

Sunday Night Bible Study
LAUNCHINGPOINT

REVELATION

“WEEP NO MORE; BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT
OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED...”

REV. 5:5



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The Trumpets:

**What is your
greatest
motivator?**



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The Trumpets:

**What does God as
Judge imply?**



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“This passage teaches us that God’s judgment is painful and terrifying and that only those whom God seals will be protected from His judgment. You can not keep the judgment of God from falling. You cannot protect yourself from it. You are not stronger than the scorpion sting of those locusts, and they are more scary to you than you are to them.”

James Hamilton Jr., *Revelation: The Spirit Speaks to the Churches*

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Chapter 9:

5th Trumpet

- **Star Fallen - Key to the Shaft of the Abyss**
- **From Shaft - Smoke**
- **From Shaft - Locusts**



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Chapter 9:

5th Trumpet - Locusts

- **Locusts = Demonic power**
- **Power like Scorpion**
- **Told not to destroy vegetation**
- **Torment only those w/o Seal!**
- **Torment = 5 months**



“The message for John’s day and for our day is clear. We must help believer and unbeliever alike to realize what is at stake. Idolatry in our society is not so obvious but is just as real as it was in John’s day. By definition idolatry is turning an earthly thing into a god and worshipping it rather than the God of creation. Whatever we place ahead of God in our lives is our idol. Therefore, the modern world is replete with idols: money, possessions, power, pleasure, sex, success, fame, drugs. These are all tools of Satan, and there are countless stories in which these very things have tortured and killed those who pursue them. We must warn people of the cosmic powers in control of this secular world and call them to God.”

Grant Osborne, *Revelation*

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**Be broken before God
and not broken by
God!**

Takeaway Thought.

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