

“Locusts From Hell”

Revelation 9: 1-12

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Verse 1 - 2

Fallen Star - *Who is this guy?*

Jesus gives us a hint - Luke 10: 18

*“I saw Satan fall like lightning
from heaven”*

Lucifer

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Serpent



What does “*fall*” mean?

- The fall of Satan and man
- Both fell from their high position of favor and service to God, to sin and disfavor with God!

Satan - the anointed Cherub, #1 in the angelic realm - **Ezekiel 28: 14**

- From shining one, light bearer, (*Lucifer*) to Satan (*adversary*)

Man - theocratic administrator of earth, to ruling earth under God - **Genesis 1: 28**

- From ruling earth, to toiling on the earth, all the days of his life - **Genesis 3: 17**

Satan, today, is actively involved in the affairs of planet earth

- The whole world is under his sway **1 John 5: 19**

Pit = **abyss** = “*abussos*” = depthless,
bottomless

- Refers to a prison where the worst demonic hordes are incarcerated

Jude 6 and 2 Peter 2: 4 tells us why these fallen angels are imprisoned *now!!*

Their crime: Genesis 6: 1-4

They cohabited with the daughters of men to produce a hybrid of part human and part demonic species to contaminate the gene pool and prevent **Messiah** from being born

Someday, this pit will be opened, and God will use these awful beings for His purpose to torment the earth dwellers!

Verse 3

Locusts like Scorpions

Out of the abyss, a great number of demons are released for the first of two demonic invasions

There will be horrific torture for those who experience this woe!!

Verse 4

**Their Target: Those not
sealed - *earth dwellers!***

God is orchestrating these events,
only after warning after warning to
repent!!

God's people will not experience
this wrath; *they are sealed for
protection!*

Verse 5 - 6

**The length of this torture
is limited**

This is an act of mercy on the part of God; *He is still giving these people a chance to repent and live!*

This is a picture for them of hell - tortured, no way out, *absolute hopelessness!*

Hell was created for the devil and his angels, *not for humans!*

God has provided humanity with a rescue - [John 3: 16](#)

Verse 7 - 10

**What these demonic
locusts look like**



If we must endure the Seal and Trumpet judgments, how is anyone comforted by this?

