

DAY 25: DEMONIC TORMENT, DIVINE JUDGEMENT, BEGINNING OF THE END

I. THE FIFTH TRUMPET

- A. The last three trumpets in this series of judgement events are the “Three Woes”
- B. “A star fallen from heaven” means descending, not falling ([Revelation 9:1](#))
- C. With a key to the bottomless pit (releasing demons) ([v. 2](#))
- D. Now we see a stark contrast from the first four trumpets
 - 1. Only touch the people, not the Earth
 - 2. However, not the people who are marked
 - 3. This happened in the book of [Ezekiel](#) as well
- E. Timing indicator: 5 months of torment ([v. 5](#))
- F. May harm people, but may not kill them ([v. 5](#))
- G. God is allowing the release of demons to do this tormenting
- H. The torment will be so extreme that people will want to die, but cannot ([v. 6](#))
- I. This woe is a merciful act of God to give the people of Earth a warning so that they can repent
- J. There is a commander who is ruling over these demonic locusts ([v. 11](#))
 - 1. Abaddon, Apollyon, “The Destroyer”
 - 2. Demonic locusts are not actual locusts, they are demonic beings

II. THE SIXTH TRUMPET

- A. Four angels are prepared and released to kill one-third of mankind ([v. 15](#))
- B. There could be overlap between the fifth and sixth trumpets or they could be sequential
- C. This event may seem severe, but after the first four trumpets and the torment of the fifth trumpet, the Lord is truly still using restraint in his judgement
- D. “Two-Million Men Army” comes from this passage ([Revelation 9:16](#))
 - 1. The mounted troops are demonic beings
- E. Those who survived hardened their hearts even more ([v. 20-21](#))
- F. Humanity, in the midst of torment, still chooses to give itself to demons ([v. 20-21](#))

III. KEY TAKEAWAY

- A. Don't worship demons; live in the light
- B. Check yourself: are you dying to sin, or dying in sin? Are you giving all that you are to God?