

## THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST

"Releasing Four Demonic Angels"

Revelation 9:13-21

### IN THE NEWS

1. The Rapture could happen @ any moment!!!
  - b) **PLEASE LISTEN UP!!!** WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW - It's closer than you think!!!
  
2. The Middle East is a powder keg!!!!
  - a) Show **map of Middle East.**
    - 1) **Zechariah 12:1-3**
  
3. These people hate Israel and they hate each other.
  - a) **Psalm 121:4**
  
4. We are on the brink of **WWIII.**
  - a) **WWIII** takes place in **Revelation 6-19**
    - 1) **2 Peter 3:3-16**
    - 2) **Zechariah 14:12-15**
  - b) Why do they die? Because they reject Christ as Lord and Savior!!
  
5. The question is this: Will the church be here to see **WWIII?**
  
6. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**
  
7. We are close, very close!!
  - a) On April 14<sup>th</sup> Iran fired 350 Drones, Ballistic Missiles, and Cruise Missiles at Israel and 99% were intercepted!!
    - 1) Not 1 hit their intended target.
    - 2) That must have cost Billions of Dollars.
  - b) It only took 3 drones from Israel to send a clear message to Iran.
  
8. We must understand that Muslims are looking for their Mahdi (Messiah) to appear and rid the world of evil.
  
9. Have you noticed the Anti-Semitism on our college campuses?

## INTRODUCTION - LET'S REVIEW

### 1. *Revelation 1:19*

- a) *"Write therefore the things that you have seen."*
  - 1) Chapters 1
- b) *"Those that are"*
  - 1) Chapters 2-3
- c) *"and those that are to take place after this"*
  - 1) Chapters 4-22

### 2. *Revelation 4 & 5* is the Church in Heaven.

- a) **Chapter 5**
  - 1) We see the one who is worthy to open the scroll.

### 3. *Revelation 6:1-8*

- a) **The First Four Seals** - The Four Horseman
  - Seal # 1 **The White Horse** - False Peace
  - Seal # 2 **The Red Horse** - Peace Removed - Violence with the Sword
  - Seal # 3 **The Black Horse** - Starvation, Famine, Disease
  - Seal # 4 **The Pale Horse** - Death and Hades

### 4. *Revelation 6:9-11*

- a) **The Fifth Seal** - Martyred Souls Under the Altar

### 5. *Revelation 6:12-17*

- a) **The Sixth Seal** - When God Shakes the World - Natural Disasters

### 6. *Revelation 7:1-8* - Revival In the Tribulation - **A Parenthetical Chapter**

- a) Takes place between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Seal
- b) 144,000 Jews saved - 144,000 Jewish Billy Grahams are sealed by God.
- c) *Revelation 7:9-17* - A Great Harvest of Souls

### 7. *Revelation 8:1-12* - Opening the 7<sup>th</sup> Seal - The First Four Trumpets

- a) **Trumpet #1** - Vs 6-7
  - 1) 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Earth, Trees, Grass burned up.
- b) **Trumpet #2** - Vs 8-9
  - 1) 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Salt water creatures are killed.
- c) **Trumpet #3** - Vs 10-11
  - 1) 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Fresh water Streams and Rivers poisoned, and people die.
- d) **Trumpet #4** - Vs 12
  - 1) 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Sun, Moon and Stars darkened
  - 2) Reduced to 16 hour days
  - 3) Vs 13

## 8. Revelation 9:1-12

a) 1<sup>st</sup> WOE - Trumpet #5 - Hell Loosed On Earth - Man is plagued

1) These 12 verses of Chapter 9 give us a glimpse of what Hell must be like.

2) Remember "Hell is too long to be wrong"

## 9. NOW THE 2<sup>nd</sup> WOE which is the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet.

a) Revelation 9:13-21

## I. THE CRY FOR JUSTICE

### 1. Vs 13

a) Cf. 6:9-11

2. They were told to "*rest a little while longer*" until the number of Martyrs were completed.

a) Cf. 8:3

## A. THE INSTRUMENTS OF GOD'S JUDGMENT

### 1. Vs 14

a) "*Release the four angels that are bound..*"

### 2. Vs 14

a) "*...who are bound at the great river Euphrates*"

## B. THE TIME OF GOD'S JUDGMENT

### 1. Vs 15

2. They have been waiting for just the exact time.

a) Matthew 24:36

## C. THE OBJECTIVE OF GOD'S JUDGMENT

1. WOW!!! The Targets of the four angels is 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the remaining inhabitants of the earth.

a) Revelation 6:8

1) 25% is going to be killed.

2. Now a third of the remaining 75% will be killed.

## II. THE ARMY OF THE EAST

### 1. Vs 16

- a) That's a 200 million man Army.
- b) China has a population of 1.5 billion.

2. And the only way to the middle east is across the Euphrates.

### 3. *Revelation 16:12*

- a) This judgment is associated with the 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl Judgment.

### 4. Notice Vs 17-19

## III. THE RECIPIENTS OF JUDGMENT

### A. THE WORSHIP OF THE UNREPENTANT

#### 1. Vs 20

2. The worship of demons (idolatry) will be in full force during this time.

- a) **WOW!!!** Satan will have energized millions of people to worship him through the worship of the Antichrist.

3. In spite of the dramatic judgment inflicted by this invading military force, those who survive are declared to be unrepentant!!

- a) That my friends is the human heart!!
  - 1) Even though faced by worldwide destruction and divine judgment from God.

4. Even believers can get caught up in worshipping **STUFF**.

#### a) Vs 20

- 1) "*things which cannot see or hear or walk*"

### B. THE WORKS OF THE UNREPENTANT

#### 1. Vs 21

2. Your **WORSHIP** will dictate how you **WORK**.

- a) "*nor did they repent of their murders*" (MURDER)
  - 1) *2 Timothy 3:1-5*
- b) "*or their sorceries*" (DRUGS)
  - 1) "*Pharmacia*" - drugs
- c) "*or their sexual immorality*" (FORNICATION)

- 1) "**porneia**" - refers to all types of sexual activity outside of marriage.
- 2) Sex is everywhere you look.
- d) "**or their thefts**" (**DISHONESTY**)
  - 1) Man's conscience will be seared.

## CONCLUSION:

1. *Jeremiah 17:9-10*

2. During the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet

a) The 2<sup>nd</sup> woe

b) 1/3 of the earth's population will be destroyed.