



ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE

revelation 9:1-21



Like a telescope being pulled out, the judgements of God extend out from one another leading to greater focus and intensity.



The Lamb of God is roaring, and we would be wise to read, hear, and heed the things that are revealed.



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- "How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations. But you said in your heart...I will make myself like the Most High." (Isaiah 14:12, 14)



• "You were the anointed cherub who covers, and I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God...You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created until unrighteousness was found in you...Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty... I cast you to the ground." (Ezekiel 28:14, 15, 17)



God is in Control The name Lucifer means, "Carrier of light."



"...and I have the keys of death and of Hades." (Revelation 1:18)



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- "...[the key] was given to him."



Revelation is ultimately about WHO is going to end it.



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- 2 Peter 2:4; Luke 8:30-31



The terrible reality is that their fate on earth only brings them closer to their fate in eternity.



• "In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire." (Luke 16:23-24)



Sin leads to death, and to hasten its arrival only expedites the swift judgement that we find in chapter 9.



God is in Control One Cannot Escape Repentance Leads to Life (Revelation 9:20)



Repentance Leads to Life Verse 20 drives home the truth that idolatry is at the core of an unrepentant heart. Idolatry is anything we set up in place of God.



Repentance Leads to Life Like our spiritual ancestors before us, Adam and Eve, we are born with a natural heart to long for something good that ultimately satisfies self.



The one we answer to is not an idol that is blind, deaf, and lame, but it's the roaring Lamb!



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