



Revelation 9

† There is severe punishment for one who abandons the way;
One who hates a rebuke will die. ¹¹ Sheol and Abaddon lie open before
the LORD, How much more the hearts of mankind! Proverbs 15:11-12 NASB

Welcome to Revelation chapter nine.

At the conclusion of chapter 8 John was informed that the three remaining Trumpet Judgements were to be known as the three “Woes” that are not aimed at the Earth but specifically at people.

✝ Woe, woe, woe to those who live on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound! Rev. 8:13b NASB

As a reminder the Seal Judgements resulted from the political, social, & religious agenda as in the policies & law of the demonically empowered antichrist to be installed as the new immorality upon the Earth. This from Israel’s perspective being represented as the 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse.

Then with the first 4 Trumpet Judgements the Lord uses cosmic natural phenomena to bombard the Earth with exact Biblical predictions of these events. Meaning the unrepentant up until this moment even with nearly impossible odds of events transcribing as Biblical Prophecy predicts- they will no doubt continue to deny GOD by saying these terrible calamities may appear to be Biblical but are in fact still manifestations caused by unfortunate natural processes.

So, as a mercy and a glimpse of things to come Heavenly Father with His three “Woes” literally for a season unleashes Hell on Earth to demonstrate the eternal fate of those who deny Jesus as their Christ.

Revelation chapter 9 is often considered to be the hardest chapter within the Bible to understand. Why? Because Revelation 9 is a combination of the literal and the allegorical.

Again, when we know who the allegory is for, a place, people, person, or event, then the prophecy of the allegory for who or what is identified by the images they are literal.



Rev. 9:1 NASB

Some of the Bible verses that call Angels stars:

Rev. 12:4- lucifer/satan fallen cast down

Rev.1:20- 7 stars are 7 Angels of the 7 Churches

Job 38:7- Stars/Angels sang when Earth was created

Judges 5:20- Deborah details Stars/Angel’s conflict

Isaiah 14:12- Lucifer Morning Star becomes satan

✝ 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.

Biblical tradition holds Heavenly Father named the stars after the myriads (immense uncountable number) of Angels in their honor within our physical reality because of the many Biblical Passages calling Angels the stars of Heaven.

Within the more precise ancient languages including Bible speak there are of course 3 words or terms for the Heavens plural. The First of course is the sky above us while second is what we would call outer space and finally third is the Spiritual realm of Heaven aka the home of GOD.

The word that John uses in Rev.5: 1 for Heaven in Greek is number 3772 which means the abode of GOD. As in not the sky above our heads or outer space but rather literally from Heaven.

Also note scripture stipulates that this fallen star is a him as in a being cast out that HAD fallen past tense from Heaven & is given the key (Spiritual) to the shaft of the Abyss.

The word Abyss means an unreachable deep chasm typically associated with being under the deepest depths of the ocean. Also, here many Bible Versions & Translations will substitute the word “Pit” a bottomless one for Abyss.

This is because in Greek it says “he/it” (both an object & a spiritual being) as in a physical falling star an asteroid coupled with a spiritual falling star a fallen angel.

This most likely is Lucifer/satan who has fallen and will be cast out permanently. (Rev.12 details this)

This asteroid impact upon the Earth opens the Bottomless Pit & with satan having the key to open its spiritual aspects which in Jewish mythology the Abyss or bottomless pit is the abode of the evil dead.

Rev. 9:2-3 ESV

Pit in Greek is word 5421 a hole dug for holding water.
Abyss 1037 is a deep cavern underwater.

✠ He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. ³ Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth.

He- as in a spiritual being (satan?) opens Hell after an asteroid punches a hole deep into the Earth's crust. Perhaps this impact deep into the Oceans Abyss with the momentum of the asteroid displacing trillions of gallons of water which is possibly what will change the Earth's rotation? (4th Trumpet Rev. 8:12)

As in the force of the meteors impact is greatly magnified because it pushes liquid water enmasse suddenly with a violent shove in one direction.

Hells Locusts being unleashed parallels Moses 8th plague of Locusts upon Pharaoh found in Exodus 10:12-15 & this following Bible verse promising flying stingers to pursue GOD'S enemies.

✠ Moreover, the LORD your God will send the hornet among them until even the survivors who hide from you have perished. ²¹ Do not be terrified by them, for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a great and awesome God. Deut. 7:20-21 NIV

Rev. 9:4-6 RSV

✠ they were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green growth or any tree, but only those of mankind who have not the seal of God upon their foreheads; ⁵ they were allowed to torture them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torture was like the torture of a scorpion, when it stings a man. ⁶ And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death will fly from them.

