

#982 The Whore's Latter Rain – In 605 B.C., Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon registered a Pair of Victories over (i) Egypt at the Battle of Carchemish, and (ii) Judah, for the purpose of connecting to the future Revelation 6:05 Black Horse Rider, part 11, The Locusts and Men o' War Horses in Revelation 9:1-12

Revelation 9, locusts and horses. We have learned that there are locusts and Men o' War horses (a Locust Army) in Joel 1 and 2, and locusts and Men o' War horses (a Locust Army) in Revelation 6:5-6. Likewise, with Joel 1-2 and Revelation 6:5-6 in the background, we can see that **locusts and horses dominate Revelation 9** as well. Let's divide it into its two parts, the fifth trumpet sounding (Revelation 9:1-12), which we will cover in this Unsealing, and then the sixth trumpet sounding (Revelation 9:13-21), which we will cover in the next Unsealing.

Key Understanding #1: *The locusts and men o' war horses in Revelation 9:1-12.* For now, let's read through Revelation 9:1-12, noting that we see a Locust Army of Men o' War horses, just like in Joel 1-2 and Revelation 6:5-6.

*Revelation 9:1-12 (KJV) And **the fifth angel sounded**, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.*

*2 And **HE OPENED THE BOTTOMLESS PIT**; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.*

*3 And there came out of the smoke **LOCUSTS UPON THE EARTH**: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.*

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

6 And in those days shall men seek death [Patrick Henry, Give me Liberty, or give me death!, leading up to America's Revolutionary War], and shall not find it [for they gain Liberty, not death]; and shall desire to die [Patrick Henry, Give me Liberty, or give me death!], and death shall flee from them [for they gain Liberty, not death].

*7 And **THE SHAPES OF THE LOCUSTS WERE LIKE UNTO HORSES PREPARED UNTO BATTLE** [compare with Joel 2:4, *The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen they shall run*]; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.*

*8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and **their teeth were as the teeth of lions**.*

*[Compare with Joel 1:6, **whose teeth are the teeth of a lion.**]*



The shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle

9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

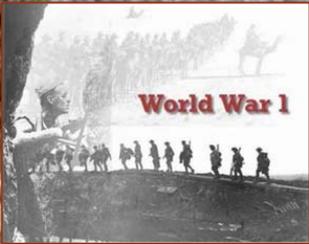
11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

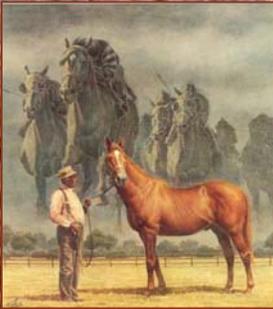
12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

Key Understanding #2: The locusts and men o' war horses out of the bottomless pit. Also, for now, let's note that this Locust Army is ascending from the Bottomless Pit, just as we would understand that, ultimately, Nebuchadnezzar's Locust Army – though it was the “Lord's Army” – ascended out of the Bottomless Pit, and just as the World War I U.S. Army – a counterfeit Joel's Latter Rain Army – was part of the *second ascension* of the United States out of the Bottomless Pit.



The Man o' War Locust Army of World War I







The Lord birthed Man o' War to emphasize that the Locust Army of Joel 2, where the locusts have the appearance of *horses*, is in part fulfilled through the April 6 [= 9], 1917, **U.S. Locust Army entry into World War I**

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