

## Angels of Mass Destruction

Revelation 9:13-21

¶ 2 Corinthians 5:11a (NKJV) “Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...”

### The DEMONS used in the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet judgement.

¶ Revelation 9:13 (NIV84) “The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the horns of the golden altar that is before God.”

¶ Revelation 6:9-10 (NIV84) “When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.<sup>10</sup> They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”

¶ Revelation 9:14-16 (NIV): “It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, ‘Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.’<sup>15</sup> And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind.”

¶ Revelation 9:16-17 (NIV84) “The number of the mounted troops was two hundred million. I heard their number.<sup>17</sup> The horses and riders I saw in my vision looked like this: Their breastplates were fiery red, dark blue, and yellow as sulfur. The heads of the horses resembled the heads of lions, and out of their mouths came fire, smoke and sulfur.”

### The DEATHS resulting from the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet judgement

¶ Revelation 9:18-19 (NIV84) “A third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths.<sup>19</sup> The power of the horses was in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails were like snakes, having heads with which they inflict injury.”

### The DEFIANCE in spite of the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet judgement

¶ Revelation 9:20-21 (NIV84) “The rest of mankind that were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk.<sup>21</sup> Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.”

¶ 2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) “...He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”

○ They did not acknowledge what happened to others. (9:20a)

○ They did not stop worshipping other things. (9:20b)

○ They did not show remorse for their past sins. (9:21)

¶ Hebrews 3:15a (NLT) “Remember what it says: “Today when you hear His voice, don’t harden your hearts...”

**Digging Deeper:** In today's message, is there a promise to trust, a command to obey, a truth to embrace, a warning to heed, or an encouragement to rest in?

 What did you learn about God, about yourself, or about the world today? Is there one verse or thought that stands out? Would you let Pastor Mike know about it? [mike@hotschurch.org](mailto:mike@hotschurch.org)