

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 9 PT. 2: The Second Judgement Of “Woes”

Revelation 9:13-21 (NASB)

The Sixth Trumpet: The Army from the East

“¹³ Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, ¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, ‘Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.’ ¹⁵ And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶ The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. ¹⁷ And this is how I saw in my vision the horses and those who sat on them: *the riders* had breastplates *the color* of fire, of hyacinth, and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths *came fire and smoke and brimstone. ¹⁸ A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire, the smoke, and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. ¹⁹ For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.

²⁰ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands so as not to worship demons and the idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; ²¹ and they did not repent of their murders, nor of their witchcraft, nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.”

Review:

The First Woe Has Passed

Note: After the absolute and utter terror of the first “Woe”, it is hard to fathom that there are still two more to go. Remember what they have just gone through: torment for 5 months. Then, “Meta Tauta” - after these things:

- After the fifth trumpet sounds.
- After Lucifer is given the key to open the Abyss.
- After the smoke ascends and blackens the sky.
- After the demonic locusts are released.
- After man is tormented for 5 months.
- After death is fleeting.

Verse 13

“The Sixth Angel Sounds”- The Second Woe

Woe-(Greek)-*ouai*-is an interjection that means "woe!" or "alas!" and is used as an exclamation of grief.



When the sixth angel sounded, and John says, “**I heard a voice** from the **four horns** of the golden altar which is before God”.

Key: You must go back to the Torah to truly understand what Father is showing John.

Exodus 30 - The Altar of Incense: (READ ALL OF CHAPTER 30)

Exodus 30:7-8 (AMP) – “⁷Aaron shall burn sweet *and* fragrant incense on it; he shall burn it every morning when he trims *and* tends the lamps. ⁸When Aaron sets up the lamps at twilight, he shall burn incense, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.”



- The altar was in the Holy Place of the tabernacle, in front of the veil and near the ark of the testimony.
- The altar was made of acacia wood and overlaid with pure gold. It was square, measuring one cubit per side, and two cubits high.
- The altar was used to burn incense, make atonement, and preserve incense before the Lord.
- Priests burned a mixture of spices and tree resins, including frankincense, on the altar every morning and evening.
- The white smoke rising from the altar represented the prayers of Israel ascending to God.
- The altar had four horns, one at each corner, similar to the altar of sacrifice.

Exodus 30:10 (AMP) – “... It is most holy to the LORD.”

Revelation: In Verse 13 of Revelation 9, John states, “I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar **which is before God**”.

Key: Right after Jesus cried out with a loud voice in Verse 50 of Matthew 27, access was granted for all those who believed upon Him! Remember, this is the Revelation of Jesus!

- John is telling us that it really did happen: the veil is rent!
- We have been given a glimpse of our access directly to the Father because of what Yeshua did for us.
- Father is no longer **only** available to The High Priest.
- Our Great High Priest has given us access!

Matthew 27:51-53 (NASB) – “⁵¹And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵²Also

the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; ⁵³ and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many.”

Verses 14-15

Note: God gives the command to the sixth angel who had the trumpet to release the four angels who are currently bound in the Euphrates River.

Note: The Euphrates River is mentioned in the first book of the Bible and the last!



- These angels have been prepared for the hour, day, month, and year.
- This is their **appointed time** since their fall from heaven to kill a third of mankind.
- These angels have arrived at a “Kairos” moment in time.

Note: It is believed that these are strong Chief Evil Principal spirits (Principalities). Satan Himself will be chained and bound in the bottomless pit. (**Revelation 20:1-2**)

Daniel 10:12-13 (NASB) – “¹²Then he said to me, ‘Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding *this* and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in *response to* your words. ¹³ But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was standing ^[a]in my way for twenty-one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia.’”



- These principal spirits are aggressively evil.
- These principal spirits have great strength and authority.
- These principalities are at the level of Satan himself, cast out of heaven with Lucifer.
- These are so powerful that they had to be bound.
 - Take joy! Jesus taught us how to fight and take authority over such spirits with the Word of G-d: “IT IS WRITTEN!” (Matthew 4)

The Sixth Trumpet Unlocks The Chains:

Note: They are specifically prepared for the Tribulation period with one command to follow: to kill a third of mankind. These Principalities are killing machines! They are the leaders of the two hundred-million-man army coming out of the east.



Verse 16

The Euphrates River Drying Up: The Two Hundred Million Man Army

Understanding: The Euphrates River is currently at one of its lowest water levels in history, and the flow of the river has decreased by almost half in recent decades.





- This is the crossing point for this army to come from the East.
- Theologians do not agree on exactly who this is, but we do know it is the devil's army coming against G-d's army.
 - **Please note:** This prophetic insight is covered in the next class.

Verses 17-19

John Describes This Army:



Revelation 9:17 (NASB) - “And this is how *I saw in my vision* the horses and those who sat on them: *the riders* had breastplates *the color* of fire, of hyacinth, and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths *came fire and smoke and brimstone.”

- John saw this with his own eyes, **not** in a vision. He was present during this moment outside of time.
- A Third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire, the smoke, and the brimstone which came out of their mouths.
- The power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.

Would Not Repent:

Verses 20-21

Revelation 9:20-21 (NASB) - “²⁰ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands so as not to worship demons and the idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; ²¹ and they did not repent of their murders, nor of their witchcraft, nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.”

Note: How very sad to think that after all this, people still would not **REPENT!**

- “...[M]en will be lovers of themselves...” (2 Timothy 3:2).

Question: What dead thing are you worshipping?

Remember: It is not simply about a confession of faith, but a lifestyle lived that reflects our confession of faith: that we are saved and how privileged we are to be given such a great Salvation! Get to know Yeshua NOW before it is too late! For those that are already saved: take back and keep your keys, authority, and access given to you by the Father through Yeshua!

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