

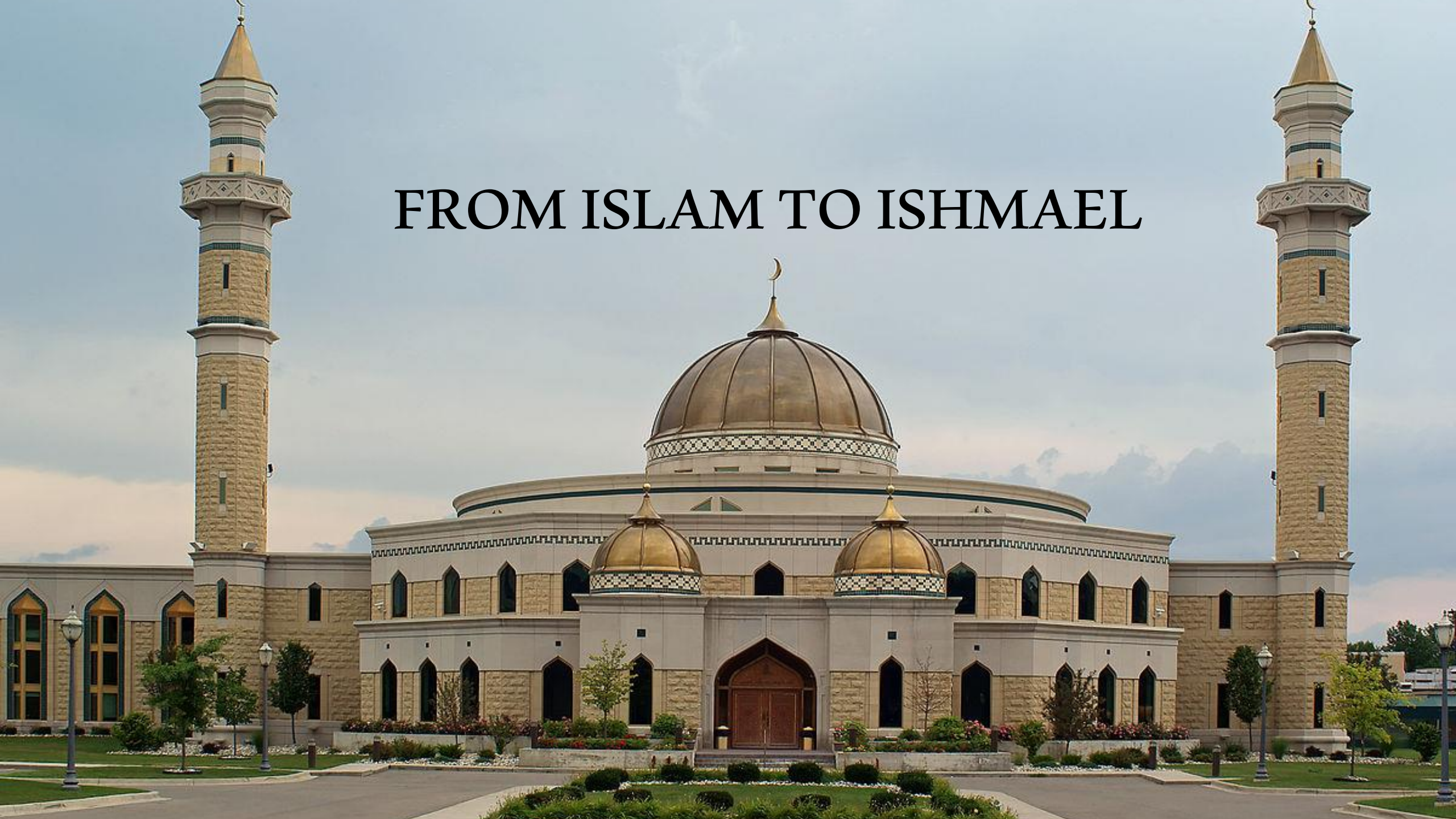


# TRUTH BE TOLD

SESSION 4

End From The Beginning

# FROM ISLAM TO ISHMAEL



## ISAIAH 46:9,10

Remember the former things of old: for I [am] God, and [there is] none else; [I am] God, and [there is] none like me,  
Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times [the things] that are not [yet] done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

