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PART 14: JUDGMENT

CHAPTER NINE

VERSE 1

The star is most likely the same as referred to in **Revelation 8:10**, which to my understanding is the Devil himself. Up until this time, he has not been held in the bottomless pit, but demonic entities from his prior kingdom on this earth have been locked up here as a judgment for their sins. Later on, the Devil will also be locked up in the bottomless pit. **Revelation 20:1-3**

Compare this with **Isaiah 14:12-20; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6**

VERSE 2

These demonic beings have been tormented beyond what a human mind can understand, and the immense smoke coming out of it will be on a scale much worse than that of a huge volcano eruption.

VERSES 3-5

These demonic entities will come out of the pit like a swarm, but they will be controlled by God himself and will not be allowed to attack any believer in Christ. Compare this with Job chapters 1 and 2.

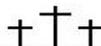
When a human being is stung by a scorpion, these are the symptoms that will occur: a sharp burning sensation, swelling, sweating, restlessness, salivation, confusion, vomiting, convulsions, and in many cases followed by death.

VERSE 6

The torment these people will suffer for five months is beyond what a person today can perceive and understand. Suicide will not be an option, God will stop them from dying, and this will be a taste of what Hell and the Lake of Fire are like. **Revelation 14:9-11**

VERSES 7-10

John tries to describe them to the best of his ability with the education and understanding of that time. Regardless of what they are, these are horrible creatures from the bottomless pit. Compare this with the women dancers found in Las Vegas and Reno, having an unnatural hairstyle with plumes, dancing to lure men to sin, and then stinging them with the deadly disease of sin and venereal diseases.



VERSE 11

Apollyon means “Destroyer” in Greek.

VERSES 12-13

These are transition verses.

VERSES 14-17

Again, John is trying to describe events with his limited vocabulary. There are fallen angels of war who will be loosed to bring out an army of 200 million men. The only nation on earth today that can field such a large army is China. Compare this to the United States, which fielded 12 million men in World War II and Germany, who attacked the Soviet Union in 1941 with 150 divisions totaling 3 million soldiers, plus 30 divisions of Finnish and Romanian soldiers.

VERSES 18-19

This will be a World War and the number of dead is staggering. One third of the world’s population killed is around two billion people. Compare that with the total death toll of World War II, with a total of 80 million killed that included soldiers and civilians from all the nations involved.

VERSES 20-21

People with a reprobate mind cannot repent; they have been damned by God! This is the worst tragedy that can happen to a human being. **Romans 1:18-32**

Do you have an ear to hear with?