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INTRODUCTION to the text :

Revelation 9:1-12

“I Confess to You – This Portion of Scripture is Not the Most Encouraging to Teach and Preach On. It can be Rather Depressing if, if, if, You Don’t Carefully Understand #1 - What it is Saying, #2 - Whom it is Being Said to, and #3 - Whom it is Directed to.”

If You Don’t Understand the Context
It’s Possible That You’ll Be Tempted to Run Out of Here with Your Hair On Fire.

I Would Rather Have Today’s Message Entitled:
How to Achieve Personal Happiness,
How to Win Friends and Influence People,
How to Make 10k an Hour Without Ever Leaving Your Own Home.

WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

We don’t mind this kind of gore if it’s on the movie screen, but the thought that such things can be real, the thought that suffering and judgment and hell might be real is unsettling.

1 Thessalonians 1:10

for we are waiting for His Son to come from heaven, He whom God raised from the dead, *even* Jesus Christ who delivers us from the wrath to come. = The coming judgment of God upon the earth!

I Challenge You to Visit Your Local Christian Book Store, Walk on up to the counter and say to them,

“I’d Like to Buy a Book on Hell”.

Why would you want to buy a book on hell That Teaches There is a Literal hell?

All the Cults that Satan has created have a few things in Common:

#1–They say that Jesus is not who He says He is, and #2 –That there is no hell.

So why care and what does it matter in the end anyway?

Jesus Spoke More About Hell, Than Any Other Biblical Person.

Revelation 9:1-12

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I.) A Creature-Personality will Come

vv. 1-2

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We are now in the requirements of the seventh seal and the seventh seal unveils to us the blowing of seven trumpet judgments.

The First Four (4) Trumpets Have Already Sounded.

Revelation 8:13

And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, **because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three** angels who are about to sound!"

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A Creature-Personality will come...

1st Satan will fall from heaven one final time

1 ...I saw **a star fallen from heaven to the earth**. (To **him**) was given the key to the bottomless pit.

Satan is Real and so are His Demons

I am not at liberty to share with you some of the personal encounters that I have had in ministry with people and other things, but I can tell you that we have seen physical manifestations that are physically impossible and we have heard things that are not of this world.

"It's Hard for Some of Us to Imagine the Spirit World"

Revelation 12:7-9

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, **8** but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. **9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Michael The Arch Angel Fought Against the Dragon - Satan

Isaiah 14:6

He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke, He who ruled the nations in anger, Is persecuted *and* no one hinders. **7** The whole earth is at rest *and* quiet; They break forth into singing. **8** Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you, *And* the cedars of Lebanon, *Saying*, "Since you were cut down, No woodsman has come up against us." **9** "Hell from beneath is excited about you, To meet *you* at your coming; It stirs up the dead for you, All the chief ones of the earth; It has raised up from their thrones All the kings of the nations. **10** They all shall speak and say to you: "Have you also become as weak as we? Have you become like us? **11** Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, *And* the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, *And* worms cover you." **12** "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! **13** For you have said in your heart: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; **14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High." **15** Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. **16** "Those who see you will gaze at you, *And* consider you, *saying*: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, **17** Who made the world as a wilderness *And* destroyed its cities, *Who* did not open the house of his prisoners?"

Ezekiel 28:13-19

You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. **14** You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. **15** You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. **16** "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones. **17** "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you. **18** You defiled your sanctuaries By the multitude of your iniquities, By the iniquity of your trading; Therefore I brought fire from your midst; It devoured you, And I turned you to ashes upon the earth In the sight of all who saw you. **19** All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; You have become a horror, And *shall be* no more forever." ' ' "

Revelation 12:12

Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! (Where do those who rejoice dwell? = in heaven) Woe to **the inhabitants of the earth** and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

Satan is real, and he's to be resisted.

#1 for some of you: Satan is not as powerful as you think he is.

