"Indescribable Torment"

Revelation 9:7-12
November 1, 2026

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: [Rev 9:1-12]

INTRODUCTION:

The _____ __ Trumpet Judgments have begun and end with 7 Bowl judgments of the 3rd Woe.

"13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"" [Rev 8:13 NASB95]

The 5th Trumpet sounds the _____ of the last three trumpets [9:1]

"1 Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him." – [Rev 9:1 NASB95]

Main point last week: Despite the delay of judgment for 2,000 years and the free offer of salvation through Christ and reconciliation to God mankind refused to repent even as God increases the severity of judgment and provides every opportunity to flee the final wrath to come.

Main point for this week: Tribulation judgments bring to reality what life without our Creator's provisions will be like.

1. ***God will end the rebellion and Christ will _____ the nations.***

1. ***The 70th week of Daniel, the tribulation _____ the rebellion.***

*"24 "Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to **finish the transgression**, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy [place.]" – [Dan 9:24]*

1. ***The Lamb of God will _____ the wheat from the chaff and bring in the kingdom of God***

"11 "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 "His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."" – [Mat 3:11-12 NASB95]

2. ***Saints of all ages will be _____ to eternal life.***

(1) Job _____ to the resurrection.

"25 "As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last He will take His stand on the earth. 26 "Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God; 27 Whom I myself shall behold, And whom my eyes will see and not another. My heart faints within me!" – [Job 19:25-27 NASB95]

(2) God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is God over the _____ not the dead.

"31 "But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God: 32 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."" – [Mat 22:31-32 NASB95]

(3) Those in the dust of the ground awake to _____ life.

"2 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace [and] everlasting contempt. 3 "Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." – [Dan 12:2-3 NASB95]

2. ***The Father has given all _____ to His Son.***

*"21 "For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. 22 "For not even **the Father** judges anyone, but He **has given all judgment to the Son**," – [Jhn 5:21-22 NASB95]*

1. ***All who _____ the gospel of Jesus Christ and _____ the Father sent His Son has eternal life.***
*"24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, **he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life**, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. 25 "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live." – [Jhn 5:24-25 NASB95]*
2. ***The voice of Jesus will separating those who are in the tombs to _____ and _____.***
*28 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which **all who are in the tombs will hear His voice**, 29 **and will come forth**; those who did the good [deeds] **to a resurrection of life**, those who committed the evil [deeds] **to a resurrection of judgment.**" – [Jhn 5:28-29 NASB95]*

3. The _____ of the age takes out the wicked from among the righteous.
*"47 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea, and gathering [fish] of every kind; 48 and when it was filled, they drew it up on the beach; and they sat down and gathered the good [fish] into containers, but the bad they threw away. 49 "So it will be at the end of the age; the angels will come forth and **take out the wicked from among the righteous**, 50 and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." – [Mat 13:47-50]*

1. ***Church saints are <u>kept</u> _____ the hour of testing for those who dwell on the earth.***
*"10 'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, **I also will keep you <u>from</u> the hour of testing**, that [hour] which is about to come upon the whole world, to test **those who dwell on the earth**." [Rev 3:10 NASB95]. [3:10;6:10;8:13;11:10 2xs; 13:14 2xs; 17:2;17:8] 9xs exact phrase*

2. ***Tribulation saints come _____ of the great tribulation.***
*"14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "**These are the ones who <u>come</u> <u>out</u> of the great tribulation**, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them. 16 "They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."" – [Rev 7:14-17 NASB95]*

3. ***Those saints who endure to the end live _____ the tribulation to repopulate the earth.***
*"13 "But the **one who endures to the end, he will be saved**. 14 "**This <u>gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations</u>, and then the end will come**." – [Mat 24:13-14 NASB95] "31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; 33 and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, **you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world**. ... 41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; ... 46 "These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."" – [Mat 25:31-34, 41, 46 NASB95]*

Point: There will be an increased manifestation of angelic activity during the tribulation as a final testimony to the nations before the end will come.

2. The _____ of the demonic locust and their torment.

1. ***John compares the visual appearance of _____ angels from the abyss to a locust infestation.***
"7 The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men." – [Rev 9:7 NASB95]

Their appearance was like…
(1) …horses dressed for _____ battle.
"7 The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; …" – [Rev 9:7 NASB95]

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(2) … _____ with crowns of gold.
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(3) … _____ of men.
"7 …and their faces were like the faces of men." – [Rev 9:7 NASB95]

(4) … _____ of women.
"8 They had hair like the hair of women, …" – [Rev 9:8]

(5) … _____ of a lion.
"8 …and their teeth were like [the teeth] of lions." – [Rev 9:8]

(6) … _____ of iron.
"9 They had breastplates like breastplates of iron;

(7) … _____ the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle.
"9 …and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle." – [Rev 9:9 NASB95]

(8) … _____ of scorpions that sting.
"10 They have tails like scorpions, and stings; …" – [Rev 9:10 NASB95]

2. *The final three woes graduates the _____ of the judgments.*

(1) The 5th trumpet judgment is _____ but _____.
"4 They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. 5 And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man." – [Rev 9:4-5 NASB95]

(2) The locusts are told…

1) …not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any _____ thing, nor any tree,

2) …but to _____ hurt those who dwell on the earth without God's seal.

3) …not to kill _____.

4) …but to torment mankind for _____ months.

3. A _____ of eternal damnation is given regarding the torment in the 2nd death.
6 And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death flees from them." – [Rev 9:6 NASB95]

1. ***The fifth trumpet announces 5 months where death is _____ over physical pain.***
*"10 They have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is **their power to hurt men for five months**." – [Rev 9:10 NASB95]*
2. ***The king that rules over the demon locusts of the abyss is Satan the _____.***
"11 They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon." – [Rev 9:11 NASB95]
3. ***Physical bodies resurrect from the grave to an eternal state of _____ or _____.***
*28 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which **all who are in the tombs will hear His voice**, 29 **and will come forth**; those who did the good [deeds] **to a resurrection of life**, those who committed the evil [deeds] **to a resurrection of judgment.**" – [Jhn 5:28-29 NASB95]*
4. ***The accursed ones will have eternal _____ with demons.***
*"41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, '**Depart** from Me, accursed ones, **into the eternal fire** which has been **prepared for the devil and his angels**;" – [Mat 25:41 NASB95]*
5. ***An announcement and a _____ closes the fifth trumpet judgment.***
"12 The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things." – [Rev 9:12 NASB95]