# The Purpose of This Study Is...

- To Prove The Infallible Word of God – The Bible
- To Demonstrate That The Prophetic Word Predates History
- To Provide A Tool for Witnessing to The Islamic Faith and To Understand Their Prophetic Role
- To Prepare for The Study of The 7 Trumpets (especially the last 3, which include woes)
- To Solidify, Settle and to Enrich the Faith of the Bible Student in The Surety of Gods Word

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road through rolling green hills. The sun is low in the sky, casting long shadows and a warm, golden glow over the landscape. The road curves through the hills, and a wooden fence runs along its edge. The text "Our Journey BEGINS in the END" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Our Journey BEGINS in the END

# Revelation 9:1 - 5th Angel, 5th Trumpet, 1st Woe

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**.

# STAR = Messengers, Leaders, Kings. Etc.

## REVELATION

- 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.
- 8:10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

NOTE:

***\*\*Falling Star , Satan, or Power influenced by  
Satan\*\****



# STAR - Leader

## Balaam's Prophecy

- Numbers 24:17 I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

**Balaam's Prophecy - Israel's  
Leader, Leader of  
Christianity**

**Jesus Star tells of His  
coming leadership**

# STAR - Leader

## Prophecy Fulfilled

**Jesus King of The Jews,  
The Wise men from the East Follow  
His Star**

Balaam's Prophecy Fulfilled

Matthew 2:1,2

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

A night sky filled with stars and a faint meteor streak, with a dark mountain range silhouette in the foreground. The text is centered in white.

STAR –  
Religious or Political Leader

# Revelation 9:1 – Bottomless Pit

Genesis 1:1,2

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.



## NOTE

The Key opens the pit  
(Greek for Pit is – Abysos)

# What is Pit?

## JEREMIAH

4:23-26 I beheld the earth, and, lo, [it was] without form, and void; and the heavens, and they [had] no light.

I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.

I beheld, and, lo, [there was] no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place [was] a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, [and] by his fierce anger.

2:6 Neither said they, Where [is] the LORD that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt?



Bottomless PIT –

Desert, Wilderness (Sparcely Populated Area)

## Revelation 9:2 – SMOKE, FURNACE, SUN, AIR

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.



# Furnace Smoke-



**Deuteronomy 4:20**

But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, [even] out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as [ye are] this day.

# Furnace Smoke-

A photograph of an industrial furnace interior. The scene is dimly lit, with a bright, glowing light source in the center, likely the furnace's opening. The walls are made of dark, textured material, possibly refractory bricks or concrete. There are various pipes, conduits, and structural elements visible throughout the space. The overall atmosphere is industrial and somewhat somber due to the low lighting and the presence of smoke or dust in the air.

