## Studies in Revelation 9:1-21

**Fifth Trumpet: Fallen Star, Smoke, Locusts: Sixth Trumpet, Four Angels**

1. Under what seal of the Book are these events? (8:1) __________
   - When the fifth angel sounded, what happened? __________
   - What was given to him? __________

2. What did he open? __________ __________ What came from the pit (abyss)? __________
   - What did the smoke do? __________ __________ What came from the smoke? __________

3. What were the locusts not to hurt? 1 __________ 2 __________ 3 __________
   - What would they hurt? __________
   - How long __________

4. What would men seek and not find? __________
   - What were the locusts like? __________
   - Their heads? __________
   - Faces? __________
   - Hair? __________

5. What were the teeth of the locusts like? __________
   - Of what did the sound of their wings remind John? __________
   - Of what did their breastplates __________

6. What were the locusts’ tails like? __________
   - Where was their sting? __________
   - Who was their king? __________
   - What was his name? __________

7. When the sixth angel sounded, from whence came a voice? __________
   - What did the voice say? __________
   - Whom would these slay? __________

8. Give the number of horsemen of the four angels? __________
   - Describe their breastplates: 1 __________ 2 __________ 3 __________
   - Horse’s heads? __________

9. How were a third of men killed? 1 __________ 2 __________ 3 __________
   - From whence came these? __________
   - Where was their power? 1 __________ 2 __________

10. How long did these powers last? __________
    - Of what did men not repent? __________

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**YES or NO**

1. Is the fallen star described as “he, him”? __________
2. Did the smoke from the pit (abyss) have any influence on earth? __________
3. Is it natural for locusts not to destroy grass and green things? __________
4. Did the locusts look like horses and sound like chariots in battle? __________
5. Do you think this is all about “literal” locusts? __________
6. Is there any significance in a voice from the altar? (6:9; 8:3-4) __________
7. Is “time” description in the book of Revelation literal and absolute? (See also 3:10 “hour”; 2:10 “ten days”, etc.) __________
8. Does the text identify the four angels loosed from the Euphrates? __________
9. Does the text suggest that plagues were sent on God’s people? __________
10. Does this chapter sound like a time of wrath upon the enemies of God’s people? __________

**TRUE OR FALSE**

1. Tradition enemies of Israel (the Assyrians and Babylonians) came from beyond the Euphrates. __________
2. Abaddon is a Hebrew word meaning “Destroyer.” __________
3. Apollyon is the Greek word meaning the same as the Hebrew word “Abaddon”. __________
4. All the events in this chapter are describing literal creatures. __________
5. Through symbolic pictures of Biblical prophecy God impresses our minds with a graphic sense of the truth. __________
6. The book of Revelation uses the same type of imagery and language as much of Old Testament prophecy. __________
7. This type of language is more familiar to the eastern (Hebrew, Arabic) mind than the western (Roman, Greek) mind. __________

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)
SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

_ _ _ 1. Events of this lesson took place in: 1) Heaven; 2) Hades; 3) Earth; the one with the key to the pit was: 4) Christ; 5) Gabriel; 6) a fallen star.

_ _ _ 2. The abyss is the abode of: 1) God; 2) devils; 3) saints; and when open there came out of it: 4) Christ’s gospel; 5) smoke; 6) atomic energy.

_ _ _ 3. Out of the smoke came: 1) locusts; 2) angels; 3) gold; which looked like: 4) horses; 5) stars; 6) rubies; with faces like: 7) men; 8) locusts; 9) angels.

_ _ _ 4. The locusts had hair like: 1) men; 2) women; 3) calves; and their wings were as the sound of: 4) locusts flying; 5) chariots in battle; 6) the cry of scorpions.

_ _ _ 5. The locusts would: 1) kill; 2) elevate; 3) torment; men for: 4) one; 5) two; 6) five; months, and their king’s name is: 7) God; 8) Christ; 9) Abaddon.

_ _ _ 6. When the sixth angel sounded, a voice came from the: 1) Euphrates; 2) altar of God; 3) abyss; saying, Loose the: 4) pit; 5) four angels; 6) smoke.

_ _ _ 7. The four angels loosed from the Euphrates were: 1) myriads of horsemen; 2) heavenly angels; 3) black serpents; 4) men with God’s seal.

_ _ _ 8. The horsemen had breastplates of: 1) fire; 2) jacinth; 3) brimstone; and killed a third of men with: 4) fire; 5) smoke; 6) brimstone.

_ _ _ 9. Power of the horsemen was in their: 1) righteousness; 2) ability to get men to repent; 3) mouth and tail; and lasted a: 4) day; 5) year; 6) hour, day, month, year.

_ _ _ 10. Those not killed repented not of: 1) the works of their hands; 2) devil worship; 3) idol worship; 4) murders; 5) sorceries; 6) fornications; 7) thefts.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verb:
_ _ _ 1. Star ___Came out of smoke
_ _ _ 2. Key ___Men without God’s seal
_ _ _ 3. Pit ___Locusts like them
_ _ _ 4. Smoke ___Locusts not to hurt
_ _ _ 5. Locusts ___A star was given it
_ _ _ 6. Grass ___Men seek, not find it
_ _ _ 7. Hurt ___As chariots in battle
_ _ _ 8. Death ___Came out of the pit
_ _ _ 9. Horses ___Fallen from heaven
_ _ _ 10. Wings ___”He” opened it

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

_ _ _ 1. Locusts ___Third part killed
_ _ _ 2. Abaddon ___200,000 thousands
_ _ _ 3. Euphrates ___Horses’ tails like
_ _ _ 4. Horsemen ___Torments men five months
_ _ _ 5. Breastplate ___Men worshiped them
_ _ _ 6. Men ___Four angels loosed
_ _ _ 7. Mouths ___Men not killed
_ _ _ 8. Serpents ___Apollyon (destroyer)
_ _ _ 9. Repented not ___Fire, smoke, brimstone from
_ _ _ 10. Devils ___Fire, jacinth, brimstone