



Worship Guide for May 30, 2021

## Sermon Notes

### **Trumpets 5 & 6: God's Judgment Unleashed on Unrepentant Humanity** Revelation 9

#### The Characters Involved in this Terrible Scene

The fallen angel – Abaddon the destroyer

The evil hordes – given power to hurt but not to kill

The unsealed earth-dwellers – tormented for a time

Four unbound angels – prepared for the hour

The demonic army – two hundred million unleashed to kill

The Holy God – absolutely sovereign and just in his punishment of evil

#### The Carnage Released on Mankind

Tormented – seeking death but unable to find it

Slaughtered - cumulative calamity from plague after plague

#### The Callused Hearts of the Unrepentant

Unrepentant survivors still in love with their idols

Unrepentant survivors still in love with their immorality

#### Applications:

Safe if sealed: Flee to Christ, the only place of safety

Don't envy the worldly or their ways: what we see in Rev 9 is coming

Soft hearts characterize the saints: be quick to repent

Never doubt the sovereign hand of God controlling all things – including Satan

Redeem the time and tears of this world: evangelize and invite

## Weekly Discipleship Guide

### Know

**What does God intend for me to know?  
In your journal, use the following prompts to write  
some truths that stood out from this week's message.**

I never knew...	I was reminded...	A question I still have...
I was challenged...	I was convicted...	A truth I could share...
I was encouraged to...		I need to dig deeper into...

### Be (Consider)

**What does God's Word lead me to prayerfully consider?  
In your journal, use the following questions to write  
some prompts to use in praying through this week's passage.**

Is there a command to obey?	Am I convicted to confess any sin?
How am I compelled to exalt God?	Is there a sin to avoid?
Is there a promise to claim?	How do I need to rest in Jesus/the gospel?
Is there a principle to follow?	How can I pray for someone else?
Is there an example to follow?	What am I compelled to love or desire?

### Do (Yield)

**How does God's Word call me to yield my life?  
In your journal, write your answers and thoughts  
in response to the following questions.**

What does this passage reveal about the true nature of lostness? How should this passage shape our interactions with those who are outside of Christ?

What does it mean that "idolatry is at the core of an unrepentant heart?" How would you explain this to someone who does not worship wood, metal, or stone idols?

How does this passage help to bolster the confidence of those who are in Christ? What is the believer called to believe through the truths of this passage?

*\*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's message & to prepare for Life Group.*

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