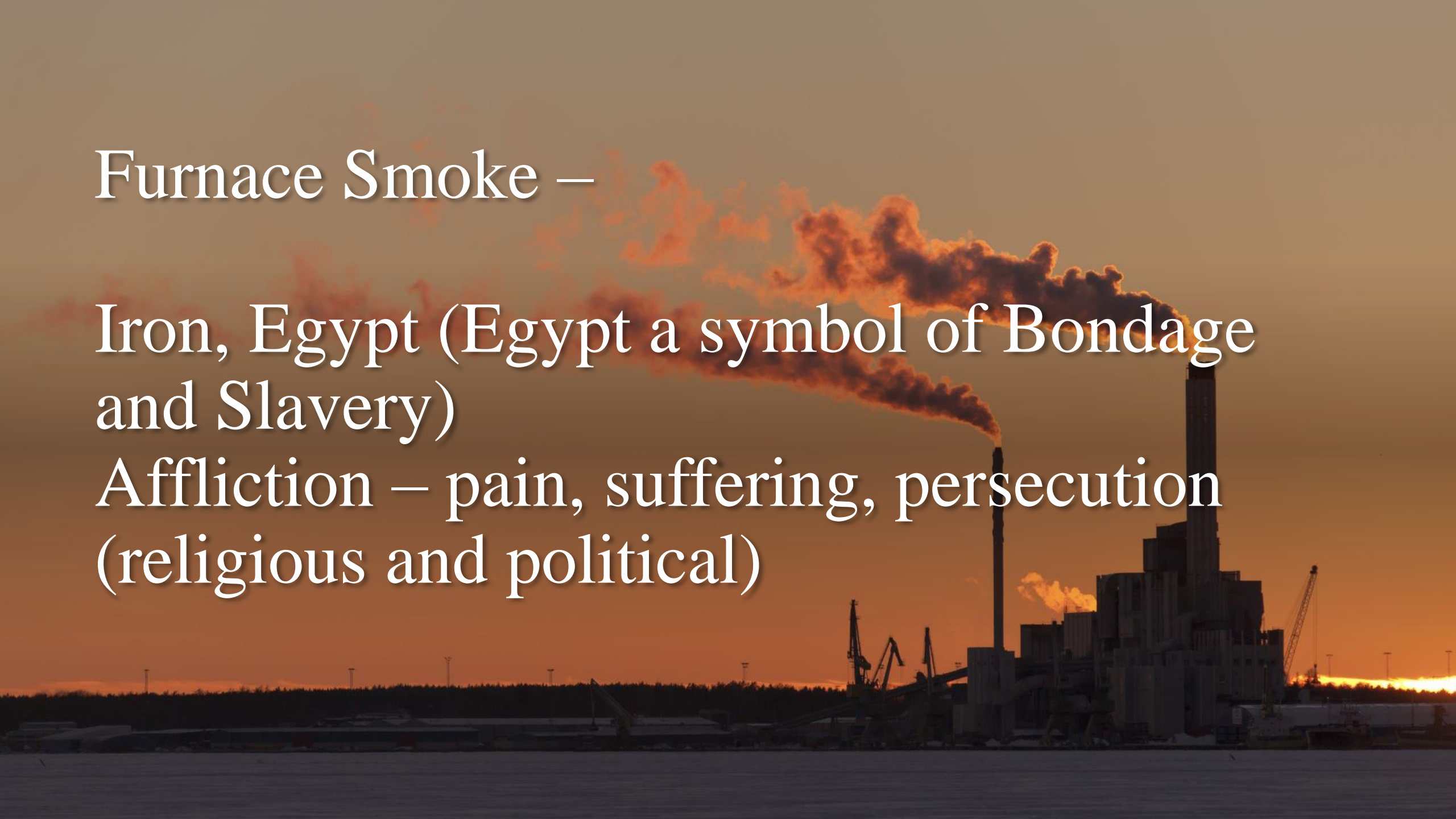
**ISAIAH 48:10**

**But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, [even] out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as [ye are] this day.**

Furnace Smoke –

Iron, Egypt (Egypt a symbol of Bondage  
and Slavery)

Affliction – pain, suffering, persecution  
(religious and political)



# Darkness -

Acts 26:17,18

Delivering thee from the people, and [from] the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, [and] to turn [them] from darkness to light, and [from] the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.



Darkness –  
The Power of Satan

# SUN -

## **Malachi 4:2**

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

## **Romans 1:15-17**

So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

SUN -

- Christ Righteousness, The Bible, The Gospel, Christianity

AIR -

JOHN

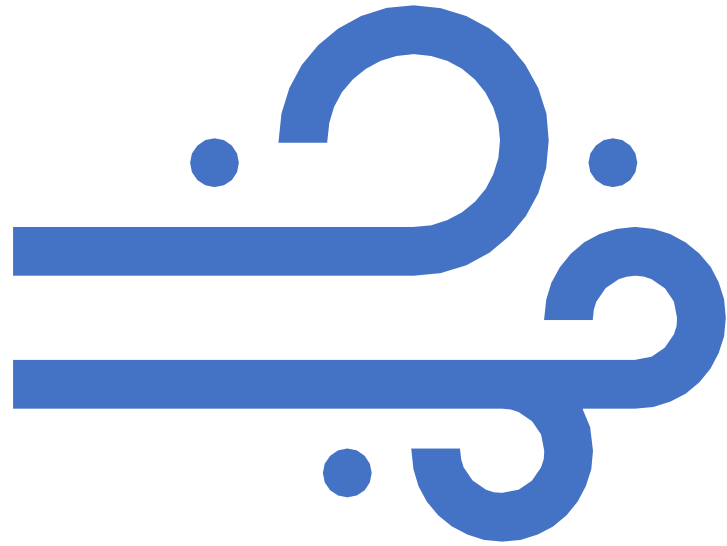
3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

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20:21,22 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace [be] unto you: as [my] Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

And when he had said this, he breathed on [them], and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:





AIR –

The Wind – The Holy Spirit

# SUMMARY

- A Star fell (a fallen leader) and a key was given to open the bottomless pit
- The smoke out of the bottomless pit which is referred to as a wilderness or desert darkens the Sun, the Air
- It darkens the Gospel of Christ, Christianity, The Bible and The Holy Spirit
- The darkness is also referred to as the power of Satan

## Revelation 9:3 – LOCUST, POWER GIVEN, SCORPION POWER-

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.

