

**REVELATION 9:1-12- THE FIRST WOE**

1. The **star** is a **PERSON** because he is given a key (either angelic or human).
2. The **Key** is perhaps symbolic of **POWER** and **AUTHORITY** with permission from God to use.
3. The phrase “**fallen**” indicates this person is an **APOSTATE** from the faith and spiritual role.
4. This could possibly be the **ANTICHRIST**, the **son of perdition**.

**John 17:12** “While I was with them in the world, I kept them in YOUR Name. Those whom YOU Gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.” (NKJV)

**2 Thess. 2:3-4** “Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away (apostasy) comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,...”(NKJV)

<b>Consider:</b>	<b>Hebrew Tradition:</b>	12 Archangels, 1 Fallen (Lucifer)
	<b>Gospels:</b>	12 Apostles, 1 Fallen (Judas-son of perdition)
	<b>Revelation:</b>	12 Apostles, 1 Fallen (antichrist-son of perdition)

5. The smoke symbolizes spiritual **BLINDNESS** and **DELUSION** from Satan (**2 Cor. 4:4**).
6. This also corresponds with the **EIGHTH** plague in Egypt (Ex. 10:1-5). A *literal* event.
7. These locusts are **DEMONS** and divinely **RESTRAINED** in their tormenting for **five** months.
8. They cannot hurt **SAINTS** (church) who are **sealed** by GOD.

**Ezek 9:3-6** “Then the LORD called to the man clothed in linen who had the writing kit at his side and said to him, “Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable things that are done in it.” As I listened, he said to the others, “Follow him through the city and kill, without showing pity or compassion. 6 Slaughter old men, young men and maidens, women and children, but do not touch anyone **who has the mark**.”

9. A **FALLEN** angel leads them- named **Abaddon & Apollyon** which means: **DESTROYER**.

**REVELATION 9:13-21- THE SECOND WOE**

1. The horns of the golden altar \*Rev. 8:3) have a voice that cries out for **JUDGMENT**.
2. The four bound angels are **FALLEN** angels GOD permits to lead a demonic horde to kill a third of mankind.

**NOTE:**

Always keep in mind that when judgements on the ungodly are pronounced and implemented, there are two classes of people on earth: **the preserved people of God and the willful, unrepentant ungodly who are not preserved**.

3. The description of this 200 million army of horsemen—lion, serpent, scorpion—are symbols of **SATANIC** power. Both the fifth and sixth trumpets are demonic agencies of Hell let loose on unrepentant humanity.

**THE FIFTH TRUMPET**

The Locust Army  
As horses into battle  
Teeth as Lions  
Breastplates of Iron  
Tails like the stings of Scorpions  
To hurt and torment Mankind  
A King over them

**THE SIXTH TRUMPET**

The Army of Horsemen  
As horses with their riders  
Heads as Lions  
Breastplates of Fire, Dark Blue, Yellow as sulfur  
Tails as Serpent heads  
To hurt, kill and slay a third of mankind  
Four Angels over them

4. The surviving two thirds of unrepentant humanity *still* won't repent of six major sins that will earmark the character traits of mankind in the last days:

- the worship of demons
- the worship of idols
- murders
- sorceries
- sexual immorality/fornication
- thefts