

## Some Judgments on these Judgments

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## Revelation 8:6-9:21 Douglas Translation

<sup>6</sup>Then the seven angels holding the seven trumpets prepared to blow them. <sup>7</sup>The first one trumpeted. Hail and fire mixed with blood materialized and was thrown down to earth. A third of the land, a third of the trees, and every bit of green grass was burned up. 8Then the second angel trumpeted. Something like a massive mountain of burning fire was thrown down into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. 9A third of the sea creatures that had the breath of life died, and a third of the ships were demolished. 10The third angel trumpeted. A great star, burning like a torch, fell from heaven. It came down upon a third of the rivers and every one of the springs that flow from those waters. <sup>11</sup>The star is called by the name Wormwood, Consequently, a third of the waters became wormwood, and many human beings died from the waters that had been made bitter. <sup>12</sup>Then the fourth angel trumpeted. A third of sun, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars were struck, in order that a third of them were darkened. Thus, a third of the day saw no light, just like a third of the night. 13Then I looked and heard a lone vulture flying in midair. In a booming voice it was declaring, "Woe!, Woe!, Woe to the ones dwelling upon the earth because the trumpet sounds of the three remaining angels are about to resound!"

## Chapter 9

¹Then the fifth angel trumpeted. I saw a star that had fallen from heaven to the earth. The star was given the key to the pit that leads to the underworld. ²Next, the star opened the pit of the underworld. Smoke rose up out of the pit like smoke from a massive furnace. The sun and the air were darkened from the pit's smoke. ³Then locusts came forth from the smoke toward the land. Authority was given to them similar to the authority scorpions have on the earth. ⁴They were instructed not to harm the grass upon the earth, nor any plant or tree. They were only to harm those human beings who did not have God's mark upon their foreheads. ⁵But they were not granted permission to kill them. Instead, they were tasked with tormenting them for five months. Their torment is just like the torment inflicted by a scorpion when it stings someone. ⁴In those days human beings will seek out death, but they will not find it. They will lust after the desire to die, but death will flee from them.

<sup>7</sup>The locusts were similar in appearance to horses prepared for war. There were things like golden crowns upon their heads, and their faces were like human faces. <sup>8</sup>They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. <sup>9</sup>They were wearing breastplates that were like breastplates made of iron. The sound of their wings was like many horse-drawn war-chariots rushing into battle. <sup>10</sup>They have tails like scorpions. Yes, even the stingers! Their official power, which is in their tails, is to inflict harm upon humanity for five months. <sup>11</sup>They have a king over them who is the angel of the pit. The angel's name in Hebrew is Abaddon and in Greek is Apollyon.

<sup>12</sup>The first woe is past. Behold! There are still two more woes coming after these things. <sup>13</sup>The sixth angel trumpeted. I heard a single voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God, <sup>14</sup>saying to sixth angel who has the trumpet, "Release the four angels who have been bound at the great river Euphrates!" 15These four angels, having been prepared for this very hour, day, month, and year, were released in order to kill a third of humanity. <sup>16</sup>The number of calvary soldiers was 200,000,000. I heard their number. <sup>17</sup>Then I saw something like this - the horses in the vision as well as their riders had breastplates that were fiery red, dark blue, sulfurous yellow in color. The horses' heads were like the heads of lions, and from their mouths came forth fire, smoke, and sulphur, <sup>18</sup>As a result of these three plagues, a third of humanity was killed by the fire, smoke, and sulphur that came forth from their mouths. <sup>19</sup>This is so because the horses' official power is in their mouth as well as their tails. You see, their tails are like serpents that have heads by which they inflict harm. <sup>20</sup>The rest of humanity, who had not been killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands. As a result, they did not cease worshiping demons along with idols made of gold, silver, bronze, stone, and wood, which are not able to see, hear, or walk. <sup>21</sup>Specifically, they did not turn back from their bloody deeds, use of drugs, sexually deviant acts, or stealing.

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