# LOCUSTS

## NAHUM 3:15-17

There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts.

Thou hast multiplied thy merchants above the stars of heaven: the cankerworm spoileth, and fleeth away.

Thy crowned [are] as the locusts, and thy captains as the great grasshoppers, which camp in the hedges in the cold day, [but] when the sun ariseth they flee away, and their place is not known where they [are].

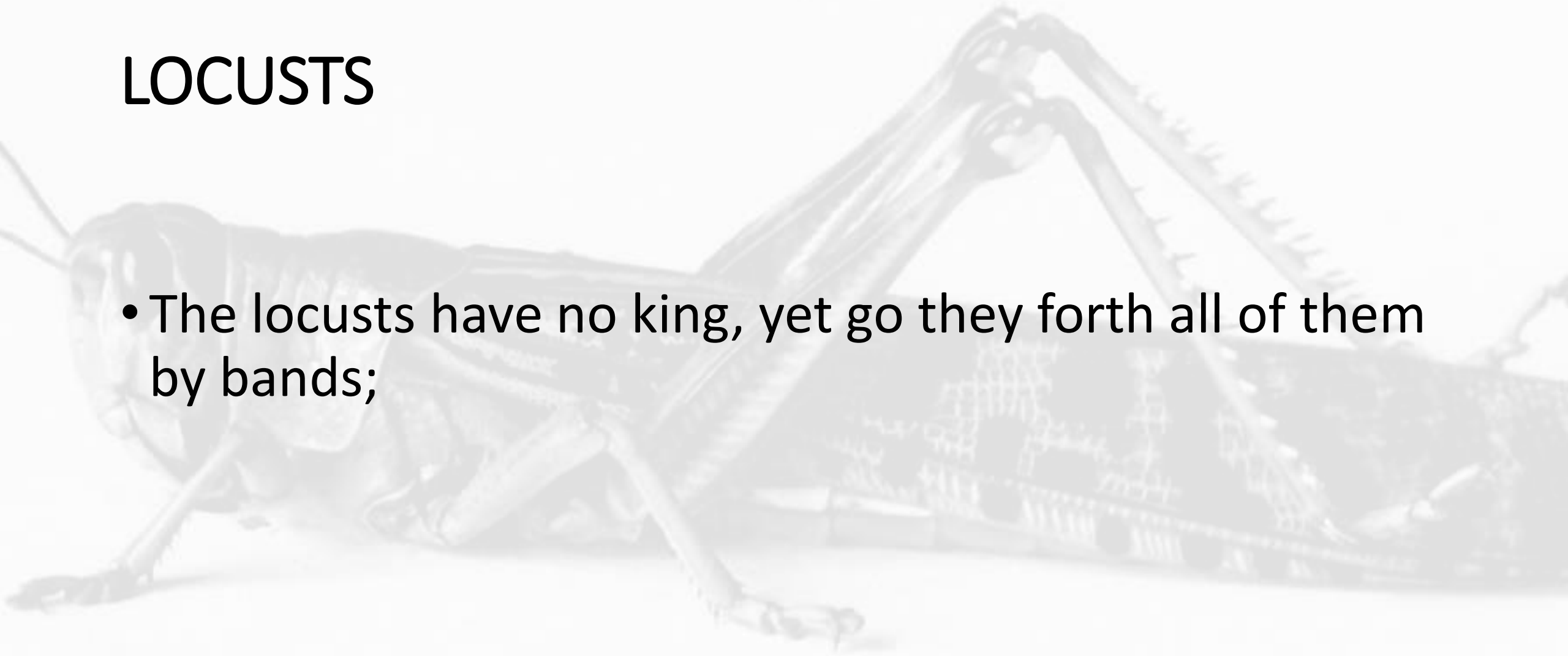
# LOCUSTS

## JUDGES 7:12

And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels [were] without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

# LOCUSTS

- The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;



# Power Given -

## Revelation 6:4,7,8 13:5-7

And there went out another horse [that was] red: and [power] was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

6:7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty [and] two months.