Five months by a Hebrew calendar is 150 days.
Genesis 7:24 states that after Noah's Flood the water remained over the entire Earth for 150 days.



Notice these Spiritual locust are winged tormenting creatures possessing the ability of flight. They are literally flying and carried by the smoke escaping Hell's fire we know this because normal Locusts can not survive and fly in flaming smoke.

Ok, these locusts are literal physical that attack the spiritual soul of our existence. Meaning they are winged tormentors from Hell able to escape up Hells now open chimney once satan is allowed to remove whatever spiritual boundary GOD has put in place to contain them. Remember satan had to have permission to release these awful beings of torment. When Scripture describes people will not be harmed by them but will wish to die, the best answer as for their sting is that it is actually upon the soul within a physical human body or even an Angelic spiritual being. This is why their sting appears to be medically untreatable. As in no relief by any means of medicine because it is a spiritual sting upon the soul. Notice these Locusts are only permitted to attack unbelievers.

This is further evidence of why the Legion of Demon Jesus encountered at the tombs of Garasenes (Mark 5:1-20 & Dr. Luke 8:26-39) they- the demonic were absolutely terrified that Jesus would confine them to the place of torment where these Locusts with stings reside.

Again, when Jesus permitted those demons to enter into a herd of swine, they promptly drown themselves as in confining themselves within the density of water. As in even the demons would rather be confined anywhere even powerless other than where these demonic yet intelligent spiritual Locust tormentors are. (satan had the key but was covered in water previously)

The 5 Sinful "I's" of satan's Pride gives to us a clue as to the stars of the sky & the Abyss.

✚ You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens;
I will raise my throne above the stars of God; (GOD named stars in the sky after the Angels)
I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of
Mount Zaphon. (The Syrian Turkey area historic center of false worship of Baal the crescent moon gxd)
¹⁴ I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the
Most High." ¹⁵ But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the
depths of the pit. (Bottomless Abyss)

Isaiah 14:13-14 NIV

Likewise, 2nd Peter 2:4 & Matthew 25:41 tell us that Hell is real it was prepared by GOD for the Fallen Angels & also now used for unrepentant unredeemed unsaved human beings.

The University of Princeton in the yearly Princeton Press of 1946 on page 25, explained this: that when death is the greatest danger one always hopes for life. However, when someone is presented with an even more dreadful danger then death becomes a means of escape.

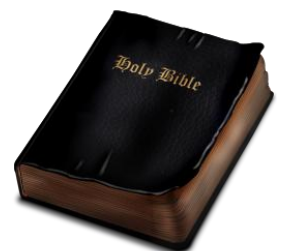
Scripture states that people will long to die in order to escape the torment of these demonic locusts but still not realizing that if they die apart from GOD, they will be confined Spiritually forever alive with these very same tormentors.

Again, GOD is giving a small foretaste of Hell to those who are stubbornly refusing Him and His Grace of Pardon from our Sin found in Christ alone.

All the While those Saved/Sealed/Redeemed are forbidden to be attacked by these demon Locusts of course this meaning those Saved in Jesus.

Why? Because GOD Himself is literally united inside with those who Believe.

3 Meaning Believers alone are Spiritually Alive by the Holy Spirit on the inside.



✚ 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. ⁸They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions. ⁹They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle. ¹⁰They have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to hurt people for five months. ¹¹They 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.

Did you notice if someone tries to swat one of these Locusts or attempts to stomp on them, it will be like stepping or swatting a piece of iron. Meaning they are indestructible.

They normally exist in a dark heated smoke-filled most likely poisonous atmosphere.

Remember John described them as seemingly like a locust- they only resemble Locusts but are not. These beings are intelligent, nefarious, & the danger they present is very real.

That is to the unsaved with the point being neither satan nor his antichrist with his false prophet or the blaspheming unified end times religion nor any of the entire world's governments will be able to stop the Locusts or come up with any type of medical treatment against the pain they inflict.

Also, by comparing them to Locusts who swarm areas imagine the panic as they invade & overwhelm.

These demonic beings are drawn to the darkness of Spiritual decay and only those who reject the Lord are subject to their attack. Astonishingly- astoundingly, even this is not enough to convince many of their need of a Savior. (Only unbelievers are stung this is impossible to explain away)

They are unstoppable and all see by screens or TV them escaping Hell's fury, Supernatural Spiritual intelligent indestructible winged tormentors that can not be destroyed, bargained with, out run, nor outsmarted. With one Biblically predicted exception to their attack- those Saved in Christ.

