



# THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

Rev. 9:1-12

Rev. 9:1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, **as** the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; **but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.**

5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment *was* as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

7 And **the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.**

8 And they had **hair as the hair of women**, and their **teeth were as the teeth of lions.**

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Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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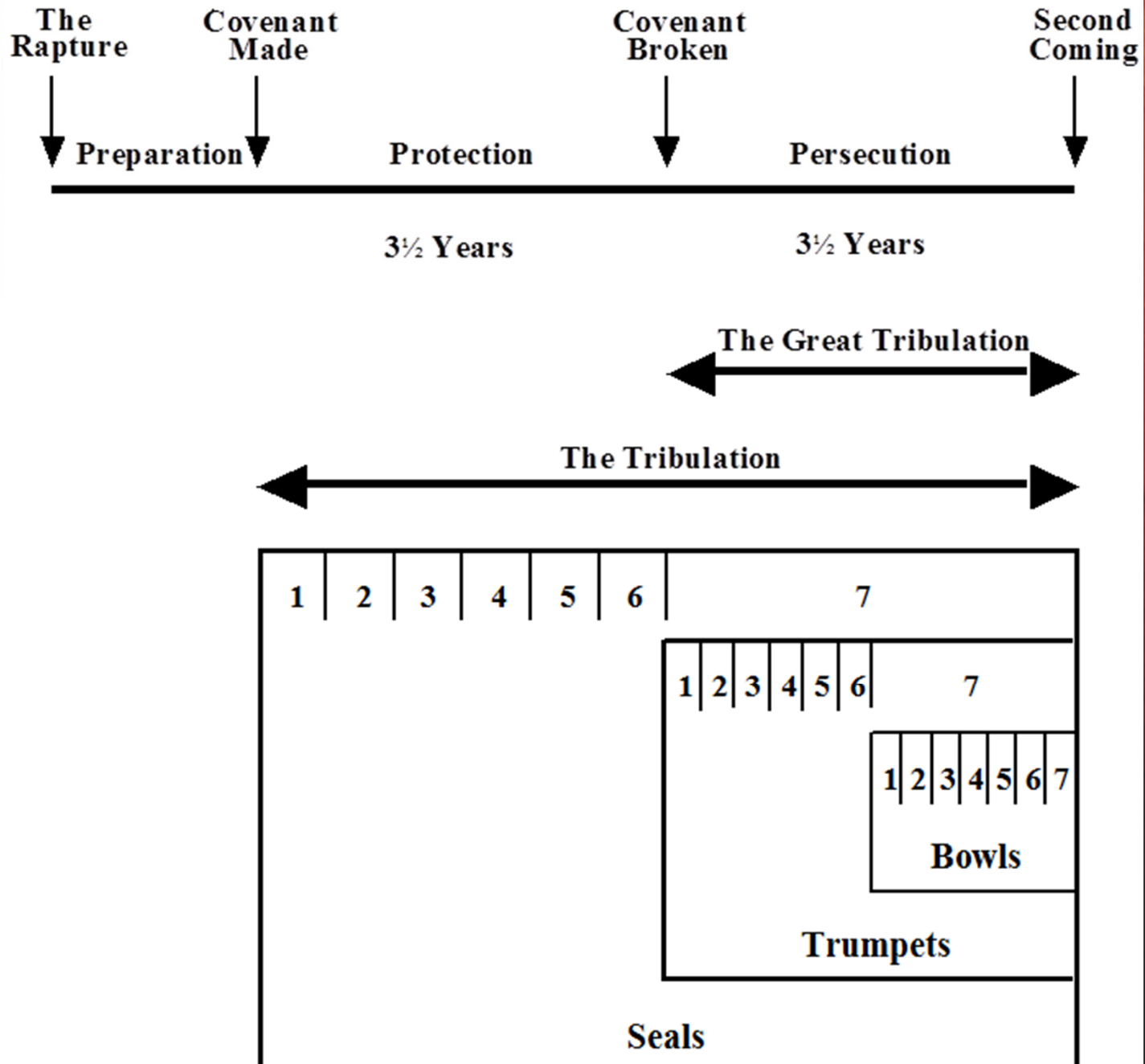
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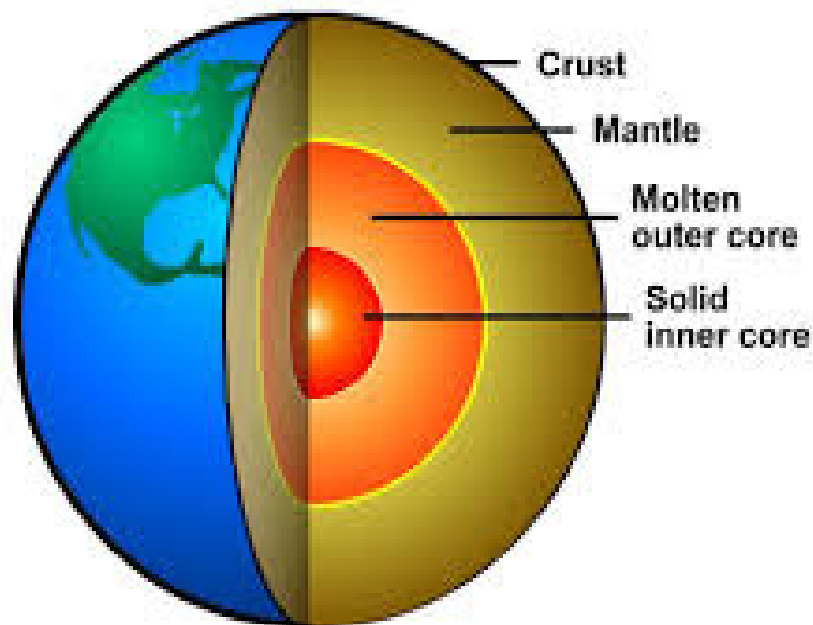
### (1) The Fifth Trumpet (Woe 1) – A Satanically Energized Belief that Affects Humanity, 9:1-12

