

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #45 - February 9th, 2025*

Unfortunately, due to human error the first 10 minutes of audio for Lesson #45 is not included. Brother Chris Mobley reviewed last weeks lesson and then read the first 11 verses of chapter 9 to start the lesson:

*Initial verses:*

**Revelation 9:1-11** “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. 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. 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.”

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## • **#1 CREATURES BRING TORMENT FOR MAN FOR 5 MONTHS** (Rev. 9:5)

**Revelation 9:5** “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.”

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## • **#2 ETERNAL TORMENT IN HELL & LAKE OF FIRE** (Rev. 9:5)

**Revelation 14:9-11** “And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: AND THE SMOKE OF THEIR TORMENT ASCENDETH UP FOR EVER AND EVER: AND THEY HAVE NO REST DAY NOR NIGHT, WHO WORSHIP THE BEAST AND HIS IMAGE, AND WHOSOEVER RECEIVETH THE MARK OF HIS NAME.”

**Luke 16:22-28** “And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment."

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• **#3 MEN SHALL SEEK DEATH AND WILL NOT FIND IT** (Rev. 9:6)

**Revelation 9:6-9** "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. 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."

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• **#4 DEMONIC LOCUSTS WITH STINGS IN THEIR TAILS** (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."

• **Moderator:** We have no idea what John saw! His description is so incredible that mankind won't know what he saw until it actually happens. We do know that these creatures are demons who were locked up until this appointed time specifically to torment men.

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• **#5 THE KING/ANGEL OF THE DEMONIC LOCUSTS** (Rev. 9:11)

**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:** The name of this "King/Angel" meaning is the same in both the Hebrew and the Greek: "DESTROYER" Many believe this is Satan but it's not for sure. What we do know is this angel will control the locusts who come out of the pit. They are intelligent and carefully do as their King commands.

**Proverbs 30:27** "The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;"

• **Moderator:** This verse in Proverbs shows how the locusts in Revelation 9 isn't like any locusts men have encountered before. Even the locusts in the Egyptian Plagues were different. These ferocious insects were made for this particular time and their time was 5 months.

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• **#6 ONE WOE IS PAST, ANOTHER TWO TO COME** (Revelation 9:12)

**Revelation 8:13** "And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!"

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• Moderator: At this point, we are probably in the fourth or fifth year of Tribulation and things are getting very, very bad. Now I'm asked about the time of Jesus coming back, comparing to the "days of Noah" and the giants that lived back then:

**Matthew 24:36-38** "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,"

**Revelation 9:20-21** "And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts."

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## • **#7 THE SIXTH TRUMPET JUDGMENT** (Rev. 9:13-21)

**Revelation 9:13** "And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

**Revelation 6:9-10** "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?"

**Revelation 9:14-16** "'Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

• Moderator: This 200,000,000 man army armed for war is an unbelievable amount of soldiers, and the killing they achieve is beyond our wildest imagination of horrific destruction. That's why Jesus said this time would be like no other, worse than any other time. Some would say, so what? If I die at least I won't have to suffer anymore. But the Bible says sinners who aren't forgiven will be cast into the lake of fire...

**Revelation 20:10** "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: This is why we need to tell everyone we know about the mercy and grace God is offering every human being who is alive today! We don't want our loved ones who haven't believed in Jesus now to go into the tribulation without faith.

**Revelation 9:16-21** "And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts."

**Revelation 6:16** “And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”

- Moderator: We see that those who have hated God and rejected his mercy and grace will not be saved. They don't want it! When you think about this, you have to wonder why God gave mankind an extra seven years to decide. It's because of his great love and mercy for mankind and wants NO ONE to go to this terrible place of torment that lasts forever. Praise the LORD for his gift of salvation to anyone who wants it and is willing to repent of their sins and confess the Lord Jesus as their God and King!

After the tribulation Jesus Christ will rule on his earthly throne in Jerusalem and Satan who is locked in the pit has no influence over mankind. YET, mankind that rejects God doesn't need Satan's influence to worship themselves and pretend to worship Jesus in that 1,000 year reign of Jesus. THAT'S how bad mankind's heart truly is without wanting to worship the God who created them and loved them so much He would send his Son to die a sacrificial death on the cross to pay our sin debt to His Father. When people today worship government, education, medicine, science or other men or women, they are doing what the devil wants them to do. How truly sad.

**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 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.”

- Pastor Rains: Regarding all the descriptions John has for the demonic creatures, we have no choice but believe what the Bible says. John's descriptions of incredible creatures isn't a new thing...In Job Chapter 41 we find huge land and sea beasts, and fire breathing dragons! Just because we haven't encountered beasts like this doesn't mean it won't happen again.

**Job 41:18-21** “By his neesings a light doth shine, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning. Out of his mouth go burning lamps, and sparks of fire leap out. Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron. His breath kindleth coals, and a flame goeth out of his mouth.”

**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.”

- Moderator: I agree completely with Pastor Rains. There are other accounts that men scoff at but we know God's word is true, Jonah the prophet was swallowed by a huge fish or whale. God is able to create any kind of animal at any point in history to fulfill his will.

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