

Revelation Lesson 16 Handout

“This will be a different kind of conflict against a different kind of enemy. This is a conflict without battlefields or beach heads, a conflict with opponents who believe they are invisible.”

Revelation 9:1

¹THEN THE fifth angel blew [his] trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth; and to the angel was given the key of the shaft of the Abyss (the bottomless pit).

Luke 8:26–39

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.

²⁷And when He came out onto the land, He was met by a man from the city who was possessed with demons; and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs.

²⁸Seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, “What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me.”

²⁹For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had seized him many times; and he was bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard, and yet he would break his bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.

³⁰And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him.

³¹They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.

³²Now there was a herd of many swine feeding there on the mountain; and the demons implored Him to permit them to enter the swine. And He gave them permission.

³³And the demons came out of the man and entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

Jude 6

⁶And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,

Rev. 9:2He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.

³Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

Exodus 10:4–5 (NASB95)

⁴For if you refuse to let My people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your territory.

⁵They shall cover the surface of the land, so that no one will be able to see the land. They will also eat the rest of what has escaped—what is left to you from the hail—and they will eat every tree which sprouts for you out of the field.

Rev. 9:4They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

⁵And 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 man.

⁶And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death flees from them.

7The 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 the faces of men. **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 men 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.

12The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.

13Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, **14**one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."

Genesis 2:10–15 (AMP)

10Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four [river] heads.

11The first is named Pishon; it is the one flowing around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold.

12The gold of that land is of high quality; bdellium (pearl?) and onyx stone are there.

13The second river is named Gihon; it is the one flowing around the whole land of Cush.

14The third river is named Hiddekel [the Tigris]; it is the one flowing east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

15And the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to tend and guard and keep it.



15And 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.

16The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them.

17And this is how I saw in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: the riders had breastplates the color of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire and smoke and brimstone.

18A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which proceeded out of their mouths.

19For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.

20The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver

and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk;

21and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 "Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil."

Revelation 10:1-11

¹I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire;

²and he had in his hand a little book which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;

³and he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder uttered their voices.

⁴When the seven peals of thunder had spoken, I was about to write; and I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken and do not write them."

⁵Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to heaven,

⁶and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that there will be delay no longer,

⁷but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets.

⁸Then the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, "Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land."

⁹So I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. And he said to me, "Take it and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey."

¹⁰I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter.

Ezekiel 3:1-4 (NASB95)

¹Then He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel."

²So I opened my mouth, and He fed me this scroll.

³He said to me, "Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your body with this scroll which I am giving you." Then I ate it, and it was sweet as honey in my mouth.

⁴Then He said to me, "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with My words to them."

Ezekiel 3:10 (NASB95)

¹⁰Moreover, He said to me, "Son of man, take into your heart all My words which I will speak to you and listen closely."

Jeremiah 15:16 (NASB95)

¹⁶Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

Psalms 119:103 (NASB95)

¹⁰³How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Rev 9:11 And they said to me, "You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."