REVELATION CHAPTER 9:13-21 THE DEMONIC INVASION

I'M SURE IT IS NO SURPRISE TO YOU CHURCH WHEN I SAY THAT WE LIVE IN A POST CHRISTIAN WORLD. YOUR SEXUALITY, POSESSIONS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA STATUS DEFINE WHO YOU ARE IN THIS PAGAN SOCIETY. MOST PEOPLE IN THIS CULTURE BARLEY GIVE GOD A SECOND THOUGHT, AND IF THEY DO, THEY THINK OF A RESTRICTING AND CONDEMNING GOD. WHAT IS GOOD IS CONSIDERED EVIL AND WHAT IS EVIL IS CONSIDERED GOOD. WE ARE IN THE LAST DAYS AND JESUS WILL COME BACK TO TAKE WHAT IS HIS ANYTIME NOW. THE PRIDE OF MAN WILL NOT ALLOW HIMSELF TO ADMIT HE'S ON HIS WAY TO HELL WITHOUT CHRIST, AND HE PREFERS IT THAT WAY. HELL IS THE ABSENCE OF GOD, TRUTH, GOODNESS, JUSTICE, LOVE, KINDNESS, LIGHT, PEACE, AND JOY...JUST TO NAME A FEW. FROM THE MOMENT ADAM AND EVE FELL IN THE GARDEN THERE HAS BEEN A BATTLE BETWEEN FLESH AND SPIRIT. THERE IS AN UNSEEN WORLD AS ACRTIVE AS THE ONE YOUR WITNESSING NOW. HEAVEN IS ESSENTIALLY CALLING OUT TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD EVERYDAY THROUGH THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL. REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD AND CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT HE IS LORD AND YOU SHALL BE SAVED. HELL, ALSO HAS A VOICE CALLING OUT TO SOCIETY, USING ANYTHING AN EVERYTHING TO DECIEVE, ENTICE, AND DRAW PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE TRUTH. FORGET GOD, FOCUS ON SELF. FORGET ETERNITY, FOCUS ON THE HERE AND NOW. SO WHY AM I SAYING ALL THIS? THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS GOD UNVEILING TO US, THE FUTURE THROUGH THE VISION OF THE APOSTLE JOHN. SIN WILL BE DEALT WITH COMPLETELY AND THOSE NOT FOUND IN CHRIST WILL BE JUDGED. THOSE WHO ARE FOUND WITH THE SEAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE TAKEN HOME SAFELY, IN CHRIST, AND SPARED THE GREAT TRIBULATION AND JUDGEMENT ON THE LAST DAY. THIS SHOULD GIVE US GREAT HOPE IN OUR SALVATION AND

GREATFULLNESS TO OUR KING JESUS. THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS MEANT TO PUT HOPE AND AN URGENCY IN CHRIST FOLLOWERS TO REACH OUT TO HUMANITY WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION. GOD'S MAIN MESSAGE IS AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN, REPENT, TURN FROM YOUR WAYS AND COME TO ME, I WILL GIVE YOU REST.....ETERNAL REST IN JESUS CHRIST. DENY YOURSELF, AND FOLLOW ME, I LOVE YOU

THE APOSTLE JOHN IS TRANSPORTED TO HEAVEN IN A VISION, HE IS TOLD TO WRITE THE THINGS HE HAS SEEN, THE THINGS THAT ARE AND THE THINGS THAT ARE TO TAKE PLACE AFTER THIS

