

The Sixth Trumpet and the Decline of Reason Rev. 9:13-21

Take-Home Truth: God's truths will always be victorious over the demonically inspired deceptions of this age.

Christ-Connection: Jesus is the means by which believers will be able to withstand this demonic onslaught.

Hook: *(Ice-breaker question. Get the group talking!)*

1. When in your life has heeding a warning caused you to avoid negative outcomes?

Engage: *(Observe the passage and engage with the text)*

2. Read Revelation 9:13-21. Richard contends this passage refers to the loss of reason. Where do you see this appear in the text? Why does this happen?

3. What symbolism do we see in the text? How do these symbols help reveal the purpose of the passage?

Reflect: *(Reflect upon the key take-aways from the sermon)*

4. Where have you observed the loss of reason (or the adoption of untruths) on display in the culture?

5. Where are you tempted to believe things that are not rooted in God's truth?

Respond: *(Apply the truths of God's Word to your heart, affections, and actions)*

6. Understanding the default response of Culture is rejection of God, in what ways will you contend for His truth?

7. How will you guard yourself against the loss of reason?