QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time you were given a warning about

 something. Did you heed the warning or ignore it?

2. People often ignore warnings. What are some of the reasons people

 do not take warnings seriously?

3. Read the following verses and note what name or description the

 Bible gives for Satan:

 a) Matthew 4:1

b) Matthew 4:3

c) Matthew 12:24

d) John 8:44

 e) I Peter 5:8

 f) Revelation 12:9

 g) Revelation 12:10

4. In what ways do we see God exercising control over all the events

 that take place in the fifth trumpet judgment?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to read one chapter a day until I through the entire book of Revelation.
* I am going to pray for three unsaved friends each day this week.
* I am going to memorize I Peter 5:8.

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Revelation 9:1-21 Study Series # 19

***The Fifth Trumpet Judgment***

**I. Introduction**

 A. No Laughing Matter

 B. The Three Woes

(See Revelation 9:1-11; Revelation 8:13; Revelation 9:12;

 Revelation 9:20-21; Revelation 16:9; Revelation 16:11)

 C. Interpreting the Fifth Trumpet

* “Smoke… *like* the smoke of a furnace” (vs. 2)
* “Power… *as* the scorpions of the earth” (vs. 3)
* “Torment… *like* the torment of a scorpion” (vs. 5)
* “Appearance… *like* horses prepared for battle” (vs. 7)
* “On their heads… crowns *like* gold” (vs. 7)
* “Faces… *like* the faces of men” (vs. 7)
* “Hair… *like* the hair of women” (vs. 8)
* “Teeth… *like* the teeth of lions” (vs. 8)
* “Breastplates… *like* breastplates of iron” (vs. 9)
* “Their wings… *like* the sound of chariots” (vs.9)
* “Tail… *like* scorpions” (vs. 10)

**II.** **The Fifth Trumpet Judgment**

 A. The Pit Unlocked

 (See Revelation 9:1-2; Revelation 6:13; Revelation 8:8;

 Revelation 8:10; Isaiah 14:12-15; Job 1:6; Revelation 12:10;

 Luke 10:17-20; Jude 1:6-7; II Peter 2:4; Luke 8:31;

 Revelation 20:1-3)

 B. The Power Unleashed

 (See Revelation 9:3-5; Exodus 10:1-20; Deuteronomy 28:38)

 C. The Pain Unrelenting

 (See Revelation 9:6; Jeremiah 8:3; Revelation 1:18)

 D. The Appearance Described

 (See Revelation 9:7-10; Joel 2:4-5; Jeremiah 51:27;

 I Corinthians 11:15; Joel 1:6)

 E. The Prince Unveiled

 (See Revelation 9:11-12; Job 26:6; Job 28:22; Job 31;12;

 Psalm 88:11; Proverbs 15:11; Proverbs 27:20)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Revelation 9:1-21

**1** Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key to the shaft of the abyss was given to him. **2**He opened the shaft of the abyss, and smoke ascended out of the shaft like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened from the smoke of the shaft.

**3**Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power. **4**They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. **5**And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a person.

**6**And in those days people will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death will flee from them!

**7**The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like human faces. **8**They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like *the teeth* of lions. **9**They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle. **10**They have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to hurt people for five months.

**11**They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.

**12**The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.

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