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Intro:

With the sounding of fifth trumpet we will see demonic activity.

It will show us two important things:

- 1.** The true nature and character of Satan,
- 2.** The absolute sovereignty of God.

Satan only has one thing in mind, our destruction.

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The Fallen Star **(Vs. 1)**

It is depicting a personality, probably Satan, and is referred to as “he”, or “him”.

As the key was given to him it shows he does not have independent authority of his own.

The star was seen as having fallen, depicting an event recorded in the 12th ch.

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The Abyss

A temporary abode or prison for demonic hosts.

Known by several names:

- 1.** Abode of the judged; **2 Peter 2:4**
- 2.** Eternal bonds under darkness; **Jude 6**
- 3.** The spirits now in prison; **1 Peter 3:19-20**

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The Description of the Demon Army

The first demon army is described as Locusts with the ability to sting as a scorpion.

Their purpose is to torment for 5 months.

There are limitations placed on these demonic hosts:

- 1.** What and who they can torment,
- 2.** How far they can take the torment,
- 3.** How long they can torment.

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The Second Demon Army

Four evil angels bound at the Euphrates River given authority to kill one third of mankind.

The army is comprised of 200 million troops. This could be a demonic force or a modern day army.

Unrepentant Mankind

Three aspects of their character:

- 1.** Rebelliously unrepentant of the works of their hands
- 2.** Religiously idolatrous,
- 3.** Morally Decadent

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Unrepentant Mankind

Four results that characterize men of Satan's kingdom:

- 1.** Murder,
- 2.** Sorcery,
- 3.** Immorality,
- 4.** Thefts.