

Calamity on earth--stars fall from heaven 6:13--1/3 vegetation, 1/3 fresh water, 1/3 ships destroyed. **Nuclear?** Astroids? NASA scanned heavens for 'impact events' looking for asteroids, comets that are near the earth that could destroy cities—20,500 called 'planet killers' discovered. 981 mountain sized asteroids near earth.

Not long ago two Astronomers in Spain spotted 150 foot asteroid orbiting earth passing closer than our satellites, closer than any other and if hit earth be similar to nuclear blast. It would cause chemical changes affecting air and water.

$\frac{3}{4}$  earth covered by water it would cause **eco-disaster (man worshiping the creation more than the creator Rom 1:25)**—sea to blood—red tide w/ deadly micro organisms—1/3 ships destroyed—31,000 registered vessels w/ 1000 or more gross tons. Tsunami sink 10,000 in one area w/ devastating effects.

A burning mass from outer space into atmosphere picking up space contaminates--pollute fresh water ways 'wormwood'—bitter. **National Geographic Society** lists 100 major rivers in world—Amazon 4K miles largest. **US Geological Society** reports 30 large US rivers—Mississippi 2,710 miles--1/3 poisoned—200 scientist in 50 countries id water shortage as critical problem in 21<sup>st</sup> C. Only 2.5% of Earths water is not salty while 2/3 of that is in frozen ice caps and glaciers. 20% are in remote areas leaving only .08% of earth's water available to drink. 11:6 42 months no rain serious problem

And yet triple woe's as enter chapter 9

***1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him.***

Stars falling, great burning mountain from heaven falling —*meteorite showers*-- and now this. But a 'him' not 'it'.

Bottomless Pit *ab~dan; abyss* – place of incarceration-*‘the orifice of the hell where Satan and his demons dwell...the long shaft leading to the abyss, like a well-shaft which is often locked’ Vincent’s word studies* **Jude :6** *And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day.*

Demoniac of Gadara Lk 8:31 *And they were entreating Him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Prefer to go into pigs*—but destined for abyss

Fallen star is Satan w/ key to incarcerated radicalized demon spirits.

*2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.*

When Mt Pinatubo(*show pictures no special order*) blew in 1991 skies darkened w/ volcanic ash-but these are demonic creatures

*3 And out of the smoke came forth locusts upon the earth; and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.*

Darkened sky w/ locust(*show video of locust*) like creatures that swarm the sky and devastate land but these are really demonic entities.

*4 And they were told that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.*

Contrary to nature of locust to eat grass but these creatures turn on man. Those sealed, 144K and possibly others not id are protected as God did the Israelites in Egypt from all the plagues.

*5 And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man.*

North American 'Bark Scorpion'(show scorpion) Potentially lethal venom it packs is a powerful neurotoxin that causes severe pain. Patients who have survived describe the pain akin to getting "severe electric jolts"--cases include numbness, diarrhea and vomiting as symptoms, which could lead to death--survival rate 1 to 25%, depending on overall health and age—pain last up to 72 hours But here for 5 months of torment/pain

**6 And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; and they will long to die and death flees from them.**

Death takes a holiday for 5 months. Death-when spirit leaves the body.

**Body w/o the spirit is dead James 2:26.** Coma can last for years where no response from motor portion of body but spirit remains. Why? We don't know, God hasn't released the spirit. Jesus on cross **dismissed-gave up-released-yielded His spirit Matt 27:50.** He said of His life **Jn 10:18 "No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."**

Here is a time when spirit refuses to leave body—**jump 20 floors thinking to die but lay in agony when spirit will not move out.** Body is not you it only expresses who you are. **Glove to animate the hand.** For believers when body **God calls a tent** wears thin & can't express the true person inside God releases & gives new body not made w/ hands eternal in the heavens.

Those who worship the body will not be able to leave it in its decrepit state of mutilation wanting to die. God will keep them in that condition for Five months, while death takes a holiday.

**Ps 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints**—For the Christian there is a point when we no longer hold onto life when our tent collapses, pegs pulled, seams rip, cords break—time to fold up & go home.

*7 And the appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads, as it were, crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. 8 And they had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions. 9 And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle.*

John is now in a *Back to the Future* time warp where he is describing 21<sup>st</sup> C weaponry in 1<sup>st</sup> C language he knows. Demonic beings & their mechanisms w/ words John is familiar w/. These can be any kind of modern weaponry that flies, roars, w/ armor, w/ faces & hair, gun turrets wings, etc.

With **A I technology (show AI weaponry)** to fight wars & new innovations going beyond the natural mind---trying to fit what John is describing w/ conventional weapons of the past misses the mark & is ever changing & needs to be updated.

*10 And they have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to hurt men for five months. 11 They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.*

**Abaddon**-destruction; **Apollyon**-the destroyer Names that describe **Satan** who has *come to rob, steal and destroy* *Jn 10:10*. We see the destroyers handiwork all around us, ruining--destroying the live of young and old.

*12 The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things. 13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." 15 And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they might kill a third of mankind.*

Altar is the Mercy seat in midst of wrath. **Hab 3:2** *revive they work...in wrath remember mercy* Fierce fallen angels kept incarcerated & in Gods timing—hour-day-month-year released on earth to kill 1/3 human life. Ch 6 four horsemen of apocalypse, four seal judgments 1/4 of population destroyed. So at this point 1/2 of earth's population killed multi-billions

*16 And the number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. 17 And this is how I saw in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: the riders had breastplates the color of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire and smoke and brimstone. 18 A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone, which proceeded out of their mouths. 19 For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads; and with them they do harm. 20 And the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; 21 and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.*

You would think man would repent but not so—hearts get harder. Paul said ***‘it is the goodness of God that brings a man to repentance. Rom 2:4’*** And yet we must warn that judgment is coming.

200 millions impossible in John's day and seem incredible in ours as well. 1965 China boasted of a standing army of 200 million. Scripture can refer to a human army but today there is talk of armies being created, made up of robots (show robot army w/ images & video last) for future warfare--  
**Boston Dynamics building a super robotic army**

The images John uses from 1<sup>st</sup> C language can very well apply to AI technology today.