Manasseh son of Hezekiah both Kings of the Southern Kingdom of Judah but Manasseh was vile and wicked reinstituting occultic practices and mystical demonic worship in Judea. Manasseh was captured by the Assyrians and taken to Babylon. GOD rescued him and then Manasseh repented and returned to the Lord.

A powerful leader who understood demonic things then wrote a commentary on 2nd Chron. 33:11-13 still partially retained by Jewish scholars to this day: "You GOD closed & Sealed the Abyss with your fearful and powerful name."

In short GOD is dealing with the 3 rebellions of what are from His perspective "3 Woes."

Now judged punished and represented back upon the fallen Sinful demonic angels & unredeemed humanity as His 3 Woes returned upon rebellion.

Woe # 1- Lucifer/satan for Genesis 3:1 & Revelation 12:9.

Woe # 2- Fallen Angels/demons who support satan & for Genesis 6:1-2.

Woe # 3- Fallen humanity for rejecting GOD & our own Laws and religions. Gen. 11:3 & Rev. 13:18.

Remember the phrase be careful of what you wish for you might just get it?

That is exactly what is happening here in the Tribulation- Fallen satan, fallen angels, with fallen humanity combine to rule with their own rules & religion in Sin with much depravity including all that is unholy only to leave the world in chaos with death & mass destruction.

So much so that GOD'S Wrath is soon to be earned! Because apart from GOD everything evil touches even with good intentions is always corrupted and destroyed.

The destroying Angel is a fallen being so demented and evil that his zeal to kill is all that he is.

At times this Fallen Angel known as the “Destroyer” has been unleashed before.

The Destroyer- whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon and in Greek is Apollyon is so notorious that he is one of the few demons who is mentioned by name in the Bible.

Is this the very same Destroyer that is mentioned in at least 3 other places in the scriptures?

Perhaps, the experts disagree.

But in each case the slayer is specifically called by name as The Destroyer. (paramount one & only)

First: in Exodus 12:23 when he went throughout Egypt to slay all of the firstborn of Pharaoh who did not have sacrificial blood upon their doorposts.

Second: The Destroyer can be found in 2nd Samuel 24:15-17 when King David in pride Sinned and took a census of Israel’s fighting men after it was GOD who had won all of David’s battles for him.

Third: Finally in 1st Corinthians 10:10 when Paul retells the history of Israel’s Judgement by the Destroyer in the wilderness for their mummering discontentment Sin against the Lord.

So, it appears GOD will when necessary, let this criminally insane fallen angel Destroyer, Abaddon, Apollyon loose to do the dirty work of killing of everything and everyone in his path that is not Sealed and forbidden by GOD Almighty Himself for him not to harm.

Now as for the fate of those unsaved slain by the Destroyer:

In Luke chapter 16:19-31 is Jesus’s parable known as “Lazarus and the Rich Man.”

This parable Theologians agree is considered to be based upon a real person because Jesus calls the poor beggar man by his name of Lazarus. This is not the same family friend of Jesus the Lazarus that Messiah Christ will later raise from the dead fame but another Lazarus with the same name.

The point is this: if you read this parable take note that not once did the Living Divine human Son of GOD call the rich man by his name. Get that? GOD in Christ did not know the rich man’s name.

The first time I heard that Jesus did not know I felt that was stone cold rebellious blaspheme.

Even to think that none of the Trinity knew the dead man’s name in Hell.

But when it was explained scripturally why Jesus did not know the man’s name then it makes sense.

In order to lesson the pain of the loss of an Angel or Human lovingly designed and created by GOD- By their very own free will who have rejected GOD, as in for humans who physically die apart from GOD, then we are deliberately forgotten by GOD. Each for His sake and for His Believers.

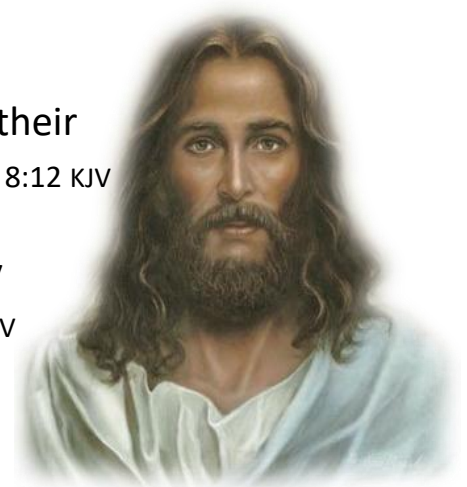
GOD gave them what they wanted to be let go by HIM. So then Heavenly Father for His peace of heart and mind remembers them no more. Does not GOD say when He forgives us, He remembers our Sin no more? GOD has the ability to choose what He remembers as He wants to.

