

Looking for God in a Desperate World!

Revelation Series Part 11 Revelation 9-10

¹³ Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice speaking from the four horns of the gold altar that stands in the presence of God. ¹⁴ And the voice said to the sixth angel who held the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great Euphrates River." ¹⁵ Then the four angels who had been prepared for this hour and day and month and year were turned loose to kill one-third of all the people on earth. ¹⁶ I heard the size of their army, which was 200 million mounted troops. ¹⁷ And in my vision, I saw the horses and the riders sitting on them. The riders wore armor that was fiery red and dark blue and yellow. The horses had heads like lions, and fire and smoke and burning sulfur billowed from their mouths. ¹⁸ One-third of all the people on earth were killed by these three plagues—by the fire and smoke and burning sulfur that came from the mouths of the horses. ¹⁹ Their power was in their mouths and in their tails. For their tails had heads like snakes, with the power to injure people. ²⁰ But the people who did not die in these plagues still refused to repent of their evil deeds and turn to God. They continued to worship demons and idols made of gold, silver, bronze, stone, and wood—idols that can neither see nor hear nor walk! ²¹ And they did not repent of their murders or their witchcraft or their sexual immorality or their thefts. Revelation 9:13-21

5 Factors of Finding God in Desperate Times

PRAYER FACTOR--Prayer Delayed is Not Prayer _____ (13)—*I heard a voice speaking from the four horns of the gold altar that stands in the presence of God. (Leviticus 16:11-14)*

The Throne and the Altar are Connected. Our Prayers Go to Heaven because of the Blood of Jesus!

Rev. 5:8, Ps. 141:2

I saw under the altar the souls of all who had been martyred for the word of God and for being faithful in their testimony. ¹⁰ They shouted to the Lord and said, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you judge the people who belong to this world and avenge our blood for what they have done to us?" ¹¹ Then a white robe was given to each of them. And they were told to rest a little longer until the full number of their brothers and sisters—their fellow servants of Jesus who were to be martyred—had joined them. Rev. 6:9-11

³ Then another angel with a gold incense burner came and stood at the altar. And a great amount of incense was given to him to mix with the prayers of God's people as an offering on the gold altar before the throne.

⁴ The smoke of the incense, mixed with the prayers of God's holy people, ascended up to God from the altar where the angel had poured them out. Rev. 8:3-4

Prayer is our secret weapon and is like a guided missile

1. Fired from anywhere
2. It will travel undetected at the speed of light
3. It hits the target every time
4. Satan has no defense against it
5. It often has a delayed detonation

POWER FACTOR—Satan is Sinister but God is _____—¹⁴ *And the voice said to the sixth angel who held the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great Euphrates River."*

Daniel 10:13, 20—Answered prayer held up 21 days by a "Prince" Ephesians 6 "prince-apalities"

Satan and his followers can only do what God allows! (Job 1-2)

PURPOSE FACTOR—With God Timing is More Important than _____—¹⁵ Then the four angels who had been prepared for this hour and day and month and year were turned loose to kill one-third of all the people on earth.

God has a purpose and everything in under HIS control and HIS Time! (I Timothy 6:14ff)

PERVERSTY FACTOR--When Restraint is Removed The Battle _____!—¹⁶ I heard the size of their army, which was 200 million mounted troops.¹⁷ And in my vision, I saw the horses and the riders sitting on them. The riders wore armor that was fiery red and dark blue and yellow. The horses had heads like lions, and fire and smoke and burning sulfur billowed from their mouths. ¹⁸ One-third of all the people on earth were killed by these three plagues—by the fire and smoke and burning sulfur that came from the mouths of the horses. ¹⁹ Their power was in their mouths and in their tails. For their tails had heads like snakes, with the power to injure people. Revelation 9:16-19

Demon Spirits are war mongering spirits!
Modern military equipment or demonic apparitions?
Ezekiel 37-39 A Great War

PRIDE FACTOR—If Gods Love Doesn't Bring Repentance God's Judgment Brings _____—
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In Idolatry---Sexual perversion and drugs are involved

⁴ Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? Romans 2:4

ANSWERS:

Denied, Sovereign, Time, Begins, Rebellion

Sunday, March 20th



Driving to DLBC & Picking up
Passengers along the way

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

Received

March 13, 2016

7,872.05

Celebrating Easter

**HE IS
RISEN**

JESUS DEFEATED DEATH

MATTHEW 28:6

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