

Today's Theme

“Trumpet 5 - Evil Stings”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

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An eagle makes an announcement

Rev 8:13 As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: “Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!”

1. Trumpet 5 the 1st woe becomes reality.

(1) This star is an *angelic* being falling - *Satan*.

Rev 9:1 The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth.

(2) The *evil* one now has access to a key.

Rev 9:1 . . . The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss.

(3) This horrible place is *unlocked & opened*.

Rev 9:2 When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. . . .

(4) Intense *smoke pollutes* the world & skies.

Rev 9:2 . . . The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss.

2. What is let loose from the *abyss*.

(1) A new *terror* hits earth - *Insect* like creatures.

Rev 9:3 And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth.

(2) They are *limited* to only *harm* people.

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

(3) They couldn't *kill* anyone only cause *suffering*.

Rev 9:5 They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes. 6 During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.

3. What these *horrible* creatures *look* like.

(1) They had a *horse* like look with *human* faces.

Rev 9:7 The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces.

(2) They have nice *hair* with *scary* teeth & *loud*.

Rev 9:8 Their hair was like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. 9 They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle.

(3) Their *mission* was to inflict *pain* on people.

Rev 9:10 They had tails with stingers, like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months.

(4) They had a *leader* - *Satan* himself.

Rev 9:11 They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon and in Greek is Apollyon (that is, Destroyer).

One *Done* - Two To Go!

Rev 9:12 The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come.