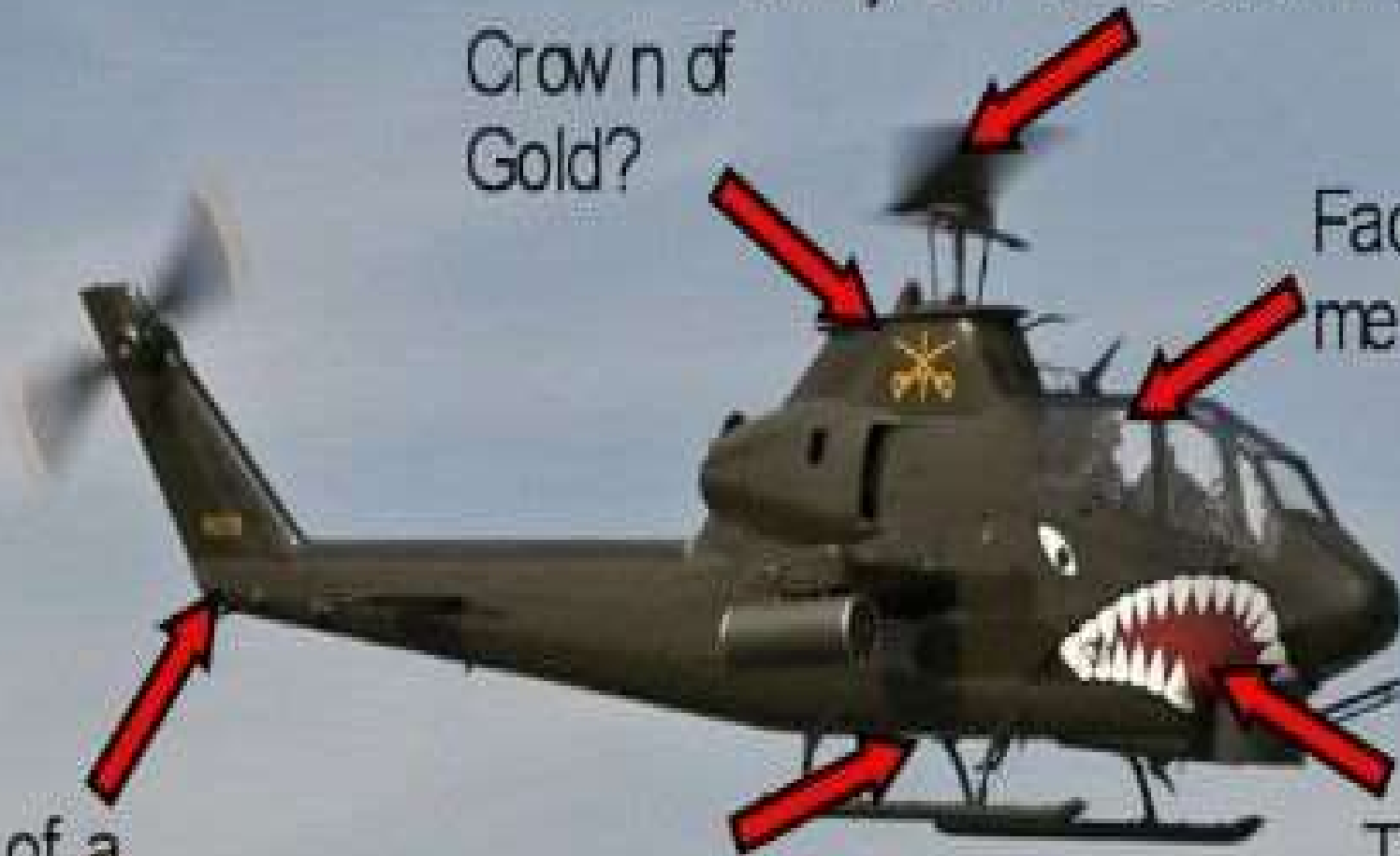
1 Thessalonians 4: 18

Some commentators liken these locusts to an apache attack helicopter

Wings with the sound of an
army of Horse drawn chariots

Crown of
Gold?

Faces of
men?



Tail of a
Scorpion?

Breast Plates
of Iron?

Teeth of
a lion?

Verse 11

The angel of the bottomless
pit is a ***DESTROYER!***

The character of Satan is to ***DESTROY!!***

Those affiliated with him as wicked angels - ***DESTROY!!***

Satan often appears as an “*angel of light*” - **2 Corinthians 11: 13-15**

Transform = “*metaschematizo*” = a change in outer appearance without a change in character -

SATAN IS A CON MAN!

Transform = “*metamorpho*” - an inner change of character
- this happens to a believer - **Romans 12: 2**

Satan can appear as an “*angel of light*”, but he is a thief and a liar!!
John 8: 44

Verse 12

It just keeps getting worse!

The next demonic horde brings death!

Amazingly, the earth dwellers *still* will not repent! (**Revelation 9: 20**)

CLOSING: Locusts From Hell

We are living in troubling times!

REMEMBER:

It will cost you to serve God -
2 Samuel 24: 24

All of us have locust problems!

Locusts have attacked our lives and
have made one big mess!!

Hear the words of the prophet, Joel,
on locusts -

Joel 2: 24 and 27


Never believe that your situation is
hopeless!

Do what you can and *leave the rest
to God!*

Remember

***WITH GOD
ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE!!***

Matthew 19: 26

A still life photograph featuring a plate of food and a tray of wine glasses. The plate, on the left, contains a piece of bread or a similar food item. The tray, on the right, holds several wine glasses, some containing red wine. The background is a textured, golden-brown surface. The text is overlaid in the center.

THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME