



*Session 21 — The 5th & 6th Trumpets
[Revelation 9] — July 18, 2021*

- I. Satan ultimately will be **cast down** out of the heavenly realm and **confined** to the **earth** — triggering the horrors of the great tribulation.
- II. Satan will be granted **authority** to open the **gates** of **hell** and unleash demonic **monsters** out of the **abyss** to terrorize the earth.
- III. Hybrid **locust** creatures will be allowed to **torment** mankind for **5 months**, giving them one last opportunity to **repent** of their evil.
- IV. Four powerful **rogue angels** will be released to command the **supernatural** armies of the **Beast** – the **destroyers** of the earth.
- V. The **Beast** and his **hordes** ultimately will clash against **King Jesus** and His **heavenly host** for Jerusalem – the final **winepress** of God's **wrath**.

Application

- ➔ Jesus reminds us that we must be born again and sealed with the Holy Spirit.
- ➔ Rest in God's perfect love & presence that cast out all fear.



Small Group Listening Guide — July 25, 2021

Read Revelation 9 Out Loud

1. Describe the 5th Trumpet judgment and discuss why this “star fallen from heaven” very likely is Satan himself?
2. Who has the keys of Death and Hades and how does that help our understanding of these great judgments? Read Matthew 16:15-19. How are Jesus’ words connected?
3. How are these locusts described and how long are they allowed to torment those who are not sealed by God? How might the 5-month life cycle of locusts be connected?
4. Describe the 6th Trumpet judgment and discuss how these four commanding angels have been prepared to lead this massive army. How do we know this army is supernatural?
5. Read Joel 1-2 and draw as many comparisons as possible to the 5th & 6th Trumpets.
6. What can we learn from 2 Peter 2:4-5 and Jude 1 about these four angels bound at the Euphrates?
7. Why has Satan ultimately prepared this destroying army?
8. How can we find strength and face these things w/out fear?