

*THE SIXTH TRUMPET: SATANIC SLAUGHTER*

*Revelation 9:13-21*

*The fifth trumpet judgment (Revelation 9:1-12) was hell unleashed on earth for the period of five months (Revelation 9:10). People wanted to die, but a person could not take his/her own life.*

*This sixth trumpet judgment (Revelation 9:13-21) will be a Satanic slaughter lasting for 13 months, 1 day, and 1 hour (Revelation 9:15). This judgment, unlike the previous one, brings death to one-third of all mankind (Revelation 9:18).*

*I. The Release of Demons vv. 13-15*

*A. The Special Place in Heaven v. 13*

*Revelation 6:9-10; 8:1-5*

*B. The Spiritual Powers v. 14*

*C. The Specific Place on Earth v. 14*

*Genesis 2:14; 15:18; Psalm 137:1-4*

*Revelation 16:12-16*

*D. The Specific Period v. 15*

*II. The Return of Death vv. 16-19*

*Revelation 9:5-6*

*A. The Number of the Combatants v. 16*

*B. The Nature of the Combatants vv. 17-19*

*1. Scorching heat – “fire”*

*2. Smoke – “smoke”*

*3. Sulphur – “brimstone”*

*Genesis 19:24-28*

*Revelation 19:20; 20:10; 21:8*

*4. Serpent-like tails – “their tails were like unto serpents”*

*C. The Number of the Casualties v. 18*

*~ The fourth seal – 1/4 of the earth’s population killed  
Revelation 6:8*

*~ The sixth trumpet – 1/3 of the earth’s population  
killed*

*~ Total of 1/2 of the earth’s population killed*

*III. The Reaction of Defiance vv. 20-21*

*A. Their Worship Continues v. 20*

*Exodus 20:3-4; Psalm 115:4-8; Deuteronomy 32:16-17*

*I Corinthians 10:19-21; I John 5:21*

*B. Their Works Continue v. 21*

*1. Their slaying*

*Exodus 20:13*

*2. Their sorceries*

*“sorceries” – drugs, drug culture leading to occult*

*3. Their immoral sex*

*“fornication” – porneia, (Eng.) – pornography*

*Exodus 20:14*

*4. Their stealing*

*Exodus 20:15*

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*In Revelation 6 & 9, we see where half of the world’s population will die because of God’s judgment. But our Lord is compassionate. He does not want anyone to receive the gruesome sentence of eternal hell. He begs people to turn from their sin.*

*Ezekiel 33:11; Hebrews 4:7; II Corinthians 6:2*

*\*The main points taken from John MacArthur.*

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