***ISLAM IN BIBLE PROPHECY***

***(The 5th Trumpet; 1st Woe)***

***Website:*** [Healthy Christian Living - Living by the Blueprint](https://livingbytheblueprint.com/)

* 2 Peter 1:20 – This is how we are not to study Prophecy 🡪 no private interpretation
* Genesis 40:8 – God’s word is to interpret itself (See 🡪 2MR 96.2)
* Isaiah 28:9-10 – We are to Study line upon line, here a little, there a little(proof texting)

**Now onto our Study:**

* Revelation 8:2 🡪7 Angels given 7 trumpets
* Jeremiah 4:19 🡪 Sound of trumpets = War
* Jeremiah 4:20 🡪 These trumpets cause major destruction

 **Q:** What are the curtains in verse 20 that are spoiled in Jeremiah 4:20?

 **A:** See 🡪 1 Chronicles 17:1 and 2 Samuel 7:2

 The curtains represent God’s law that His people broke, this is why destruction comes upon them

* Revelation 8:13 – Mentions the last 3 trumpets as having Woe’s connected to them
* Revelation 9:1 – 5th Angel sounded

 A star fall from heaven (Religiousleaders as well…see Genesis 37:9-10)

 Mahomet(leader of Islam/Muslim Religion) on the scene in 606 AD

 Islam religion spread in 622 A.D.

* Revelation 9:2-3 – this bottomless pit releases smoke that darkens the sun(Word of God/Christ)

 (See Psalms 84:11/Rev 9:13), leaving only moon & stars(moon & stars = symbol of Islam)

 Smoke also represents God’s anger against his people (Psalms 74:1)

 God used Islam to be a scourge against Papal Rome, which came up in 538 A.D.,

 Islam came up 68 years later…Islam represented as locusts in Vs:3

* Vs:3 🡪Locusts now on the scene

 A locust = a grasshopper(we will learn in a bit why this is important to know)

* Vs:4 🡪 commanded that they should not hurt the earth, grass, or any green thing, but only those that have

 not the seal(Sabbath/4th commandment) of God

 It is against nature for locusts not to naturally eat every green thing in their path(Exodus 10:13-15),

 Therefore this is definitely figurative(see Miller’s 11th Rule of Interpretation).

 According to William Miller’s 11th Rule of Interpretation, if a verse does harm to nature, it

 must be taken figuratively/symbolically and not literally, then we are to find the meaning

 “**Those who are engaged in proclaiming the third angel's message are searching the Scriptures upon the same plan that Father Miller adopted**. **In the little book entitled "Views of the Prophecies and Prophetic Chronology," Father Miller gives the following simple but intelligent and important rules for Bible study and interpretation:**-- {RH, November 25, 1884 par. 23}

***In Rule #11, Miller says the following:***

 “**How to know when a word is used figuratively**. **If it makes good sense as it stands, and does no violence to the simple laws of nature, then it must be understood literally**, **if not, figuratively**. {1842 WiM, MWV1 22.3}

* Vs:5 🡪 These locusts are commanded not to kill, but to torment x 5 months
* Exodus 10:13 🡪 East Wind brings the locusts

 (Arabs/Ishmaelites live in the East – Jeremiah 49:28; Genesis 25:6,12-13)

* Judges 6:1 🡪 God delivered His people(Israel) into the hands of the Midianites because they did evil
* Midianites = Ishmaelites (Genesis 37:28,36; Judges 8:22,24)
* Judges 6:5 🡪 The Midianites(Ishmaelites) have Camels & Tents & are compared to or likened to 🡪Grasshoppers

 A locust is a type of Grasshopper

 <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/locust>

**Locust**

* : a type of grasshopper that travels in very large groups and that can cause great destruction by eating crops
* **Full Definition of *locust***
1. *1* :  [short-horned grasshopper](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/short-horned%2Bgrasshopper); *especially* :  a migratory grasshopper often traveling in vast swarms and stripping the areas passed of all vegetation

* Judges 8:22,24 🡪 the Midianites = the Ishmaelites(also known as Islam/Muslims in today’s day)

 So God used the descendants of Ishmael to vex His people when they were disobedient.

