

A Study of the General Epistles

(NT Survey Lesson 223-Revelation 9)

Introduction: These fifth and sixth trumpets present more elaborate and more personal judgments than the first four. Perhaps a key to understanding this chapter is the comment of 9:20 that the rest of men "did not repent of the works of their hands". Even as God judges the wicked, there is still opportunity for repentance so as to avoid complete destruction.

Lesson aim: To depict the wrath of God as it manifests itself toward the enemies of His kingdom.

The fifth trumpeting angel--Rev. 9:1-12

1. What did John see when this trumpet sounded? What was given to the star? What did he open with the key? What came forth? What came forth out of the smoke?
2. Who and what were the locusts instructed not to harm? Who were they told to harm? With what limitation? What were they instructed to do?
3. Describe the locusts. How long were the locusts allowed to torment men? Who is their king?

The sixth trumpeting angel--Rev. 9:13-21

1. From where do the instructions come to the sixth angel? What is he told to do? What were these angels permitted to do?
2. Describe the army released by the angels.
3. Because of what sins were these men being punished? What was their reaction upon having received these judgments?

Trumpet Number	Agent of Destruction	Thing affected	Results
Fifth trumpet			
Sixth trumpet			