CHAPTER 1 - VISION OF CHRIST. CHAPTER 2&3 – LETTERS TO THE 7 CHURCHES IN ASIA MINOR. CHAPTERS 4,5,6– THE CHURCH IS RAPTURED AND JOHN IS IN HEAVEN WHEN CHRIST OPENS THE SCROLL WITH 7 SEALS(THE TITLE DEAD TO THE EARTH). COMPLETE JUDGEMENT OF SIN BEGINS. CHAPTER 7 – REVIVAL BREAKS OUT ON EARTH, MANY ARE SAVED INCLUDING ISRAEL. CHAPTER 8 – THE 7TH SEAL BRINGS FORTH 7 MORE ANGELS WITH TRUMPET JUDGEMENTS, 7TH TRUMPET BRINGS FORTH THE 7 FINAL BOWL JUDGEMENTS IN CHAPTER 15. BOWLS OF GOD'S WRATH. 3 SETS OF 7. GOD DEALS WITH SIN COMPLETELY., CHRIST'S RETURN, ARMEGEDON, NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

CHAPTER 9 – DEMONIC LOCUSTS WERE RELEASED TO TORTURE THE UNBELIEVERS BUT THEY WERE NOT ALOUD TO KILL

Revelation 9:4-6 ESV

⁴They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. ⁶ And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

HELL ON EARTH....GOD'S GRACE ON MANKIND, THERE IS STILL A CHANCE TO REPENT Revelation 9:12 ESV ¹² The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

TRUMPETS 5,6,7 ARE CALLED WOES BECAUSE OF THE SEVERITY

Revelation 9:13-14 ESV

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

THE VOICE MIGHT BE THE FATHER, IT MIGHT BE JESUS, IT MIGHT BE A POWERFUL ANGEL...MOST LIKELY IT IS THE VOICE OF GOD THE FATHER

GOLDEN ALTER -

Revelation 6:9-10 ESV

⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. ¹⁰ They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Revelation 8:3-5

³ And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴ and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

FOUR HORNS -

Exodus 30:1-10

The Altar of Incense

30 "You shall make an altar on which to burn incense; you shall make it of acacia wood.² A cubit shall be its length, and a cubit its breadth. It shall be square, and two cubits shall be its height. Its horns shall be of one piece with it. ³ You shall overlay it with pure gold, its top and around its sides and its horns. And you shall make a molding of gold around it. ⁴ And you shall make two golden rings for it. Under its molding on two opposite sides of it you shall make them, and they shall be holders for poles with which to carry it. ⁵ You shall make the poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. ⁶ And you shall put it in front of the veil that is above the ark of the testimony, in front of the mercy seat that is above the testimony, where I will meet with you. ⁷ And Aaron shall burn fragrant incense on it. Every morning when he dresses the lamps he shall burn it, ⁸ and when Aaron sets up the lamps at twilight, he shall burn it, a regular incense offering before the Lord throughout your generations. ⁹ You shall not offer unauthorized incense on it, or a burnt offering, or a grain offering, and you shall not pour a drink offering on it. ¹⁰ Aaron shall make atonement on its horns once a year. With the blood of the sin offering of atonement he shall make atonement for it once in the year throughout your generations. It is most holy to the Lord."

SHOW PICTURE OF TABERNACLE

SIN MUST BE ATONED FOR WITH BLOOD SACRIFICE BEFORE FELLOWSHIP WITH A HOLY GOD CAN HAPPEN

THIS IS WHAT IS SO MAGNIFICIANT ABOUT CHRIST!!

Hebrews 10:11-13 ESV

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

THE ALTER OF MERCY AND GRACE HAS NOW TURNED INTO AND ALTER OF VENGENCE AND JUDGEMENT

Revelation 9:13-14 ESV

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NUMBER 4 IS THE NUMBER FOR THE ENTIRE EARTH AND EVERYTHING IN IT

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST—PEOPLE, TRIBE, NATION, TOUNGE

THESE ARE NOT HOLY ANGELS. NO WHERE IN SCRIPTURE ARE HOLY ANGELS EVER BOUND. THESE ARE DEMONS

THESE ANGELS HAVE BEEN RESERVED BY GOD FOR THIS SPECIAL PURPOSE. IT IS LIKELY THAT THESE ARE ESPECIALLY MALEVOLENT OR POWERFUL ANGELS. THEY ARE ASSISTED BY AN ARMY. SOME BELIEVE IT IS A HUMAN ARMY.... I BELIEVE IT IS A DEMONIC ARMY WHY IS THE RIVER EUPHRATES SO IMPORTANT?

