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Rev 9. THE FIRST WOE                      02-28-21    Studying Text Rev 9:1-12  
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**Luke 12:4-5** And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

## GOD'S WRATH DESCRIBED

## GOD'S WRATH WITH RESTORATION

**Revelation 9:1** And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

**Revelation 9:2** And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

**Revelation 9:3** And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

**Revelation 9:4** And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

**Revelation 9:5** And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

**Revelation 9:6** And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

**Revelation 9:7** And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

**Joel 2:1** Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for *it is nigh* at hand;

**Joel 2:2** A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, *even* to the years of many generations.

**Joel 2:3** A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land *is* as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

**Joel 2:4** The appearance of them *is* as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

**Joel 2:5** Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

**Joel 2:6** Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

**Joel 2:7** They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

**Revelation 9:8** And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as *the teeth* of lions.

**Revelation 9:9** And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings *was* as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

**Revelation 9:10** And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power *was* to hurt men five months.

**Revelation 9:11** And they had a king over them, *which is* the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue *is* Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath *his* name Apollyon.

**Revelation 9:12** One woe is past; *and*, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

**Joel 2:8** Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and *when* they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.

**Joel 2:9** They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

**Joel 2:10** The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

**Joel 2:11** And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp *is* very great: for *he is* strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD *is* great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

### GOD'S ADMONITION AND CALL (HIS HEART)

**Joel 2:12** Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye *even* to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

**Joel 2:13** And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he *is* gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

**Joel 2:14** Who knoweth *if* he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; *even* a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

**Joel 2:15** Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

**Joel 2:16** Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

**Joel 2:17** Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where *is* their God?

**Joel 2:18** Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

**Joel 2:19** Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

**Joel 2:20** But I will remove far off from you the northern *army*, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.

**Joel 2:21** Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

**Joel 2:22** Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

**Joel 2:23** Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first *month*.

**Joel 2:24** And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.

**Joel 2:25** And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

**Joel 2:26** And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

**Joel 2:27** And ye shall know that I *am* in the midst of Israel, and *that I am* the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

**Joel 2:28** And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

**Joel 2:29** And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

**Joel 2:30** And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

**Joel 2:31** The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

**Joel 2:32** And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.