

In View: Revelation: Chapter 9:13-11:14

Please complete by filling in the blank or providing the most appropriate answer.

1. **The Sixth Trumpet: 9:13-21** How many angels are loosed in the Great Euphrates? *Four (4)* (9:13-14)
Where did we first see mention of the Euphrates in Scripture? *Genesis 2:14*
And where is the river located? *Mesopotamian Valley or current day Turkey, Syria, and Iraq (Basin area is in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iran)*
2. How much of the human race is targeted to be killed? *1/3* (9:15-9:16)
Compare this with Rev. 6:8; what's the grand total of those who are slain? *7/12 or 63.3%* What else do you see that is noteworthy about 9:15? *The angels were prepared for an exact [human] time.*
3. Name the 3 plagues. (9:18) *fire, smoke, and sulfur*
4. Name some common examples of "sorceries" or "magic arts"? (9:21)
witchcraft, psychics, voodoo, astrology, drugs, the occult...

A. The Mighty Angel and the Little Scroll: 10:1-11

1. Question to ponder: Is the mighty angel one of the previous angels mentioned? *No. It appears to be Jesus Christ*
2. John also mentions the seven *thunders* (10:3-4)
3. Question to ponder: What is being delayed? (10:6) *Giving people a chance to repent. Compare with II Peter 3:9*
4. What was John told to do with the scroll and what effect did it have (10:9-10)
eat it; it would be sweet to the taste but bitter to the stomach.

B. The Two Witnesses: 11:1-13

1. John was to measure *the temple* and count *the worshippers* but exclude the *outer court or courtyard* because the *Gentiles or other nations, that is non-Jews* will control it. (11:2)
2. The two witnesses are also called two *olive trees* or two *lampstands*. (11:4)
3. This control will last for *42* months or *1260* days. (11:2-3)
4. What kind of power will they have? (11.6) *to close up the sky preventing rain turn waters into blood, and to strike the earth at will*

5. What *might* Sodom represent? (11:8) *sexual immorality* And Egypt? *political corruption*
Beware! Do not try to harm them or what will happen? *fire comes out of their mouths with power to devour their enemies (or kill them)*
6. Who is this "beast"? (11:7) *Satan or an agent of Satan*
7. *The demonic presence or Satan* will kill the witnesses and they will lie in the streets for *3 ½ days* but then be *resurrected*. (11:7-9)
8. What's their final destination? (11:12) *heaven*
9. Another judgment! *Seven thousand (7,000)* (#) are killed by *a violent earthquake*. (11:13)

For further reading, see **Daniel 12:7; Zechariah 12:1-5**

For Christ appearing as an angel ("theophany" see **Genesis Chapters 16 and 18** (the angel of the Lord) and **Genesis 32**: Jacob wrestling with the angel

For references to the two witnesses: **Deuteronomy 34:6; II Kings 2:11** and **Genesis 5:24** also **Matthew 17** comparing with **Hebrews 9:27** - "It is appointed to man once to die, but after this the judgment."

Some closing thoughts (main ideas):

There is nothing to fear if you're on the winning side. When you think about the future, walk with confidence because Christ, the Victor walks with you.

Cooperate with people as much as you can without yielding to immoral practices.

People don't usually fall into immorality all of a sudden; they slip a little at a time.

When the world is at its breaking point, Christ will burst on the scene exposing evil with His light of truth.