13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

# NOTE:

- In Revelation, Power is given to kill and persecute
- The Locust take peace from the earth. They make war with nations



A close-up photograph of a scorpion on a sandy surface. The scorpion is dark brown or black, with its pincers (pedipalps) raised and its tail (metasoma) curved upwards. The background is a light-colored, textured sand.

**LUKE 10:17-19**

# SCORPION -

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

# NOTE:

The Locusts were released from the smoke of the bottomless pit and they were given power like scorpions. Jesus gives power to tread over all the powers of the enemy. The power of the enemy is referred to as scorpion power.

The locust are under Satan's power. but God restrains them and release them.

Ultimately God is the one in control

## Revelation 9:4-6 – GRASS & TREES

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.**

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.

And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and death shall flee from them.

# GRASS - People

ISAIAH 40:7

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people [is] grass.

# TREES – Men

MARK 8:22-25

And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him.

And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.

After that he put [his] hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.

# Exodus 10:12-17 Egypt, East Wind, Locust, Darkened

- And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the land of Egypt for **the locusts**, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, [even] all that the hail hath left.
- And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all [that] night; [and] when it was morning, the east wind brought **the locusts**.
- And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous [were they]; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such.
- For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every **herb of the land**, and all **the fruit of the trees** which the hail had left: and there remained not any **green thing** in the **trees**, or in the **herbs** of the field, through all the land of Egypt.
- Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, I have sinned against the LORD your God, and against you.
- Now therefore forgive, I pray thee, my sin only this once, and entreat the LORD your God, that he may take away from me this death only.

# Exodus 10:12-17 Egypt, East Wind, Locust, Darkened

God sent the locust to be a scourge on the nation of Egypt (which is the iron furnace{Deut.4:20})



# NOTE:

- Egypt and Rome are Iron Kingdoms
- Deut 20:19 When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an ax against them: for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down (for the tree of the field [is] man's [life]) to employ [them] in the siege:
- The Locusts are sent as a judgement on idol worshippers, apostate nation and people



# Revelation 9:7-10 TAIL, LION TEETH, FACES OF MEN HAIR LIKE WOMEN, CROWNS

- And the shapes of the locusts [were] like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads [were] as it were crowns like gold, and their faces [were] as the faces of men.
- And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as [the teeth] of lions.
- 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.
- And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power [was] to hurt men five months.

# Tail of Scorpions -

**Isaiah 9:15** The ancient and honourable, he [is] the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he [is] the tail.

**1 John 2:3,4** And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

**1 John 2:22,23** Who is a **liar** but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: [(but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also].