Rev. 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of **the bottomless pit** and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on **the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan**, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into **the bottomless pit**, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Cross Section of the Earth



**Original Word:** ἄβυσσος

**Transliteration:** abussos

**Definition:** boundless, bottomless

**Usage:** the abyss, unfathomable depth, ("the deep" – Lu. 8:31, Rom. 10:7)

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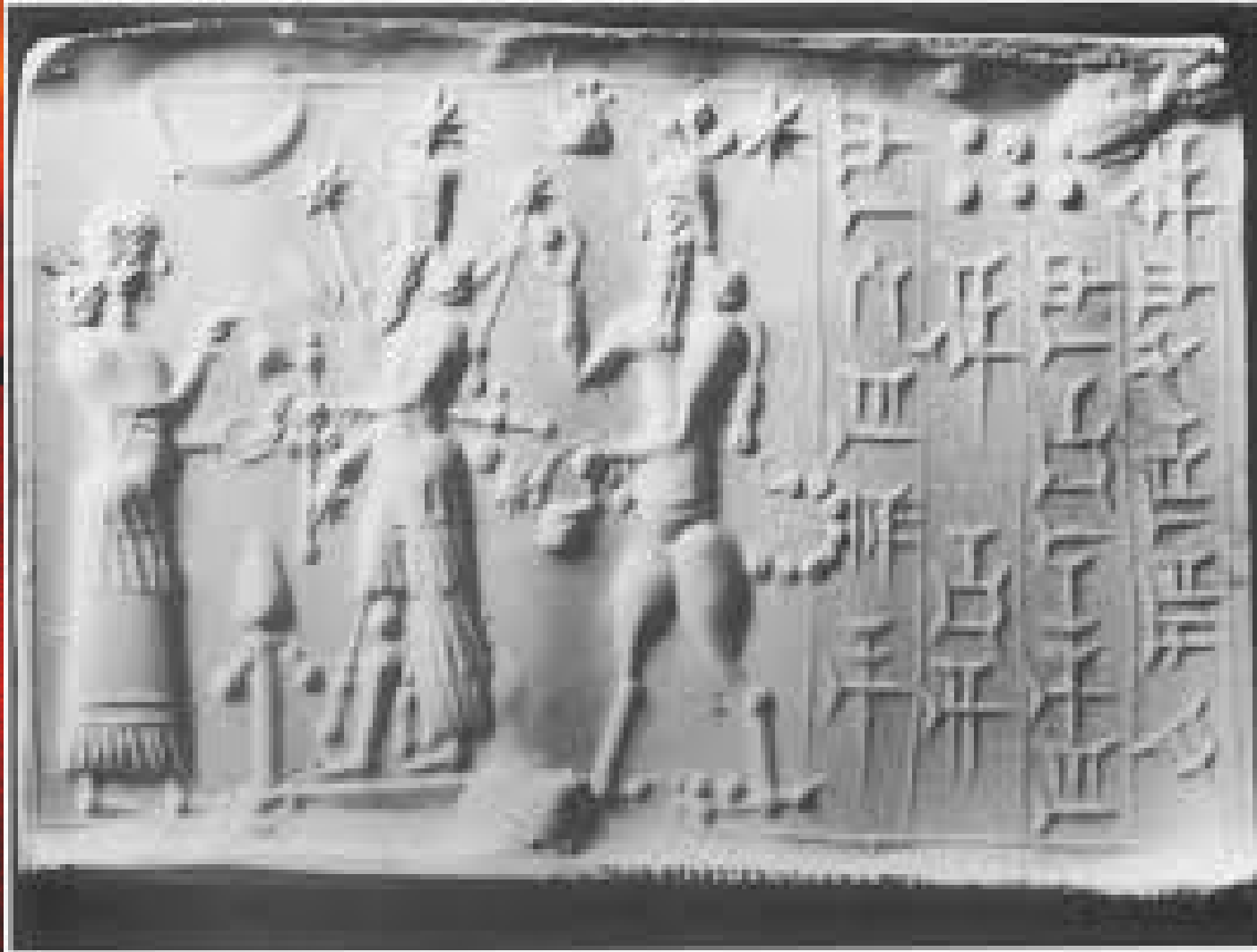
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Gen. 5:5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he **died**.

