

Series: How close are we to the end?

Message: Demons, Disaster, Defiance and Death

Passage: Chapter 9: 13-21

What do you truly worship?

Message Notes:

Intro:

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The second series of trumpets (woes):

Rev 9: 13-14: The 6<sup>th</sup> trumpet shows the opening of the a\_\_\_\_\_ and the release of a hoard of demons swarming the earth like locusts, driving people mad.

Euphrates River - flows right through the heart of the Middle East - snaking through Syria straight into the center of Iraq and then joins the Tigris River flowing into the Persian Gulf.

The Garden of Eden was once located near this river. The first murder occurred here. The first sin happened in this place. The Tower of Babel was erected nearby. The Israelites were brought into Babylonian Captivity to this location.

v. 15-16:

1/3 of the population is killed. 1/4 has already been killed (Rev. 6:8)

200-million-man army forms. They carry out the will of the four death angels.

V. 17: U\_\_\_\_\_ creatures wage war on humanity.

V.18-19: 3 literal plaques: f\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_, b\_\_\_\_\_.

V. 20-21: We get our word "p\_\_\_\_\_" from the word "sorceries." It could mean uncontrolled use of drugs. Under the influence of drugs people will accept anything.

## **SMALL GROUP LESSON**

### **LOOK BACK:**

What idol in your life did you struggle with for a season but then turned it over to God?

### **LOOK UP:**

**One:** Why do people today get so easily distracted from the things of the Lord?

**Two:** How do you protect your heart from being pulled away by idolatry?

**Three:** What kind of idols have become more prominent in people's lives in the last 5 years?

**Four:** How can we soften the heart of someone we care about concerning the things of the Lord?

### **LOOK FORWARD:**

Who is on your heart right now to come to Know Jesus:

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What are you going to do this week to make sure they bear again about Christ?

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