Just as when we are Saved GOD forgets our Sin:

✝ For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. Hebrews 8:12 KJV

✝ I, I AM He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Isaiah 43:25 RSV

Jehovah GOD literally forgets our Sin when we come to Him in Christ Jesus.



Think about any past relationship you have had and how much better it would be if we were able to truly forget this or that from the past as if it never happened.

GOD can and does do this by the washing away of our Sins restoring our relationship with Him as if brand new by the blood of Christ.

Now as for GOD totally forgetting the unsaved: (The thought of being forgotten by GOD is terrifying)

Here is one of the many verses in the Bible that states in GOD'S Kingdom the former things shall be forgotten as in NOT just the Sin of Believers but anything & anyone unredeemed unpurified by Christ. Jesus is how Grace ~ Faith ~ Law ~ Holiness are each Sanctified and finally Justified as in made equal. =

✝ See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

Isaiah 65:17 NIV

No more mourning or crying over anything including other humans who are lost because they rejected Jesus & His cross. How tragic and terrifying to those in Hell who realize they are totally forgotten. Forgotten- that they had ever existed at all by GOD or anyone in Heaven forever.

Again Why?

Because it pains GOD too much to think about the lost by our own free will some chose to be separated from Holy GOD. They each rebellious humans and the fallen angelic.

Likewise, Jesus did not know there were many demons or their names within the possessed man at Gerasene

GOD truly does have the ability to really totally forget for His and our peace of mind.

How many times do people say they will not be able to be happy in Heaven knowing a loved one refused Christ and is in Hell. Well that is nonissue. Could GOD recall if He wishes to no question.

Because GOD given Scripture calls the Destroyer by name in each Greek & Hebrew.

Apparently when it became necessary to employ a Destroying angel against mankind, it pained the Lord and His Angels to have to do this task. So, when the Lord recalled He had a former fallen angel that has gone completely berserk and lives to kill GOD then uses him. (Proverbs 16:4)

Was this particular fallen powerful angel always called Apollyon or Abaddon? Doubtful.

Or did the Lord most likely rename him for this purpose of the Destruction of human beings when GOD restored His memory of this particular angel from time to time as needed?

Or has the Lord blocked His own recall of this angel as his former self before his fall?

Scripture does not say. Only the Lord knows.

Lucifer/satan is also at this time literally recalled in GOD'S mind because GOD allows him to continue for the purpose of separating those who Love and obey Him from those who do not.

So yes, this is quite possibly the very same Destroyer of Pharoah's first born whose job in Hell is literally to be in charge of the torments. From time to time the Lord has released him to kill with specific restraints imposed upon him. Now at this time of the 5th Trumpet the Destroyer is permitted to torment the unsaved as if they were already in Hell. For 150 days or 5 months specifically.

After Noah's Flood GOD'S Judgment of water remained over the Earth for 150 days. (5 Hebrew months)

But he the Destroyer with his Locusts are not allowed to kill the unsaved.

Why? Because the Lord is merciful & GOD is literally giving those alive at this time apart from Christ a small taste of Hell hoping they will repent and seek Christ as their Savior.

When the Destroyers purpose is complete then he too will be removed and remembered no more.

Jewish lore based upon the Apocrypha book of Enoch contends the Abyss is where the souls of the Nephilim from Noah's time are contained having been drowned then sealed under ground under the waters. (Ocean)

These fallen angels attempted to pollute the pure human blood lines of our DNA by first possessing human beings and then (inter) bred the unholy possessed.

All this in a failed effort at preventing the birth of a pure human blood Divine Messiah Christ.

Abaddon in Hebrew Apollyon in Greek is each a place & a state of Death with Destruction. The Destroyer is an individual a fallen demonic angel characterizing Death & Destruction Hell bent on killing and tormenting.

Rev. 9:12 NIV

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



Rev. 9:13-16 NASB

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The Altar of Incense/Prayer



✚ Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, ¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." ¹⁵ And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶ The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. (China & far East only nations capable of 200 Million Army)

<https://www.iflscience.com/euphrates-river-is-drying-up-and-crisis-looms-just-as-the-bible-warned-67934> 3/10/2023

"A government report warned that the Tigris and Euphrates rivers could run dry by 2040."



In the Bible, it's said when the Euphrates river runs dry then immense things are on the horizon, perhaps even the foretelling of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and the rapture. Revelation 16:12 reads: "The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East."

Ok we understand the future Judgement of the 6th Bowl of GOD'S Wrath will dry up the Euphrates river totally to make it possible for vast Armies to cross its dry river bed for battle at Armageddon.

