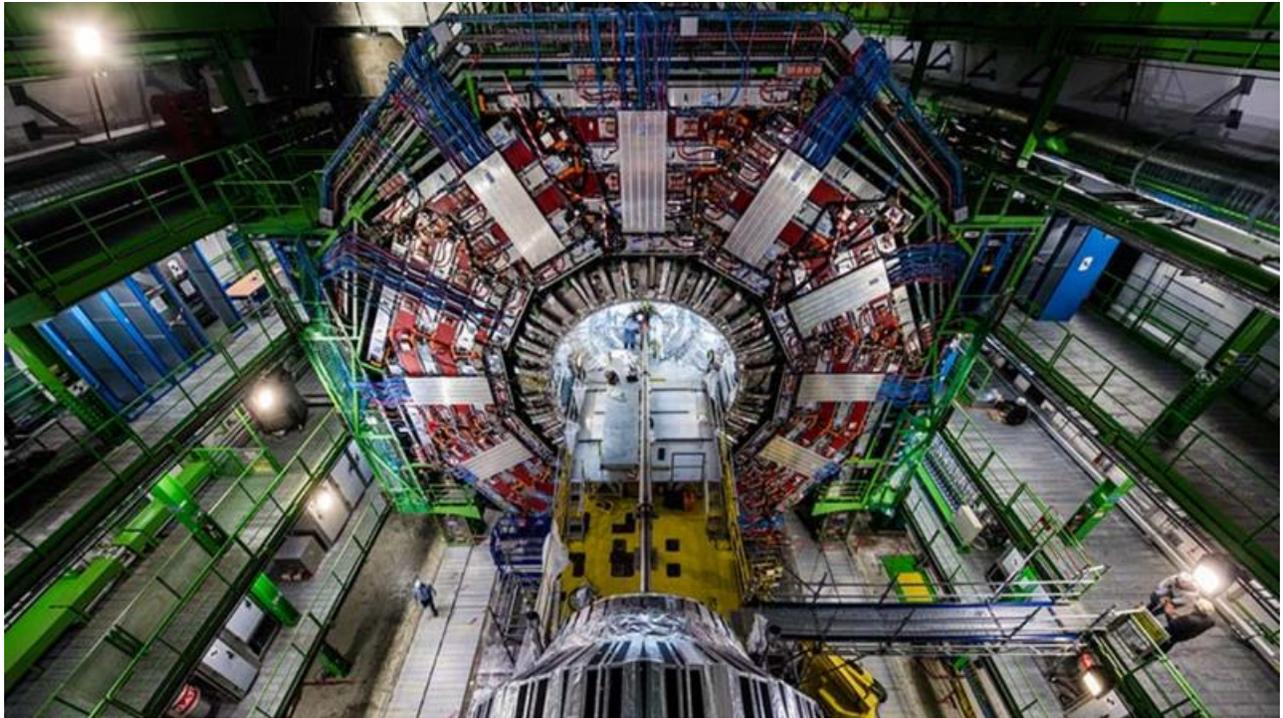
Rev 9:12 The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

I'd like to stop right here for just a moment so that we can clearly distinguish between reality and conjecture. Some will say that these locusts that are like horses prepared for battle are some kind of military apparatus. Some claim that they are Black Hawk helicopters. Some claim that they are tanks. Some claim that they are some kind of newfound military weapons. But... there is no doubt in my mind that these things are without a doubt supernatural entities that have been cut loose from the bowels of the earth to sting man and create so much pain within his body, that he will cry out for death. And once again as we can see in verse six... As much as they want to die because of the pain... Death will not come to them. Those kinds of military weapons that we mentioned earlier... do not leave men alive.

I would submit to you that there is no military apparatus that has a crown of gold, with human faces and the hair of a woman and the teeth of a lion. I have no idea how we get to a Black Hawk helicopter, or an M1 A1 Abrams tank from this description. And I certainly do not see how a helicopter or a tank is going to sting someone and not kill them.

At this point in time I could take us off into a journey concerning the large hadron collider

which is the world's largest and most powerful particle collider in the world. (scrn 5)



This single apparatus alone has had more demonically inspired articles written about it than the Devils Bible itself. This particle collider is contained in a circular tunnel with a circumference of 16.6 miles buried underground at a depth of 164 to 574 feet. What they're trying to do is to create black holes so that they can explore different dimensions. Here's what is written at their own website. (scrn 6)

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Some theories suggest that a particle called the graviton is associated with gravity in the same way as the photon is associated with the electromagnetic force. If gravitons exist, it should be possible to create them at the LHC, but they would rapidly disappear into extra dimensions. Collisions in particle accelerators always create balanced events – just like fireworks – with particles flying out in all directions. A graviton might escape our detectors, leaving an empty zone that we notice as an imbalance in momentum and energy in the event. We would need to carefully study the properties of the missing object to work out whether it is a graviton escaping to another dimension or something else. This method of searching for missing energy in events is also used to look for dark matter or supersymmetric particles.