SHOW PICTURE OF MAP

THE EUPRATES RIVER FLOWS OVER 1,700 MILES BEFORE IT DUMPS INTO THE PERSIAN GULF

IT FLOWED THROUGH THE GARDEN OF EDEN

SIN BEGAN THERE, THE FIRST LIE WAS TOLD, THE FIRST MURDER WAS COMMITTED, IT WAS THE EASTERN BOUNDRY OF THE PROMISED LAND, THE TOWER OF BABEL WAS BUILT (THE ORIGIN OF MANY FALSE RELIGIONS) ISLAM, HINDUISM, SIQUISM, BUDDAISM, CUNFUSIOUSISM, SHAMMANISM, TAUISM, AND THE REST

THE REGION NEAR THE EUPHRATES WAS THE CENTRAL LOCATION OF THE THREE WORLD POWERS THAT OPPRESSED ISRAEL...ASSYRIA, BABYLON, AND MEDO PERSIA.

IT WAS ON THE BANKS OF THE EUPHRATES THAT THE ISRAELITES ENDURED 70 YEARS OF CAPTIVITY. IT IS THE RIVER THAT THE ENEMIES OF GOD WILL CROSS, WHEN IT DRIES OUT IN THE BATTLE OF ARMEGEDDON REV 16

THIS REGION IS WHERE NIMROD BEGAN TO RULE AND BE A "MIGHTY ONE IN THE EARTH" AND WHERE BABYLONIAN IDOLATRY, WITH IT'S TRINITY OF EVIL (FATHER, MOTHER, SON) ORIGINATED, TO DECIEVE THE WORLD BY THE SATANIC FABLE OF THE "QUEEN OF HEAVEN"

THIS REGION HAS BEEN AND IS STILL THE FOCAL POINT OF EVIL THESE ANGELS HAVE BEEN BOUND FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS AND THEY ARE PISSED

Revelation 9:15 ESV

¹⁵ So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind.

PREPARED-HOI HETOIMASMENOI- THE ONES HAVING BEEN PREPARED PREPARED BY GOD HIMSELF, TO KILL 1/3 OF MANKIND

Revelation 9:16 ESV ¹⁶ The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number.

DISMYRIADES MYRIADON- TWO MYRIADS OF MYRIADS, AN ESSENTIALLY COUNTLESS NUMBER, MOST COMMENTARIES SAY 200 MILLION

SOME THINK THIS ARMY IS HUMAN, AS REFERENCE TO FORCES ACCOMPANYING THE KINGS OF THE EAST AT THE BATTLE OF ARMEGGEDON IN CHAPTER 16, ALSO BECAUSE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THE EARTH,

I BELIEVE THIS ARMY IS TOTALLY DEMONIC, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MOBILIZE 200 MILLION PEOPLE

200 MILLION MORE DEMONS ON THE EARTH

Revelation 9:17-19 ESV

¹⁷ And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. ¹⁸ 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.

AGAIN, JOHN IS SPECIFIC, THIS IS WHAT I SAW

FIRE, RED, SAPPHIRE, BLUE, SULFUR, YELLOW

THIS ARMY HAS ONE PURPOSE, TO KILL

THEY DIE FROM BEING BURNED, BITTEN, AND SUFFOCATION

NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN DEATH LIKE THIS....1 BILLION PEOPLE DEAD WHO PICKS UP THE BODIES? THE PEOPLE STILL ALIVE

Revelation 9:20-21 ESV

²⁰ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, ²¹ nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

GOD LISTS 5 SINS THAT REPRESENT THEIR DEFIANCE

IDOL WORSHIP, MURDER, DRUG USE, EVERY KIND OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY, AND THEFT

THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO STILL REFUSE TO REPENT

Ezekiel 33:11 ESV

¹¹ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Joel 2:12-13 ESV
¹² "Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
¹³ and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

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