

## “Revelation: The Seventh Seal (Part 2)

Revelation 9:1-21

These prophecies of dreadful diabolical activity to take place on the earth are unleashed upon a rebellious and unrepentant race of men. There will be “woe” on earth when these trumpets sound.

### When the 5<sup>th</sup> angel sounded his trumpet, John sees a STAR:

Where has he fallen from? v.1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 10:18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Isa 14:12-15 \_\_\_\_\_

“The STAR is Satan, the great enemy of God and man, and the reference is to his original fall.” “The Book of Revelation” Lehman Strauss p. 189

What was he given? v.1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 8:31 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Peter 2:4 \_\_\_\_\_

“The opening verse of this chapter presents Satan as having the key to the pit of the abyss with power to release those who are confined there. It identifies the character of the judgment involved in the fifth trumpet as that of demonic and satanic oppression.”

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” John F. Walvoord p.159

What comes out of the smoke of the Abyss? v.3 \_\_\_\_\_  
What are they told? v.4 \_\_\_\_\_  
What power are they given? v.5,10 \_\_\_\_\_  
What suffering is the result? v.5,6 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

“As is common in demonic affliction as recorded in the Gospels, those in the grip of demons are not free to exercise their own will and therefore are not free to take their own lives. Even the hope of death to deliver them from their present troubles is taken away from them in that dark hour. They are left to face their trial and affliction without any way of escape.”

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” John F. Walvoord p.162

How are they visualized? v.7-10

Looked like \_\_\_\_\_  
Wore something like \_\_\_\_\_  
Faces resembled \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair was like \_\_\_\_\_  
Teeth like \_\_\_\_\_  
Breastplates like \_\_\_\_\_  
Sound of their wings were like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tails and stings like \_\_\_\_\_

“These are not literal locusts, because locusts do not have scorpion like stings in their tails. These creature do not devour the green vegetation; in fact, they are prohibited for doing so. This demonic army is given the assignment of tormenting all who have not been protected by the seal of God.”

“Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe p. 99

Their king \_\_\_\_\_

### The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come.

### When the 6<sup>th</sup> angel sounded his trumpet, John hears a voice:

Where does it come from?

v.13 \_\_\_\_\_

What does it say?

v.14 \_\_\_\_\_

What is significant about these angels?

v.15 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

“The four angels are bound, therefore they are fallen angels who followed Lucifer in his rebellion and revolt against God. . . God will release four of them at the sounding of the sixth trumpet just as a host will be released when the fifth trumpet sounds.”

“The Book of Revelation” Lehman Strauss p. 194

How are the horses and riders visualized? vv.17-19

v.17 Breastplates \_\_\_\_\_

v.17 Heads \_\_\_\_\_

v.18 Mouths \_\_\_\_\_

v.19 Tails \_\_\_\_\_

How many were killed?

v.18 \_\_\_\_\_

How does the rest of mankind respond? vv.20-21

v.20 They do not \_\_\_\_\_

v.21 They do not \_\_\_\_\_

What do they continue to do? vv.20-21

v.20 \_\_\_\_\_

“Such is the hardness of the human heart even though faced by worldwide destruction and divine judgment from God and a clear testimony of God’s power to deal summarily with every human soul.”

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” John F. Walvoord p.168

“The most frightening thing about Revelation 9 is not the judgments that God sends but the sins that men persist in committing even while God is

judging them”

“Be Victorious” Warren W. Wiersbe p. 101

### How many murders are committed annually?

There are around 16,238 murders per year in the United States; this averages out to around 44 murders per day. These figures, which are based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2011 statistics, include 11,068 deaths by firearms.

### How many thefts are reported annually?

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Statistics  
September 2010, NCJ 227379

An estimated 3.7 million household burglaries occurred each year on average from 2003 to 2007.

### How many abortions are performed annually?

There are approximately **45 million** abortions per year worldwide. In the US, there have been 40 million since 1973, when abortion was made legal. There are **126,000** abortions per day worldwide. In the US each day, there are **4,000 abortions**.