Microscopic black holes

Another way of revealing extra dimensions would be through the production of “[microscopic black holes](#)”. What exactly we would detect would depend on the number of extra dimensions, the mass of the black hole, the size of the dimensions and the energy at which the black hole occurs. If micro black holes do appear in the collisions created by the LHC, they would disintegrate rapidly, in around 10^{-27} seconds. They would decay into [Standard Model](#) or supersymmetric particles, creating events containing an exceptional number of tracks in our detectors, which we would easily spot. Finding more on any of these subjects would open the door to yet unknown possibilities.

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Understanding and knowing what man is trying to do with this newfound technology should help us to better understand the possibilities of what may come to pass according to the book of Revelation. Could it possibly be that man with the help of principalities in high places will finally be able to create for himself a doorway into a different dimension that may unleash things upon mankind that mankind has never seen before? The answer to that question I’m afraid lies in the future, which may not be as far off as we think.

One thing that we do know is that these scorpion like the beasts will be given authority to do the things that they are going to do according to Revelation chapter 9. Something else that we should be aware of is that the closer our adversary gets to the end of his time... the more angry he will become with mankind and the harder he will work to achieve his goal which is to destroy mankind from the face of the earth and to drag him down into the pit where he himself is eventually going.

When we get down to Revelation chapter 9 verse 14, we hear about these four Angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates. And we’re told that these four Angels had been prepared for the very hour, the very day, and the very month and year that they were to be released to kill a third of mankind. Once again... these things... these Angels... or messengers were prepared for this point in time. And they were obviously prepared long ago. And I would submit to you that there is nothing here that suggests that any kind of newfound technology created by man, has anything to do with these four Angels found bound at the great river Euphrates.

In Revelation chapter 9 verse 16, we hear the number of the mounted troops was twice 10,000×10,000. That’s 200 million my friends. Some people believe that this Army of 200 million can only be China. But I would submit to you that if our Father in heaven wants to bring an Army of 200 million against mankind... he doesn’t need China to do it. Not to say that this absolutely will not be the case... but once again, until it comes to pass, we simply don’t know. When we’re dealing with what the creator of heaven and earth can and cannot do... we must understand that there really are no limitations to what the creator of heaven and earth can do.

As we read through Revelation chapter 9 verses 17 through 19 we once again get more of a description about this Army of 200 million who are striking out to kill a third of mankind. One

of the things that we're told in verse 19 is that they have tails like serpents with heads, and it's with these heads that are like a serpent that they are able to wound people.

In verses 20 and 21 of chapter 9 we once again see the willful disregard for the power of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. After all the world has seen up to this point in time... After all the world has been through up to this point in time... A third of the earth is dead. A third of the ships have been destroyed, a third of the sun and the moon has been destroyed and does not give its light. The trees, the grass, the sea, the living creatures in the sea, the rivers and the waterways are all undrinkable and bitter and have been utterly destroyed.

I want us to stop and think about how it was that our Father in heaven left Egypt back in the days of the Exodus. All of the animals of Egypt were dead. All of the firstborn of both animal and the men were dead. All of the plants had been attacked by locusts, and ravaged and beaten down with hail. And all of the riches of Egypt had been plundered by the house of Israel.

If we stop and look what happened to Egypt, and the condition that Egypt was left in when Yah was finished with Egypt... we should be able to see in contrast what kind of condition that the world is going to be in when Yah is finished with the little "g" god of this world and those who have chosen to follow after him.

As for we modern-day Christians... we must be prepared. Some of us will be called as physical martyrs for his namesake. Some of us will be imprisoned. Some of us will be beheaded. And some of us may even wind up starving to death because we are unable to buy food or to even clothe ourselves and their children. The persecution that we have seen come upon the Jews during the days of Hitler are nothing compared to the persecution that we're going to see come against all of our Father's children in these last days.

But... I also want us to notice that along with this persecution we also see the protection of our Father's hand being upon his people as he marks their foreheads, and he leads them through all of these plagues and judgments the same way that he led the house of Israel through the plagues and the judgments of Egypt.

We know that it is written that a greater Exodus will indeed take place. We know that his people will be gathered from all nations and brought back into the promised land that our Father promised Abraham. When these things take place exactly and how they are going to take place we simply do not know just yet. But we do know that it is written that they will take place.

As we forge our way through the book of Revelation, we will be able to see things that have indeed taken place in the past and we'll be able to mark them as prophecy that has been fulfilled. But... as we forge our way through the book of Revelation, we will also find things that have not taken place yet, and it is these things that we must be in prayer over. It is these things that we must prepare for.

No matter what happens or when it happens... as Christians we need to be prepared to stand to the end and contend for the faith in season and out of season. Each one of us needs to study to show ourselves approved and to be in prayer always asking for the discernment to understand. We need to understand that the discernment that we need to understand the Scripture properly can only come from the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Our Messiah told us very clearly that he would not leave us as orphans and that he would indeed be with us through our struggles. And this is the stronghold that we have, the refuge for the believer is the knowledge of the truth that our Messiah was.

As we walk through this week... let us keep these things in mind. Let us contemplate these things. Let us meditate on these things. And above and beyond all... Please, as always, be sure to take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet. Bow your head, and bend your knee, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true... Or not.

Ask, seek, and knock and the door will be opened to you. If you will do that... And if you will stay the course to the end... You and I will surely walk through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom together.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with holy impact ministries and I'd like to thank everyone within the sound of my voice for sharing your time with us here the Sabbath morning.