**1 John 4:1** Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

# Tail of Scorpion

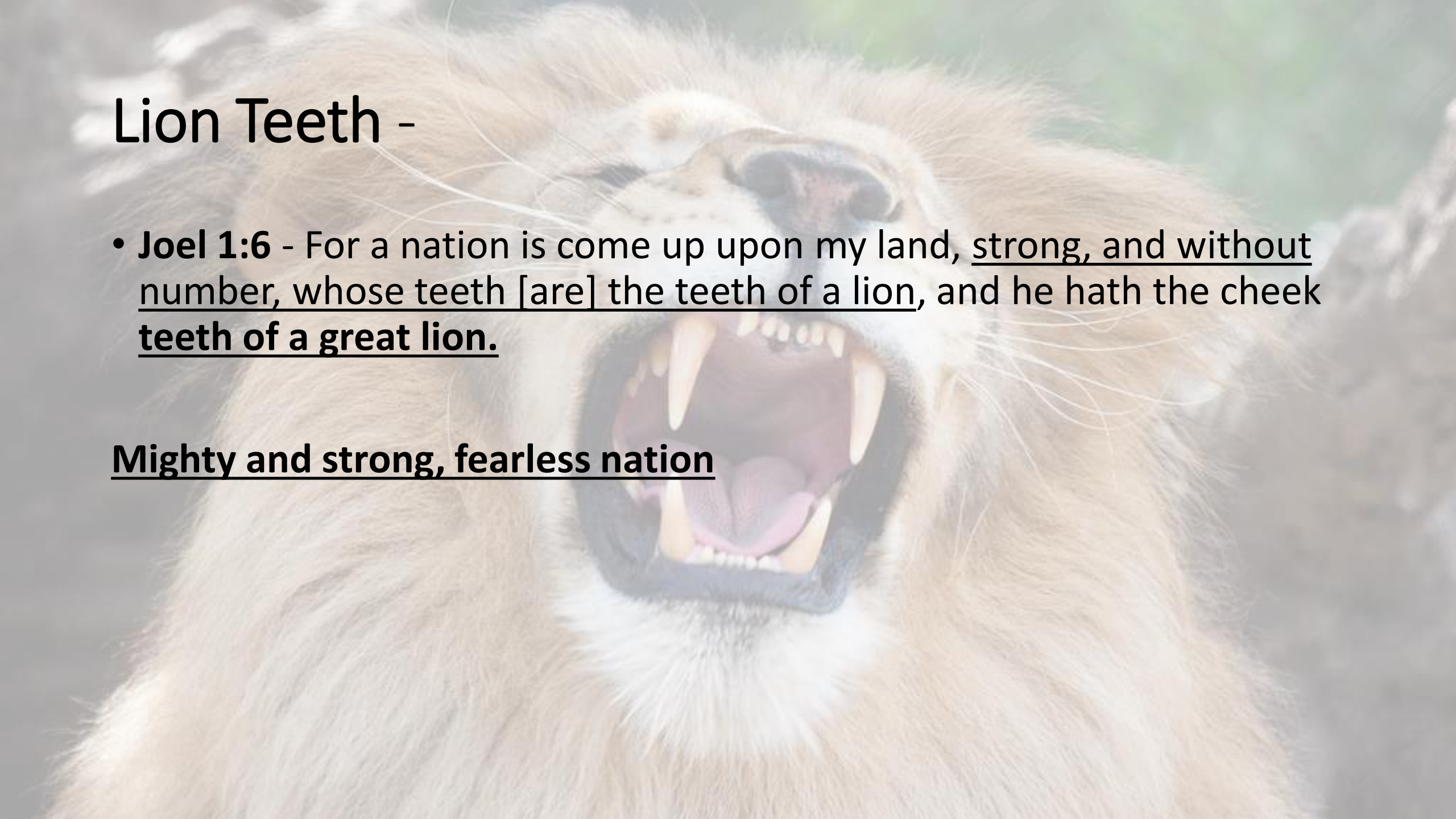
- False religion, teachers, prophets (lies)
- Does not keep the commandments
- Denies Christ – Jesus is not the Son of God
- False prophet, denies the divinity of Christ as well as the Holy Spirit



# Lion Teeth -

- **Joel 1:6** - For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth [are] the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

Mighty and strong, fearless nation





# Faces of Men Hair of Women



**Long Beard**

**Long Hair**



# Crowns

- **"ON THEIR HEADS WERE AS IT WERE CROWNS LIKE GOLD." V 7**
- This may refer to their colour. It is interesting to notice that the prophet Ezekiel in speaking of the Sabean Arabs says,
- **"The Sabeans from the wilderness which put beautiful crowns upon their heads." Ezek.23:42.**

# CROWNS

Ezekiel 23:42

And a voice of a multitude being at ease [was] with her: and with the men of the common sort [were] brought Sabeans from the wilderness, which put bracelets upon their hands, and beautiful crowns upon their heads.




Turbans / Crowns



## NOTE

- Sabeans, from the wilderness with crown on their heads.  
(Just like the LOCUSTS)





WHERE do the  
Sabeans come  
from?

## JOB 1:1-3


There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name [was] Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.

His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the **men of the east**.

# NOTE

- Job, a representation of those faithful to God in the last days (which are upon us), who goes through trouble when every earthly support is cut off.
- Job dwelt in the East



The Sabeans  
come from the  
East?

JOB 1:13-15

And there was a day when his sons and his daughters [were] eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:

**And the Sabeans** fell [upon them], and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

# NOTE

The Sabeans came from the East  
(wilderness) where Job dwelt bringing  
Death and destruction in there path.

They are the descendants of SHEBA



# Lineage of the East

- Genesis 25:1-3

Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name [was] Keturah.

And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.

# Lineage

- Isaiah 21:13,14

21:13 The burden upon Arabia. In the forest in Arabia shall ye lodge, O ye travelling companies of Dedanim.

21:14 The inhabitants of the land of Tema brought water to him that was thirsty, they prevented with their bread him that fled.

