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Rev 9:2-3,9

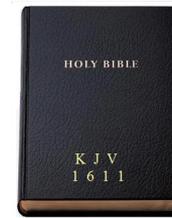
2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 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.

9 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.

- The FIERCE horses (Hab 1:8) come from a NATION of FIERCE countenance (Deu 28:50), led by a KING of FIERCE countenance (Dan 8:23), which is the Antichrist
- Neither Babylon in the sixth century BC nor Rome in the first century AD had horses that were FIERCE and horsemen who could FLY (Hab 1:8), but the nation of the Antichrist will
- There are two possible explanations for the description of these horses and horsemen: (1) it is figurative, and could describe advanced military technology couched in terms anyone at any time can understand; or (2) it is literal, and could describe spiritual entities manifest in the physical world
- While both could apply, the fact the final form of the Roman empire is a mingling of spiritual and physical BEINGS emphasizes the latter

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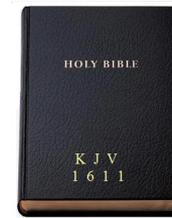
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- The final form of the Roman empire is not just a mingling of spiritual and physical BEINGS, but of spiritual and physical NATIONS (kingdoms) also
- NATION= “a body of people inhabiting the same country or united under the same sovereign or government; a family or race descended from a common progenitor”
- The root of the word NATION (i.e.- NAT) is the same root that forms the words NATIVE, NATIVITY, NATURAL, and NATURALIZED
- The root NAT means, “birth; origin; homeland; kind”
- Your NATION defines WHERE YOU COME FROM (origin) and WHO YOU ARE (identity)
- The Antichrist is called THE BEAST, so the NATION of the Antichrist is where the beast COMES FROM, and the beast comes from THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

Rev 11:7

And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

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Rev 17:8

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and **shall ascend out of the bottomless pit**, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

- The bottomless pit will be opened in the Tribulation and its residents will invade the earth
- The nation of the bottomless pit are called LOCUSTS and are shaped like HORSES, FIERCE in appearance, FLY, are associated with IRON, and have a KING over them which is the ANGEL of the bottomless pit- the beast

Rev 9:1-11

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

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5 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.

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

7 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.

8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as *the teeth* of lions.

9 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.

10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power *was* to hurt men five months.

11 And they had a **king** over them, *which is* the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue *is* Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath *his* name Apollyon.

Nah 3:17-19

17 **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*.

18 Thy shepherds slumber, O **king of Assyria**: thy nobles shall dwell *in the dust*: thy people is scattered upon the mountains, and no man gathereth *them*.

19 *There is* **no healing of thy bruise**; **thy wound is grievous**: all that hear the bruit of thee shall clap the hands over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?

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- This NATION is typified by the Assyrians and Babylonians (Joel 1:4-7) and is from the NORTH (Joel 2:20)
- Empires, nations, and cities have earthly rulers but they are vassals to the SPIRITUAL principalities and powers over them in high places (i.e.- the SHADOW government and global CONSPIRACY is in HIGH places; the spiritual realm)

Eph 6:12

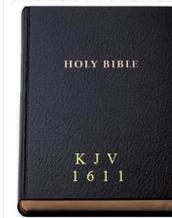
For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Dan 10:13,20-21

13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.

21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and *there is* none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince.



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