

*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 makes sin  
so terrible?**



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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** “WEEP NO MORE: BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED...” - REV. 5:5

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## Chapter 9:

### 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet

- Voice from the altar
- Four angels from the Euphrates released
- Prepared - hour, day, month, year
- Purpose - kill a third of mankind
- Unleashed Calvary



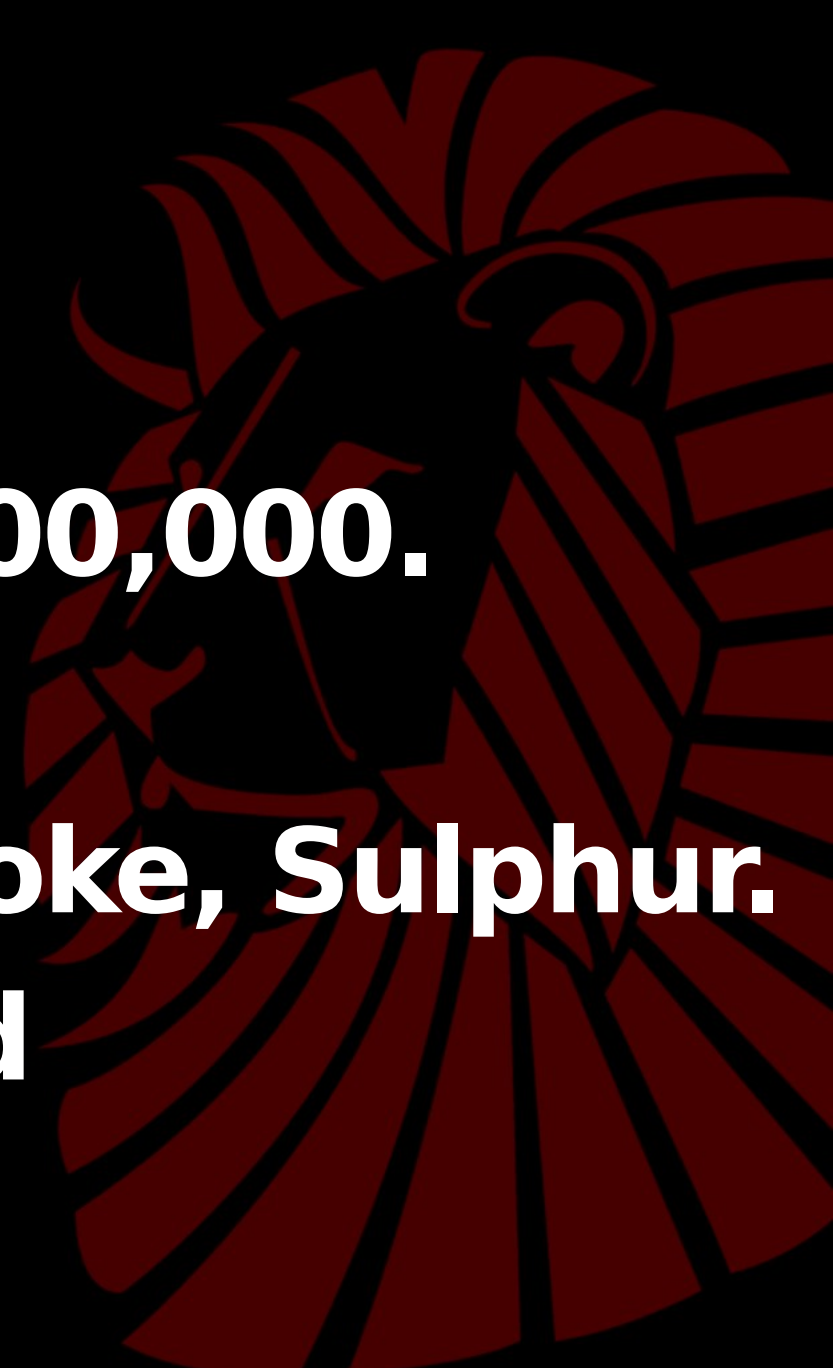
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- **Mounted Troops = 200,000,000.**
- **Horses are the weapon.**
- **Lion's head with fire, smoke, Sulphur.**
- **Tails had power to wound**



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## Chapter 9:

# Rest of Mankind

- Unrepentant
- Did not give up idols and false worship
- Did not refrain from sinful acts



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**“Nowhere will you find a more accurate picture of sinful humanity pressed to the extreme. One would think that the terrors of God’s wrath would bring rebels to their knees. Not so. Past the point of no return, they respond to greater punishment with increased rebellion. Such is sinful nature untouched and unmoved by the mercies of God.”**

**Robert Mounce, *The Book of Revelation***

**“What keeps people from Heaven? The worship of gods that cannot save, gods that cannot protect, gods that cannot satisfy, gods that cannot even see, hear, or walk. What keeps people from Heaven? Their love of meanness to other people-murder, magical manipulation, immorality, theft. God’s commands do not deny us good things. God’s commands protect us from evil. God is not holding something good from us by telling us not to murder; he wants us to love other people, not kill them. God is not keeping power from us by forbidding sorcery; he wants us to trust him as God. God is not withholding pleasure from us by telling us not to commit adultery, not to be sexually immoral; he wants us to enjoy pure, undefiled sexual fulfillment within the context of the covenant union of one man and one woman joined as one flesh...”**

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**“...God is not relegating us to poverty by telling us not to steal; he wants us to have clear consciences, to be content with what he has given to us, and to know that he can and will meet all our needs. God is not withholding good from us; he is calling us to trust him.**

**There is no greater fulfillment than that of knowing God. There is not greater joy than the joy of obeying God.”**

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

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**Sin's shiny seduction  
never rewards like it  
sells!**

**Takeaway Thought.**

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