# NOTE

- Sheba is Abrahams son by his second wife Keturah
- Sheba and Dedan are brothers and Dedan is an Arabian
- Sheba is the ancestor of the Sabeans who were from the east who is also akin to the Arabians.
- They are the ones described in Revelation 9 as associated with the Woes of last three trumpets.
- They are the ones with the crowns on their heads



# Who are the mighty men of the children of Kedar?

ISAIAH 21:14-17

The inhabitants of the land of Tema brought water to him that was thirsty, they prevented with their bread him that fled.

For they fled from the swords, from the drawn sword, and from the bent bow, and from the grievousness of war.

For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Within a year, according to the years of an hireling, and all the glory of Kedar shall fail:

And the residue of the number of archers, the **mighty men of the children of Kedar**, shall be diminished: for the LORD God of Israel hath spoken [it].

# Who Is KEDAR

- Now these [are] **the generations of Ishmael**, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham:
- And these [are] the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and **Kedar**, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,
- And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,
- Hadar, and **Tema**, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah:
- These [are] the **sons of Ishmael**, and these [are] their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations.



# Lineage

- Kedar is Ishmael's Son
- Ishmael (the presumptuous child of promise) is the son of Abraham by Hagar the handmaid.
- Kedar is also an Arabian (A Merchant in the wilderness of the East)

# What does Scripture say concerning ISHMAEL, Abraham's first born?

## Genesis 16:10-12

And the angel of the LORD said unto her, I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.

And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou [art] with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

And he will be a wild man; his hand [will be] against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

# Ishmael – God Will Hear

Described as a wild (*H6501 – Wild Ass*) man who will take on the world

- Job 39:5 Who hath sent out the wild ass (*H6501*) free? or who hath loosed the bands (*H4147 -restraint*) of the wild ass.
- Job 24:5 Behold, [as] wild asses (*H6501*) in the desert, go they forth to their work; rising betimes for a prey: the wilderness [yieldeth] food for them [and] for [their] children.

# Who Are The Locust?



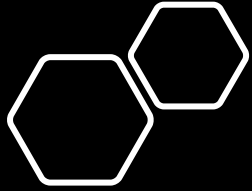
JUDGES 7:12



AND THE **MIDIANITES** (MEDIAN, DESCENDANT OF ABRAHAM BY KETURAH)  
AND THE AMALEKITES AND ALL THE **CHILDREN OF THE  
EAST** LAY ALONG IN THE VALLEY LIKE GRASSHOPPERS  
(H2284 – LOCUSTS) FOR MULTITUDE; AND THEIR CAMELS  
[WERE] WITHOUT NUMBER, AS THE SAND BY THE SEA SIDE  
FOR MULTITUDE.

Who are the  
Locusts?

The Children of the East, the  
Arabians, The Children of  
Abraham of Ishmael (Isaac's  
elder brother) – Today known  
as Islam.



# Consider - The Lord's Army

## Joel 2:1-7

Blow ye **the trumpet** in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand;

**A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness**, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, [even] to the years of many generations.

A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land [is] as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

The appearance of them [is] as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:



## Consider - The Lord's Army

### Joel 2:8-11,25

Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and [when] **they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.**

They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

**And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army:** for his camp [is] very great: for [he is] strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD [is] great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

**Vs 25** And I will restore to you the years that the **locust hath eaten**, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, **my great army which I sent among you.**

# Revelation

9:11 (9/11)

- And they had a king over them, [which is] the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue [is] Abaddon(**G3 Death and Havoc**), but in the Greek tongue hath [his] name Apollyon (**G622 Destruction**).

## ISAIAH 46:9,10

Remember the former things of old: for I [am] God,  
and [there is] none else; [I am] God, and [there is]  
none like me,

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from  
ancient times [the things] that are not [yet] done,  
saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my  
pleasure:

WE CAN TAKE GOD at  
HIS WORD

AMEN

A photograph of a white stone sculpture depicting seven angels standing on a tiered pedestal against a clear blue sky. Each angel is shown in profile, wearing a long, flowing robe and holding a trumpet aloft with both hands. The angels are arranged in a descending line from left to right, creating a sense of depth and movement. The top angel is the largest, while the bottom one is the smallest.

# **TRUTH BE TOLD SESSION 5**

## **THE 7 TRUMPETS**