Revelation 9

5th and 6th Trumpet Judgments

- 5th angel sounds: "star" ("that had fallen") from heaven to earth, given key to bottomless pit. Pit opened, smoke arose, and out of pit comes "locusts" (not normal locusts, demonic!) given power (for 5 months) to torment men without seal of God, but could not kill them. Torment like scorpion sting, people will want to die, but can't.
- VERY strange locusts—like horses in battle, crowns of something like gold, hair like women, teeth like lion, breastplates of iron, sound of wings like many chariots in battle. Tails like scorpions, stings in tail. Their "king" is angel of the bottomless pit. *(notice "like"....)*
- One woe past, two more coming.
- 6th angel sounds: heard voice from altar saying "release the 4 angels bound at the great river Euphrates (see Jude 6) prepared for this time, released to kill 1/3 of mankind.
- 200,000,000 horses/riders. Horsemen had breastplates of "fiery red, hyacinth blue and sulfur yellow," heads like lions, fire, smoke and brimstone comes out of mouths (by these "plagues" 1/3 of mankind killed), tails like serpents with heads. Power in mouths and tails.
- Still did not repent of worshipping demons, idols, murders, sorceries, sexual immorality, thefts.





