

## YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

### Bible Study Group



He Changes the Hearts and  
Minds of All Who Receive Him

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### Revelation 9: The Fifth & Sixth Trumpets

Good evening, and welcome to our Friday Night Bible Study. Tonight, we begin our study of Revelation 9. In this chapter John is speaking about the fifth and sixth trumpets. Chapter 8 covered the first, second, third, and fourth trumpets; but notice that the last three trumpets (5, 6, and 7) seem to be set apart from the other four; they appear to signify the three woes spoken of in Revelation 8:13. Those woes mark the deepest darkness and most painful intensity of the Great Tribulation, the darkest days in human history.

The first four seals and trumpets presented judgments directed against the earth. In the first four seals, these were the “four horsemen” delivering tyranny, war, death, and famine in the earth ([Revelation 6:1-8](#)). In the first four trumpets, the vegetation, seas, fresh waters, and sky is stricken ([Revelation 8:1-13](#)).

The last three seals brought cosmic disturbances, the cry of the martyrs, and the prelude to the seven trumpets ([Revelation 6:9-17](#)). The last three trumpets loosed demons into the earth from the abyss, and deadly plagues came into the earth which together will kill the majority of mankind (this does not include God’s remnant).

- [Daniel 12:1-3](#) (At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation)
- [Matthew 24:4-14; 15-22,29-31](#) (All these are the beginning of sorrows)
- [Revelation 9:12](#) (One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things)
- [Revelation 11:14](#) (The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly)
- [Revelation 12:9-12](#) (Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time)
- [John 12:31-32](#) (Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out)

We will be reading and discussing additional scriptures that will provide added clarity in our reading and understanding. The topics we will be covering in this study are:

- The Fifth Trumpet (verses 9:1-12)
- The Sixth Trumpet (verses 9:13-21)

## The Fallen Angels

- [Genesis 6:1-6](#) (...the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they *were* beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose)
- [Isaiah 14:12-15](#); [Luke 10:18](#); [2 Corinthians 11:14-15](#) (How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning)
- [2 Peter 2:4-11](#) (For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment)
- [Jude 1:5-7,14-19](#) (And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day)
- [Isaiah 24:17-23](#) (Fear and the pit and the snare are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth)
- [Matthew 8:28-32](#) (When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed *men*)
- [Luke 8:26-31](#) (And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss)
- [Revelation 20:1-3](#) (Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand)
- [Revelation 1:18](#) (I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death)
- [Daniel 7:9-14](#) (I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame)

## The Impending Judgment

- [Daniel 8:15-26](#) (I am making known to you what shall happen in the latter time of the indignation; for at the appointed time the end shall be)
- [Isaiah 24:1-12](#) (Behold, the Lord makes the earth empty and makes it waste)
- [Isaiah 24:17-22](#) (Fear and the pit and the snare are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth)
- [Ezekiel 9:1-11](#) (The wicked are slain)

## Deception in the Latter Days

- [2 Peter 2:1-3,12-17, 18-22](#) (But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive

heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction)

- [Jude 1:3-4](#) (For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation)
- [Revelation 20:7-10](#) (Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth)
- [2 Thessalonians 2:1-12](#) (Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition)
- [2 Corinthians 4:1-6](#) (But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God)

## Renewal, Restoration, and Redemption

- [Ezekiel 36:16-29](#) (I poured out My fury on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for their idols *with which* they had defiled it)
- [Ephesians 4:1-15](#) (...walk worthy of the calling with which you were called)
- [Ephesians 4:25-32](#) (...do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption)
- [1 Peter 3:18-20](#) (For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit)
- [Hebrews 12:25-29](#) (See that you do not refuse Him who speaks)
- [Ephesians 2:1-10](#) (You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience)
- [Revelation 7:1-3](#) (Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads)
- [Ephesians 1:3-14](#) (Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ)

## I Will Be Your God, and You Will Be My People

- [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) (Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah)
- [Jeremiah 32:27,34-42](#) (Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely)
- [Jeremiah 24:6-7](#) (I will give them a heart to know Me, that I *am* the Lord; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God)

- [Hebrews 8:7-13](#) (For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second)
- [Psalm 107:1-9](#) (Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever)