

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #44 - February 2nd, 2025

• **Moderator:** Last week we started Chapter 9. We talked about the fifth trumpet, John saw a star fall out of heaven who was given a key to the bottomless pit. This “star” was the “morning star, the Light Bearer” who was satan. We looked at many references about Satan and now we’ll finish up on what the Bible says about this wicked devil. We’ll start today’s lesson in Revelation 12. These events occur sometime between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2.

Initial verses:

Revelation 12:3-4 “And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.”

Revelation 12:7-9 “And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

• **Moderator:** Now we go back to Chapter 9 where we’ll talk about the bottomless pit and what John sees coming out of the pit. The ones coming out of the pit are demons attacking sinners on the earth for 5 months.

Initial verses:

Revelation 9:1-6 “And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.”

• #1 THE BOTTOMLESS PIT (Revelation 9:2)

Revelation 9:2 “And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.”

• **Moderator:** Total chaos is happening all over the planet and now the fifth angel reveals satan himself falling from heaven with all his demonic angels with him to make things much, much worse on planet earth! The bottomless pit somewhere in the center of the earth held some of the worst demonic angels and they were there for thousands of years until it came to this time of horrible torment for sinners on the earth. Satan uses the keys given to unleash these “angels”.

• #2 THE DEMONIC LOCUSTS (Revelation 9:-5)

Revelation 9:3-5 “And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.”

• #3 THE DESCRIPTION OF LOCUSTS/CREATURES (Revelation 9:7-10)

Revelation 9:7-10 “And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.”

Revelation 9:11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.”

- Moderator: “Abaddon & Apollyon” mean “destruction & destroyer” from the Hebrew and Greek.

Revelation 11:7 “And when they (the two witnesses) shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.”

- Moderator: The anti-christ will come out of the bottomless pit. We believe this anti-christ is a demon who comes out of the pit and enters the one world “beast” who will turn against Israel and sit on the throne of Jerusalem.

Revelation 17:8 “The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.”

• #4 THE FALLEN ANGEL LOCKED UP FOR JUDGMENT (Rev. 20:1-3)

Revelation 20:1-3 “And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”

- Moderator: This passage refers to Satan being cast into the bottomless pit by the Lord Jesus Christ (who owns the keys). This happens just before the thousand year millenium where Satan will not be able to deceive the nations until just after the thousand years. When Satan is loosed he will try once again to lead his wicked angels and mankind (that have secretly refused to believe during this time period) to overthrow Jesus and his Heavenly Father. Satan is quickly defeated and he is cast into the lake of fire forever and ever. The scene is shown clearly here:

Revelation 20:7-10 “And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog,

to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”

Revelation 20:9-10 “And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”

- Moderator: Now we’ll go back to the second point...The Demonic Locusts:

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- Moderator: Now we’ll go back to the third point...The Description of the Demonic Locusts:

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Revelation 7:3 “Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.”

Exodus 10:13-15 “And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts. And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt.”

Revelation 9:4-5 “And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.”

• #5 THE FALLEN ANGELS CHAINED IN DARKNESS (Revelation 20:1-3)

II Peter 2:4 “For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;”

Genesis 6:1-2 “And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.”

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Jude 6: “And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.”

- Moderator: I received a question about the giants...Listen to my response on the audio portion of this series (Lesson 34)

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