 God has always used the Arab people to punish His people for breaking his law

 Assyria scattered Israel(the Northern kingdom) 🡪 2 Kings 17:1-6

 Assyria and Babylon Scattered Judah (the Southern kingdom) 🡪 2 Chron 33:1-9; Nehemiah 1:8; 9:32

 Daniel 1:1-2

**1st Woe(under the 5th trumpet):**

* Revelation 9:3-5 🡪These locusts(Muslims) were to torment Catholic Rome in the East x 5 months

 There are 30 days in 1 Biblical month

 (See Genesis 7:11,24, 8:2-3 and Rev 11:2-3)

 Therefore, there are 30 days x 5 months = 150 prophetic days/150 literal years

* Revelation 9:4-5,10 🡪 Under the 1st Woe, they were to hurt those who had not the seal of God(Sabbath truth)

 x 5 months

 or, 150 prophetic days

 150 prophetic days = 150 literal years (Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6)

Revelatio 9:7 – Shapes of locusts were like horses

 The Turks/Saracens used the Arabian horse for battle. No other horse is faster or stronger for

 such wars as these were to engage in **(See 🡪** {1897 UrS, DAR 504.5-.6}

Revelation 9:7 – Crowns like gold = golden turbans

Revelation 9:8 – Hair of women = long hair, past their shoulders (1 Cor 11:4-6,14-15; 1T 60.1)

**NOTE:** The longest a man’s hair should be is no longer than his shoulders

 A woman’s hair should not be shorter than her shoulders unless it naturally shrinks shorter, but she

 Should not willingly cut it shorter

 There is to be a distinction between the sexes in our dress AND APPEARANCE (1T 421.3)

Revelation 9:10 – Tails like unto scorpions

 Tail = the prophet that speaks lies (Isaiah 9:15)

 Their false teachings (Koran) being forced on the Catholics of the East were very painful

\*\*\***The 5 months of torture started on July 27, 1299**….**Now add 150 years, it takes you to July 27, 1449**

 **This is the starting point, because according to the prophecy, this takes place when these**

 **locusts**(Muslims in prophecy AKA Saracens of the East) **have a king over them**

 **According to Proverbs 30:27, real locusts don’t have a king, so once again this is figurative.**

 **So, when the Muslims that were fragmented** (after the days of Mahomet and Abu Bekr) **into many**

 **factions are united under 1 king** (AKA as a Caliph), **this is when the prophecy of the 150 years starts**

 **Othman AKA Osman, from Turkey, brought all the Muslims under one banner**

(Crescent moon and Star), <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Turkey>

 **with him being their leader and attacked the monks/Catholics who were against the Sabbath,**

 **starting on July 27, 1299, when they entered Nicomedia, in the Eastern part of Rome**

 **So the 1st Woe is from July 27 1299-July 27, 1449**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osman_I>

 **Othman/Osman I was from Turkey**

 **Their King was from the North; Turkey is in the North** (See 🡪 Zeph 2:13)

 **Turkey stands where Assyria once stood**

 **Turkey = the Boldest advocates of the doctrine of Mohammed** (SDP 246.1)

“**Rev. 9:1-11**. Rise of the Mohammedan religion. For about 600 years the Arabs were like locusts without a king. Near the close of the 13th century, Othman founded a government; and July 27, 1299, he entered Nicomedia,-the first attack of the Ottoman government against eastern Rome(Catholic Rome). Gibbon's Rome. They were to hurt men five months,-150 years. July 27, 1299, plus 150 years, equals July 27, 1449.” **{1919 SNH, BHB 121.3}**

* **Revelation 9:12 – “One woe is past; and behold, there come two woes more, hereafter”**