

UNVEILING THE BOOK OF

Study Notes
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PART 9



All the angels...the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen! Revelation 7:11-12

REALITY CHECK *Colossians 1:13-20, Hebrews 12:14-17, 28-29,*

Psalms 1:1-6 Before we move on in our study through Revelation a reality check needs to be made concerning Judgment on sin. Everybody would agree that judgment must exist for those who do crime. Especially if that crime was against you or your family. **There can not be a right society without punishment on crime and their certainly can not be a righteous God if He does not execute punishment on sin (crime).** The reality check concerns who determines what sin is and how it should be punished. All men have their own standards of right and wrong and their own ideas of how punishment should be doled out. Some agree with the laws of the land and some do not. Some are more harsh and others are more lenient but the fact is this...none of us are God. **You can agree or disagree with God's punishment for unrepentant sinners (criminals), but you did not create them or pay with your life to redeem them (Col. 1:13-20) only to have them curse you to your face, continue in the crimes that destroy them and others and heartily approve of those who do the same. What we are now about to read is God's punishment on sinners who choose not to repent and all the angels, elders, four living creatures—and all who wait for His coming say Amen! (let it be so!)**

GOD'S WRATH ON UNREPENTANT SINNERS *Revelation 8:4-5, 6-13*

The broken seals we read about in Chapters 6, 7 and 8:1 are consequences of man's rebellion against God. These are events allowed by God but not sent by God: The coming of the Anti-Christ, war, famine and economic failure, plagues, animal attacks, Christian persecution, natural disaster (polar axis flip). **The Trumpets are judgments sent by God!**

We know they are sent because of the usage of words like "hurled", "thrown", and "struck". As the angels sound their trumpets God's premeditated judgments are being poured out by Him on unrepentant sinners. **1.)** The first trumpet appears to be a description of many volcanic eruptions. Hail and fire mixed with blood could easily be John's description of volcanic steam and lava raining from the sky. 1/3 of the earth is destroyed by this judgment. **2.)** The second trumpet apparently describes a huge meteor or asteroid igniting as it enters earth's atmosphere. Its impact apparently causes a tidal wave likely causing red tides (sea became blood) where billions of dead micro-organisms poison the water and turn it red. 1/3 of all sea life and warships are lost in this judgment. **3.)** A great star falls on the sound of the third trumpet. This is likely a comet since it burns like a torch. It apparently disintegrates as it nears earth and scatters poisonous gaseous particles in 1/3 of the world's water supply. (Wormwood is a bitter, poisonous substance derived from a root that eventually causes death.) **4.)** The fourth trumpet announces God knocking out 1/3 of the sun's power which will cause a temporary (*Rev. 16:8-9*) change in climate change on the earth. The worse is still yet to come (*Rev. 8:13*).



LOCUSTS OR CHOPPERS? *Revelation 9:1-12*

5.) Another meteor or comet falls to earth and creates a blazing hole. Perhaps hitting an oil well. Then suddenly out of the smoke demon creatures or perhaps "creatures" to a first century John who tried to explain a military operation of war choppers (iron locusts). Power of scorpions could explain biological warfare and its effects on people. **Scorpion Sting Symptoms and Anthrax symptoms are very similar:** In severe cases, symptoms may include: double vision, difficulty breathing, drooling, spasm of the larynx, increased or decreased heart rate, muscle spasms, convulsions, paralysis, seizures, and abdominal cramps. Anthrax is an infectious disease caused by bacteria called *Bacillus anthracis*. Infection in humans most often involves the skin, the gastrointestinal tract, or the lungs with scorpion sting type symptoms. Anthrax does not kill plant life but would torment men. The king over them could refer to the Anti-Christ. These could however be some demonic locusts. A locust's lifespan is five months! Note: Demons or Biological warfare choppers they can't hurt God's sealed Jews (144,000) and their converts.

200 MILLION KILL, 2 BILLION DIE, NONE REPENT *Revelation 9:13-21*

6.) 1/3 of mankind (*2 billion people*) is killed by a 200 million man army. Although China boasts of such a colored sized army, the scope of death and "horseback" description leaves one with only the demonic to contend with here. Bound angels are demons. **Most disturbing however, is the fact that no one repents. Obvious that God's judgment is just!**