**THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST**

(who is and who was and who is to come)

**LESSON 10 – The Fifth and Sixth Trumpets**

**(Revelation 9:1-21)**

**DAYS ONE THRU THREE** **-** Read Revelation 9:1-12 (The Locusts from the Bottomless Pit)

1. What did John see after *the fifth angel sounded* in verse 1?

*Answer here*

2. As this *star* is clearly unlike the fallen stars we saw in Revelation 6:13, how do the following verses help us to identify *him*?

 Isaiah 14:12-15

*Answer here*

Luke 10:18

*Answer here*

Revelation 12:7-9

*Answer here*

3. What happened when *he opened the bottomless pit* in Revelation 9:2?

*Answer here*

4. *Then,* what *came out of the smoke* in verse 3?

*Answer here*

5. What command was given to them in verse 4, limiting their power?

*Answer here*

6. a. What *authority* was taken from them in verse 5a?

*Answer here*

b. What were they able to do *for five months* and how is it described in 5b?

*Answer here*

7. What will men *seek in those days* that *they will not find*?

*Answer here*

8. Note how many times John used the word *like* as he struggled to describe these horrible demonic creatures in verses 7-10.

*Answer here*

9. What details are given about their appearance in verse 7?

*Answer here*

10. List two more descriptions from verse 8 about what they were *like*.

*Answer here*

11. How does verse 9 describe them to be *like* an invincible army?

*Answer here*

12. What were their *tails* *like* and what *power* did they have?

*Answer here*

13. Who was the king over them in Revelation 11a?

*Answer here*

14. What was he called in *Hebrew* and in *Greek*,meaning destroying angel?

*Answer here*

15. As this *woe* is described as *past* in verse 12, what is *still* to come?

*Answer here*

**DAYS FOUR & FIVE** - Read Revelation 9:13-21 (The Angels from the Euphrates)

1. What did John hear when *the sixth angel* *sounded* in verse 13?

*Answer here*

2. Again, what was the cry for vengeance from the martyrs this time in verse 14?

*Answer here*

3. What had these *four angels been prepared for* according to Revelation 9:15?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** Scripture never refers to holy angels as being *bound*, meaning these angels are also fallen, like Satan. They are freed to accomplish God’s will as they are allowed to launch another attack against the human race that is deadly this time.

4. **Challenge Question:** As we see God work His predetermined plans with everyone and everything at His beck and call, what attributes of His are on display here?

*Answer here*

5. How many are *the number of the army of these horsemen* in Revelation 9:16?

*Answer here*

6. Describe what John *saw* *in the vision* in verse 17?

*Answer here*

7. What will be the result of these *three plagues described in verses 18*?

*Answer here*

8. How is their *power* to *do harm* described in verse 19?

*Answer here*

9. List the 5 sins found in verses 20-21 that represent the defiance of *the rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues*.

*Answer here*

10. What did they refuse to do?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Are you astounded by God’s grace and mercy as He continues to give these people a chance to repent, when we know He could have wiped out everyone in an instant? What does His grace and mercy mean in your life? Share a few things if you like.

*Answer here*