

# The Revelation of Jesus Christ | The Underworld

## Revelation 9:1-12

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1| Read Revelation 9:1-4

What is this falling star? We know this is not a normal star, or even a meteor flying through the earth's atmosphere. How do we know this star is different from previous stars that will have fallen? Who is the falling star? Read Isaiah 14:12 for context

2| Let us know that this demon or Satan, has been given a key to the bottomless pit. What is the bottomless pit and what can be found inside of this pit? Read Luke 8:31, 2 Peter 2:4, and Jude 1:6-7 for context.

3| Read Revelation 9:3a-10

Clearly these are not ordinary locusts. Regular grasshoppers eat plants and maybe even fenceposts, but they don't sting. The word "like" appears 9 times here in John's description so clearly he finds it difficult to describe what he sees in a way the reader can understand. So what are these locusts that sting like a scorpion?

4| Normal locusts eat green things — grass and leaves. They eat fruit and vegetables. But these have a different target. What is the target of these "locusts"? Is God showing His wrath in this judgment or is He showing His grace and mercy? Explain your answer.

5| Read Revelation 9:11-12

The Bible warns us about what is coming. And Jesus Himself told us to watch and be ready and reading about all these demons can give you nightmares. But listen, in Philippians 3:20 Paul reminded us that our citizenship is in heaven. On what basis do you know that you are going to heaven when you die?