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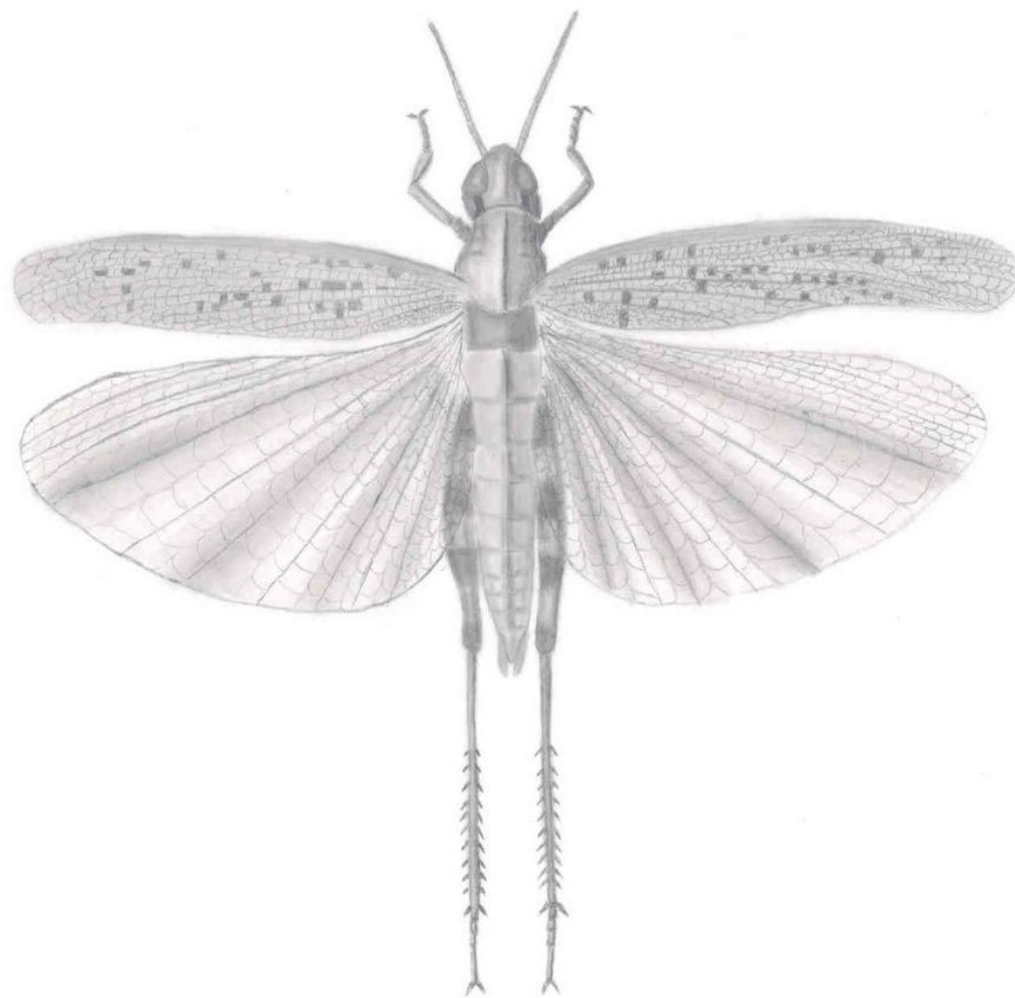
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## Pazuzu – the Scorpion Man in Assyria

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The Rocky Mountain Locust  
*Melanoplus spretus*

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1500 years before John I was just thinking the description of this, fit's better than a Blackhawk Helicopter or an Apache Gunship.

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Prov. 30:27 **The locusts have no king**, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

**Original Word:** Ἀβαδδών

**Transliteration:** Abaddón

**Definition:** Abaddon, the angel of the abyss

**Usage:** Abaddon, Destroyer (i.e. Destroying Angel) or place of destruction (personified).

<https://biblehub.com/greek/3.htm>

**Original Word:** Ἀπολλύων

**Transliteration:** Apolluón

**Definition:** "a destroyer", Apollyon, the angel of the abyss

**Usage:** Apollyon, The Destroying One, a Greek translation of the Hebrew: Abaddon.

*Apollýōn* (from *apóllymi*, "cause to perish, be ruined") – properly, "the *destroyer*" (from the Abyss), i.e. Satan (used only in Rev 9:11).

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Jude 1:6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, **he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.**

2 Pet. 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but **cast them down to hell**, and delivered *them* into **chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;**

**Original Word:** ταρταρόω

**Transliteration:** tartaroó

**Definition:** to cast into hell

**Usage:** I thrust down to Tartarus or Gehenna.

*tartaróō* – properly, send to *Tartarus* ("Tartaros"). The NT uses (*tartaróō*) for the *netherworld* – the place of *punishment fit only for demons*. Later, *Tartaros* came to represent *eternal punishment for wicked people*.

" (*tartaróō*) is a Greek name for the *under-world*, especially the abode of the *damned* – hence *to cast into hell*" (A-S); to send into the *subterranean abyss* reserved for *demons and the dead*.

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Job 1:6 Now there was a day when **the sons of God** came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

Job 38:7 When the morning stars sang together, and all **the sons of God** shouted for joy?

Gen. 6:2, That **the sons of God** saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. ...

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, **when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them**, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown.

## Conclusion

1 Jn. 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

6 **We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.**