

Seven Trumpets – Part II

“When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss.”

Revelation 9:2 NIV

Theme: God’s coming _____ on his enemies and his protection of his people.

Key: Throughout time God has often used one evil power in the world to check and bring _____ on another evil empire and he will do so in the days of the tribulation as well.

1. God will bring torment on _____ but will spare believers in the 5th Judgment.

Verses 1-11

The abyss here and elsewhere is a place of _____ where evil entities are imprisoned (Luke 8:31; Revelation 9:1, 2, 11; 17:8; 20:1, 3). Its king is Apollyon or in Hebrew Abaddon meaning Destruction (verse 11) and refers to the pit of Hell – Job 31:12; 26:6; 28:22; Psalm 88:11; Proverbs 15:11; 27:20).

The 5th Trumpet – _____ – Exodus 10:13-14; Joel – torment unbelievers 5 months.

2. God will bring _____ and death to his adversaries in the 6th Judgment.

Verses 12-19

Angels exercise authority over natural phenomena and the boundaries between nations – behind every earthly battle there is also a _____ battle.

The invading army from the east, ancient Parthia, is today located in _____ & _____.

3. Like Pharaoh of old the wicked of that time will harden their hearts refusing to _____ of their sin or to cry out to God for his mercy.

Verses 20-21

What did people worship in ancient times? – the _____ of their hands.

What do people worship today? – the _____ of their hands.

Lessons from Revelation 9:

1st – The _____ of hell is a very good reason to repent.

2nd – God’s people need not fight their own battles the _____ will fight for them.

3rd – God _____ sin and evil in the world.

4th – God uses _____ evil power to defeat another.

5th – Though many will only become more hardened in their sin the opportunity for _____ still exists.

6th – Final hope is nowhere else but _____.