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## Revelation 9:13-21

Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind. The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number. And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.

The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

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## Sermon Outline:

- I. The Sounding of the Sixth Trumpet (13-14)
- II. The Release of the Four Angels and their Armies (15-16)
- III. The Description of the Horses and their Riders (17-19)
- IV. The Response of the Remaining Earth Dwellers (20-21)

## Life Group Leader Notes:





- Revelation 9:13-21 describes the sixth trumpet which releases more of God's wrath on unrepentant believers. Repentance is the right response to our sin. Read 2 Corinthians 7:10-11. What does repentance bring to our lives? How has repentance strengthened your faith?
- How is godly grief different from worldly grief? How do we grieve differently than our world?
- In this passage we see that the unrepentant people worship the very demons that will destroy them. Even as Christians we can fall prey to idol-worship. How do they destroy us?
- Recall Revelation 5. Why is the sin of idolatry so grievous? According to Psalm 115, what happens to those who give themselves to dead idols?
- Who is the Prize of the Gospel? Why does He deserve mankind's undivided worship?
- God's patience has its limits, as seen in the events of the exodus and now here in the book of Revelation. How has God been patient toward you? Do we take advantage of His patience? How does this passage warn the believers who read it?
- Pastor Scott taught that God is sovereignly in control of Satan's destruction. He said "Satan is God's Satan. The demons are God's demons." Do you treat Satan accordingly? Do you tend to give Satan too much power? Or do you tend to minimize these spiritual forces?
- The wrath displayed in these trumpet judgements cause us to respond with sobered humility, hope for the future, satisfaction from justice, horror from the destruction, grief over unrepentance. Take some time to pray in light of these responses to God's plan for the end times.