But first here at the 6th Trumpet are the 4 Demons as we have previously seen bound by physical water & as the water recedes during the 6th Trumpet these Fallen Angels are released first and their purpose will be to enrage & deceive the 3 remaining powers or sides of what will be Nuke War 2!

Ok, think about it what will the nations do after being stung by demonic Locusts and after having suffering with untreatable debilitating pain for 5 months and then it fades away- Meaning someone is going to pay on an exact day & time predestined and known only by GOD alone. All it takes is for these 4 Angels of War whispering into the ears of Chinese leaders, the antichrist's Kingdom, & the Russian/Persian Alliance is enough is enough.

Yes, it is as simple as that payback!

Enough of all these religious wars with their mystic consequences will say China a Communist nation.

Except it was GOD who made it possible & then allowed it.

It may have been satan with his Destroyer who unleashed painful Hell upon the very people he deceives for power & worship, but it will be GOD who each permits and makes it possible.

Another clue; the Euphrates in Jesus Time was considered to be the gateway to the far east and once again this Judgement is in response to the alter of incense or the alter of Prayer.

Meaning those Trib Saints alive & who had died at this time their Prayers are being answered with this Trumpet. As in those who have persecuted and martyred the Christians will now be turned mercilessly back upon themselves.

Rev. 9:17 NASB

✝ And this is how I saw in my vision the horses and those who sat on them: the riders had breastplates the color of fire, of hyacinth, and of brimstone;

In Greek John says he saw a fire dusky red breastplate with brimstone.

Fire or Dusky Red is of course the color of modern-day China's flag along with brimstone which is sulfur and of course is naturally yellow.

The whole world has traditionally called the far east the "Yellow" skinned peoples.

Yes- it appears by the clues China Wins Nuke War 2.

Now as for "Hyacinth" of the NASB they come in primary varieties but mainly red/blue & purple/red. Red/Blue is now the color of the modern Russian flag and of course Scarlet & Purple are the priests of Rome.(antichrist's power) (The Islamic nations already fired their Nukes during Nuke War 1 red/green/black/white)

So, is John telling us China wins Nuke War 2 against the antichrist who seemingly dies & the Russians?

After this the world amasses massive conventional Armies then marching bound for Armageddon.

Let us not overlook that another 1/3 of the worlds remaining population will be annihilated with this exchange. We were already down to 50% of the pre-Tribulation numbers now another 1/3 of the remaining 50% is lost meaning the world will be down to about 33% of its total population remaining after this.

The Earths Economy &
Ecology are totally
destroyed

Rev. 9:18-19 ESV

✝ By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. ¹⁹ For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.

8 Atomic warfare results with an initial blast & intense wave of fire and heat followed by poisonous radioactive fallout.



✝ But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. ²¹ And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

MSN Daily Express 5.9.25 reports China is the only superpower with Nuclear Hypersonic Missiles already in Earth orbit ready on a moments notice to rain down Hell's Fire.

US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth has publicly stated China could take out 10 US Aircraft Carriers from orbit in 20 minutes.

Despite literal Hell upon the Earth the rebellious still chose to be apart from GOD no matter the cost. Depending on which Bible version or translation you use John says even after the Destroying tormentors from Hell are loosed resulting in a Nuclear exchange people still will not repent as in stop and turn away from the magic arts or sorceries. Within the original Greek this word in the Strongs Concordance is # 5331 which is Pharmakeia from which we get the word pharmacy.

Yes, as in drug use- even with the world as we know it coming to an end drug addiction will be so bad that Apostle John lists drugs as a crime as great at this time as idolatry, satan worship, murder, and sexual deviance which of course will all be legal under the antichrist's rule.

The "Abyss" from the University of Chicago the Chicago Press published in 1919 pages 279-280 :
" No suitable place for evil spirits could be imagined"

Meaning GOD created a place for the Fallen demoniacs who broke the rules & did not keep their place.

✝ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, held for judgment; ⁵ and did not spare the ancient world, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; ⁶ and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example of what is coming for the ungodly; ⁷ and if He rescued righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the perverted conduct of unscrupulous people ⁸ (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), ⁹ then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from a trial, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those who indulge the flesh ⁹ in its corrupt passion, and despise authority. ^{2nd Peter 2:4-9 NASB}

John's Christian Code:
Old Testament references in chapter 9
9:2- Gen. 19:28, Exod. 19:18
9:3- Exod. 10:12, Wis. 16.9 (Apoc.)
9:6- Job 3:21, Jer. 8:3, Hosea 10:8
9:7 Joel 2:4-5
9:8 Joel 1:6
9:9 Joel 2:5
9:13 Exod. 30:1-3
9:20 Pss. 115:4-7, 135:15-17 (Apoc.) Dan. 5:23