

## REVELATION: Lesson 100

### Chapter 9:13-21, Supernatural Horses / The Importance of Repentance

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- They come out of the pit (vs 3)
- Power like scorpions (vs 3)
- They do not kill (vs 5)
- Crowns (vs 7)
- These are like horses (vs 7)
- Have faces like men, hair like women (vs 7)
- Breastplates like iron
- Tails like scorpions (vs 10)
- Torment men for 5 months (vs 5, 10)
- Led by the angel of the bottomless pit (vs 11)
- John is not told how many locusts come out
- They come out of the river Euphrates (vs 14)
- Power in their mouth (vs 14)
- They do kill (vs 18)
- No crowns
- These are called horses (vs 16)
- Have faces like lions (vs 17)
- Breastplates of fire, jacinth, brimstone (vs 17)
- Tails like serpents with heads (vs 19)
- Kill men for 391 days (vs 15)
- Led by the four loosed angels (vs 15)
- John hears there are 200 million horsemen

#### Supernatural Horses

- 2 Kings 2:11-12** Elijah was taken up to Heaven in a chariot of fire drawn by horses of fire.
- 2 Kings 6:17** Elisha's servant's eyes were opened to see God's army of horses and chariots of fire. This reveals the importance of walking by faith (2 Cor 5:7). There is more going on around us than our eyes can see. God's army protects us every day.
- Revelation 19:11** Jesus returns to the Earth riding a white horse. There are horses in Heaven.
- Revelation 19:14** An army of saints follow Jesus on white horses from Heaven.
- Revelation 9:16** Just as Heaven has horses, Hell also has its horses.

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#### Revelation Chapter 9

- Vs 13** The golden altar is "before God." Notice in Revelation 8:3 the altar is "before the throne." God is on His throne.
- Vs 15** This verse gives the length of this judgment. 30-days a month X 12 +31 = 391 days of killing. Men get killed by fire and brimstone and then wake up in the fire and brimstone of Hell with no end to their torment.
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## God Judged Mankind in the Past, He'll Judge Mankind in the Future

1. In Noah's day, God sent a universal flood destroying all but 8 people (Gen 6-9).
2. In Lot's day, God rained down fire from heaven to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen 19:24).
3. In Pharaoh's day, God sent down 10 plagues upon the Egyptians (Exodus 7-12).
4. The Canaanites were punished repeatedly for their wickedness (Num 21:3, Deut 20:17-18, Jos 3:10)
5. Ahab and Jezebel's government brought the judgment of 3 years of drought (1 Kings 17:1, 18:1).
6. Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom was destroyed in one night (Jer 51:8).
7. The world today is exhibiting all of the wicked traits of these nations of the past (Eccl 1:9, 3:15).  
Today, sin is accepted, practiced, and glorified. Why should we not expect God's judgment?

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## God's Judgment does not Result in Repentance (Rev 9:20, Rom 2:4)

- Mankind today has many advantages that earlier generations didn't have.
    - A Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ
    - A complete Bible
    - Gospel witnesses, street preachers
    - Christian TV, radio, and bookstores
    - Established local churches
    - Gospel tracts
    - Missionary programs
  - With all these ways of getting God's truth to every person on earth, very few heed the gospel, repent, and turn to the Lord for salvation.
    - This rejection will bring God's judgment. There is no excuse today.
  - God sends warning after warning to try and get people to look to Him for the solutions.
    - Hurricanes, floods, droughts, tornados, late freezes to destroy crops, pandemics and diseases (cancer, AIDS, swine flu, mad cow, Covid-19, etc.).
  - People experience all kinds of dangers, setbacks, family situations, and difficult times.
    - Why do they refuse to look to God?
    - Why do they turn to drugs, alcohol, psychiatrists, and sinners for help?
  - **Exodus 9:34-35**, Pharaoh hardened his heart after God sent plagues upon Egypt. He didn't repent.
    - He called on God when things were bad (Exod 10:16), but as soon as the urgency was gone, he didn't need God anymore. He didn't repent when God gave him space to repent.
    - People go to church when they need help. They disappear when they get what they want.
    - God's judgment may cause fear and terror in its early stages (Rev 6:16), but if you delay to repent and fail to take the necessary action to correct your situation and mend your relationship with God, you will begin to harden your heart against Him.
      - The longer you wait, the harder your heart will become.
      - Eventually you will grow bitter against God until you hate Him.
      - This is what will happen to those who survive God's judgement in the Tribulation time (Rev 9:20).
    - The Bible encourages early submission to God (Eccl 12:1, 2 Cor 6:2, Psa 34:11). The longer you wait, the harder your heart will become until you decide never to get right with God.
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