

Revelation – Chapter Nine

Revelation 9

The Fifth and Sixth Trumpets



This Generation... Matthew

- (Matthew 11:16 NKJV)

"But to what shall I liken **this generation**? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their companions,

- (Matthew 12:41 NKJV)

The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with **this generation** and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah *is* here.

- (Matthew 12:42 NKJV)

The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with **this generation** and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon *is* here.

- (Matthew 12:45 NKJV)

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. So shall it also be with *this wicked generation*."

- (Matthew 23:36 NKJV)

Assuredly, I say to you, **all these things will come upon this generation.**

- (Matthew 24:34 NKJV)

Assuredly, I say to you, **this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.**

This Generation... Mark

- (Mark 8:12 NKJV)

But He sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, "Why does **this generation** seek a sign? Assuredly, I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation."

- (Mark 8:38 NKJV)

For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in **this adulterous and sinful generation**, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

- (Mark 13:30 NKJV)

Assuredly, I say to you, **this generation** will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

This Generation... Luke

- (Luke 7:31 NKJV)

And the Lord said, "To what then shall I liken the men of **this generation**, and what are they like?"

- (Luke 11:29 NKJV)

And while the crowds were thickly gathered together, He began to say, "**This is an evil generation. It seeks a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah the prophet.**"

- (Luke 11:30 NKJV)

For as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so also the Son of Man will be to **this generation**.

- (Luke 11:31 NKJV)

The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of **this generation** and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon *is* here.

- (Luke 11:32 NKJV)

The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with **this generation** and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah *is* here.

This Generation... Luke

- (Luke 11:50 NKJV)

that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation,

- (Luke 11:51 NKJV)

from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation.

- (Luke 17:25 NKJV)

But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by **this generation.**

- (Luke 21:32 NKJV)

Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.

This Generation...

- (Act 2:40 NKJV)

And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "**Be saved from this perverse generation.**"

- (Revelation 1:7 NKJV)

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, **even they who pierced Him**. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

- (Matthew 12:45 NKJV)

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. So shall it also be with *this wicked generation.*"

Precursors to the Roman-Jewish War

- The appointment of Gessius Florrus
 - *Increased taxation*
 - *Lack of Justice*
 - *Harassment and Persecution*
 - Synagogue in Caesarea
 - Pillaging of the Temple
 - *Incitement to Rebellion*



The Roman Procurators of Judea

- Marcus Antonius Felix (52-60)
 - Acts 24
- Porcius Festus (60-62)
 - Acts 25
- Lucceius Albinus (62-64)
 - not mentioned in Scripture
- **Gessius Florus (64-66)**
 - not mentioned in Scripture



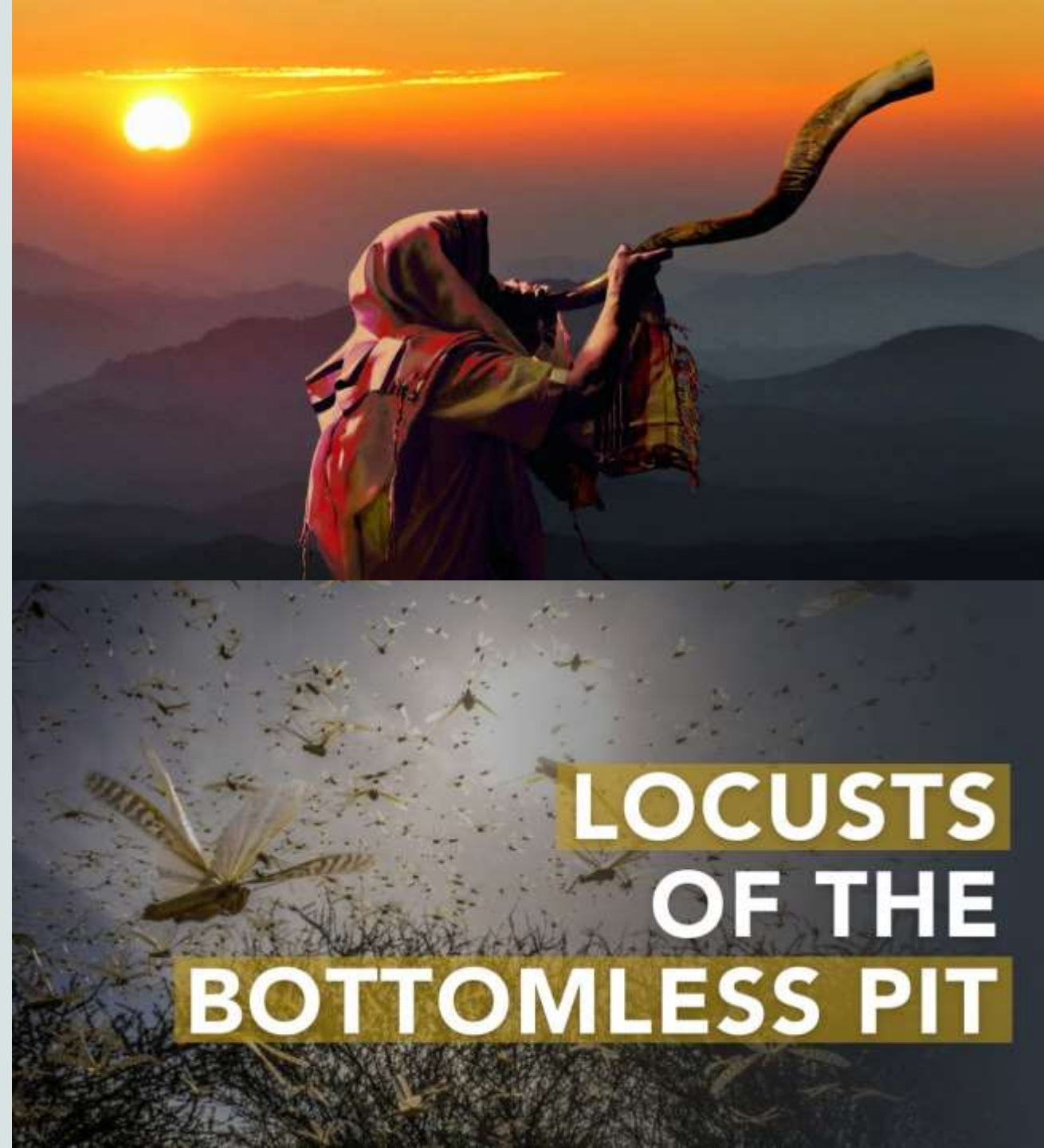
Precursors to the Roman Siege

- The appointment of Gessius Florrus
 - *Increased taxation*
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- The Revolt of the Zealots
- The Campaign of Cestius Gallus



The Fifth Trumpet

- A Star from heaven fallen to the earth (5:1; cf. Luke 10:17-20)
- A key was given to him (vs. 1; cf: Matt 28:18)
- The Abyss
- Harm only the men who **do not have the seal of God** (vs. 4; Revelation 7:1-8)
- They will seek death (Rev 6:14-17; Luke 23:30)
- The appearance of the locusts (vs. 7-8)
- Their wings like the sound (vs. 9)
- Their King Abaddon, Apollyon
- **The First Woe is Past!**



The Sixth Trumpet

- I heard a voice from... the altar (vs. 13; Revelation 6:9-11)
- Release the four angels (vs. 14-15; Revelation 6:1-8; 7:1)
- The Great River Euphrates (vs. 14)
- This is how I saw in the vision (vs. 17)
- Out of their mouth proceed (vs. 18-19)
- The rest of the men... did not repent (vs. 20-21; Leviticus 26:18, 21, 24, 28)