#2 for some of you: Satan is much more powerful than you think he is.

#3 he can't do anything without your Father's permission.

1 Peter 5:6-9

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, **7** casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. **8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9** Resist him, steadfast in the faith,

When We Abandon Our Faith, We open ourselves to Satan's deises.

What Are Those Deises? There are three here.

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that *is* in the world—the lust of **the flesh**, the lust of **the eyes**, and **the pride of life**—is not of the Father but is of the world. **17** And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Resist Him,

By Building Up Your Faith, (by launching out into impossible things).

Resist Him,

By Building Up Your Faith, (by obeying what God says instead of what you feel).

Resist Him,

By Building Up Your Faith, (applying the Bible daily to your own life).

Resist Him,

By Building Up Your Faith, (by being right here).

Romans 10:17

So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

He has great power, he has great dominion, and he has great influence,

All of which God has allowed.

He is not eternal. He is not all-powerful. He is not all knowing. He is not omnipresent.

He is not God, he Just Wants to Be.

Satan is a Liar!

John 8:41

and Jesus spoke unto the Pharisees saying, “You do the deeds of your father.” Then they said to Him, “We were not born of fornication; we have one Father—God.” **42** Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. **43** Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. **44** You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it.

John 10:10-11

The thief (Satan) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly. **11** “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd

Jesus Said:

“I saw Satan fall - like lightning from heaven.

Luke 10:17-21

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” **18** And He said to them, “**I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.** **19** Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. **20** Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” **21** In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit

1 I saw a star **fallen** from heaven to the earth.
(In the past tense.)

Satan started losing the war even before Jesus had gone to the cross my friend.

John 16:11

the ruler of this world **is judged.**

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A Creature-Personality will come...

2nd Demonic activity will collide with this world

2 And **he** opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. **So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.**

Remember the First Four Trumpet Blasts?

Each of the Four affects things on earth - in a physical way.

(Environmental catastrophe)

The Last Three Trumpet Blasts,

Each of the Three affects things on earth - in a spiritual way.

(Spiritual entities)

Wholesale Demonic Activity

Where Are We On Our Time Line?

1. The church has long been raptured out of the earth and is in heaven.
2. The world is about 4 years in to the signing of the 7 seven-year peace accord.
3. There has already been a Temple rebuilt in Jerusalem by now.
4. Europe would have already become the religious and financial center of the world.

Satan is Allowed by God to Unlock the Pit

Are You Ready for This? Hang On to Your Seats.

The Bible Teaches That There Are Demons So Bad That They Are Currently Locked Up, Confined in Hell.

Jude 1:6-7

And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode (heavenly dwelling), God has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness **for the judgment of the great day; 7 or like, Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, give themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange (unauthorized) flesh,**

Look Ahead

Revelation 9:13-15

Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, **14** saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." **15** So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.

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II.) Creature-Entities will come forth to the earth

vv. 3-4

3 Then out of the smoke - locusts came upon the earth. And to **them**, was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. **4** **They** were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Creature-Entities will come forth to the earth

1st And they afflict with terrible pain

3 Then out of the smoke - locusts came upon the earth. And to **them**, was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

Creature-Entities will come forth to the earth

2nd And their attack will be directed

4 **They** were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men **who do not have the seal of God** on their foreheads.

Those who DO NOT have the seal of God:

Every body but the 144,000 Jewish evangelists that have been sealed

Revelation 7:2

Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, **having the seal of the living God**. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, **3** saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees until we have **sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.**" **4** And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel *were* sealed:

This will be the time of God's Wrath and Judgment upon the Earth

John 5:22

For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,

4 ...but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Jesus Shared an Interesting Insight into the Demonic World

Matthew 12:43

"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. **44** Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds *it* empty, swept, and put in order. **45** Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first.