### Who is Gaia?

A mother goddess is a goddess who represents, or is a personification of nature, motherhood, fertility, creation, destruction or who embodies the bounty of the Earth. When equated with the Earth or the natural world, such goddesses are sometimes referred to as Mother Earth or as the Earth Mother.

The word '**Gaia**' originates from ancient Greece, in which it was considered the primary Greek Goddess personifying the Earth. The [Mother Goddess, or Great Goddess](#), is a composite of various feminine deities from past and present world cultures, worshiped by modern [Wicca](#) and others broadly known as Neopagans. She is considered sometimes identified as a [Triple Goddess](#), who takes the form of Maiden, Mother, and Crone [archetypes](#). She is described as Mother Earth, Mother Nature, or the Creatress of all life. She is associated with the [full moon](#) and stars, the [Earth](#), and the sea. In [Wicca](#), the Earth Goddess is sometimes called [Gaia](#).<sup>[16]</sup> The name of the mother goddess varies depending on the Wiccan tradition

*“My discoveries on Gaia have been significant for my life. Evolving yourself makes a difference. Humans are all connected. As an individual you can influence humans on a global scale. Meditation is one way you make a difference. Send your love to people you know, to people you don't, ask for*

*help from the universe, send your love to those beings helping us all etc. Gaia has helped me live in love!”*

*“Gaia is an incredible portal into the realms of the esoteric. Everything from meditation and astrology to ancient civilizations and the paranormal, it's all in one place. I'm able to expand my perspectives every day at home, plus it makes for great conversation with my friends. Thanks Gaia, keep fighting the fight.”*

### What is Neopaganism?

Neo-Pagans are a community of faiths bringing ancient Pagan and magical traditions to the modern age—including mostly Wicca but also Druidism, Asatru, Shamanism, neo-Native American, and more. Neo-Pagan is an umbrella term for various and diverse beliefs with many elements in common. In its essence, as practiced throughout the world, [“paganism”](#), in its ancient and traditional sense, is a veneration of Nature. It is a spiritual way of life which has its roots in the ancient tribal beliefs of the world. Pagans celebrate the sanctity of Nature and believe in the sacredness of all things. [Pagans see the divine in every object](#), in every tree, in every plant, in every living creature and in the dark side of life as much as in the light. Pagans live their lives attuned to the cycles of Nature and of life and death.

### What is the Occult?

The dictionary defines *occult* as “hidden, secret and mysterious, particularly pertaining to the supernatural.” Examples of occult practices are [astrology](#), [witchcraft \(Wicca\)](#), the black arts, fortune telling, magic (both [black](#) and [white](#)), Ouija boards, [Tarot cards](#), spiritism, parapsychology, and [Satanism](#). Human beings have always been interested the occult, from ancient times until today. Occult practices and psychic phenomena have captivated millions of people worldwide, and this is not limited to the ignorant or uneducated.

For one thing, occult practices appeal to our natural curiosity. Many people who get involved in the occult begin with “harmless” practices such as playing with a [Ouija board](#) out of simple curiosity. Many who have experimented this way have found themselves going deeper and deeper into the occult. Unfortunately, this type of involvement is akin to quicksand—easy to get into and difficult to get out of. Another fascination of the occult is that it appears to offer quick and easy answers to life's questions. The astrologer gladly charts your future, the Ouija board and Tarot cards give you direction, and the psychic gets you in touch with your Aunt Esther who tells you all is fine in the afterlife. Occult practices are controlled by demons, who offer just enough information to keep their victims intrigued.

The danger of occult practices cannot be overstated. God strictly warned the Israelites against being involved with the occult ([Leviticus 20:6](#)). The pagan nations that surrounded Israel were steeped in divination, sorcery, witchcraft, and spiritism, and this is one reason why God gave His people the authority

to drive them out of the land ([Deuteronomy 18:9–14](#)). The New Testament says that the rise of interest in the occult is a sign of the end of the age: “The [Holy] Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons” ([1 Timothy 4:1](#)).