

God's Judgment: 6th Trumpet
Revelation 9:13-21

I. PREPARATION: "sixth angel sounded" (vv.13-15)

A. Declaration: "I heard one voice" (vv.13-14)

1. Condemnation: "from the [four] horns" (v.13)

2. Command: "release the four angels" (v.14)

B. Desperation: "the four angels...were released" (v.15)

1. Appointment: "the hour and day and month and year"

2. Assignment: "so that they might kill a third of mankind"

II. PUNISHMENT: "armies of the horsemen" (vv.16-19)

A. Response: "the horsemen" (vv.16-17)

1. Quantities: "number of the armies" (v.16)
 - a. Sum: "two hundred million"

 - b. Source: "I heard the number"

2. Qualities: "I saw in the vision" (v.17)
 - a. Cavalry: "the horses and...the riders"

 - b. Capability: "breastplates...heads...mouths"

B. Results: "a third of mankind was killed" (vv.18-19)

1. Plagues: "out of their mouths" (v.18)

2. Power: "their tails are like serpents" (v.19)

III. PREDICTION: "the rest...did not repent" (vv.20-21)

A. Against God: "works of their hands" (v.20)

1. Irreconcilable: "did not repent"

2. Irrational: "to worship demons, and the idols..."

B. Against Man: "work of their hands" (v.21)

1. Irreconcilable: "did not repent"

2. Irresponsible: "murders...sorceries...immorality...thefts"