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III.) Mankind will receive a token of eternity

vv. 5-6

5 And **they** were not given *authority* to kill them, but **to torment them** (the earth dwellers) *for* five months. **Their** torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. **6** In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

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Mankind will receive a token of eternity

1st To truly suffer is to suffer without God's grace

5 And **they** were not given *authority* to kill them, but **to torment them** (the earth dwellers) *for* five months. **Their** torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man.

Have you ever been bitten by something poisonous, a snake, a spider, a scorpion?

There was man in Florida who raised a cobra in his house ever since it was a worm until it attacked him.

I Hate Snakes / I Hate Em'

I Hate The Fear Factor Too – Because In My Life, Fears are Definitely a Factor!

"It Keeps Me Alive!"

I Do Not Want To Suffer – At All!!!

6 In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

This Terrible Death "Can Be" a Release to the Tormented. "Just Let Me Die".

But this is a precursor to hell itself.

The Nature of Hell

Never Being Able to Die / Forever Falling / Total Darkness / Continuous Burning /
Treading Water in the Lake of Fire / Worm-Like-Things that Bite / Unquenchable Thirst / Constant Weeping
/ Breaking of Teeth / Timeless / Alone

**By The Way – Hell was Created Before God Had Ever Created Man,
Before Adam and Eve Sinned.**

Matthew 25:41

"In that day of judgement Jesus will say - - 'Depart from Me, you cursed ones, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

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IV.) Demons will manifest themselves on earth

vv. 7-10

7 The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On **their** heads were crowns of something like gold, and **their** faces were like the faces of men. 8 **They** had hair like women's hair, and **their** teeth were like lions' *teeth*. 9 And **they** had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of **their** wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. 10 **They** had tails like scorpions, and there were stings (stringers that stung) in **their** tails. **Their** power was to hurt men five months.

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Demons will manifest themselves on earth

1st And no earthly power can save it

Luke 8:26

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" 29 For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. 30 ¶ Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. 32 Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. 33 Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.

I'm Not Going to mention that this is the First Occurrence of
Deviled Ham - - not going to mention it!

No Earthly Power will be Effective.
No Witchcraft, Garlic, Holy Water, or Voodoo Will Matter!

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V.) Satan himself will command the events

vv. 11-12

11 And **they** had as king over them *the angel of the bottomless pit*, whose name in Hebrew is **Abaddon**, but in Greek he has the name - **Apollyon**. 12 One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

...the angel of the bottomless pit,...

WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

Satan himself will command the events

1st And Satan's anger will be vented upon humanity

11 And **they** had as king over them *the angel of the bottomless pit,*
whose name in Hebrew is **Abaddon**, but in Greek **he** has the name - **Apollyon**

These "Locust" are Demonic. They have a King.

Proverbs 30:27

The locusts have no king, Yet they all advance in ranks;

Whose name in Hebrew is **Abaddon**, the **Greek Apollyon**, (meaning, the destroyer of worlds),

Satan is Abaddon. He is Apollyon.

The destroyer of peoples lives, of people and nations.

Satan Hates You – Completely!

WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

Satan himself will command the events

2nd. Satan will be the devil that he is

12 One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

It is No Wonder Why Jesus said...

Matthew 24:21

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Satan has "no deposit" and "no return" Stamped on him!

He is terrified of hell.

He will be tormented forever there.

He cannot be redeemed.

He cannot repent of his sin.

There's no warranty with angels.

When they sin they are expelled from heaven forever, never to return.

A Great Word of Encouragement is Needed Right Now.

SATAN IS A DEFEATED FOE TO THE CHRISTIAN .

Life

In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

Marriage

In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

Ministry

In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

Prayer

In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

Children

In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

You

In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

1 John 4:4

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18** praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

**WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH,
YOU WON' T HAVE TO BE HERE!**

It's Hard for Some of Us to Get Our Eyes Adjusted to This Scene.

There are over 600 biblical warnings found in the New Testament.

Luke 21:34

"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. **35** For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. **36** Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

End of study