

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for January 1, 2012**

**“Woe Is Me”**  
**Revelation 9:1-12**

The traumatic events associated with this fifth trumpet judgment unfold in four scenes.

1. The pit is unlocked (Revelation 9:1-2).
  - a. The descent of an angel (Revelation 9:1).
  - b. The opening of the abyss (Revelation 9:1-2).
  - c. The darkening of the atmosphere (Revelation 9:2).
2. The power is unleashed (Revelation 9:3-6).
  - a. The power of these locusts (Revelation 9:3).
  - b. The purpose of these locusts (Revelation 9:4-5).
  - c. The pain from these locusts (Revelation 9:5-6).
3. The picture is unveiled (Revelation 9:7-10).
  - a. A general glance (Revelation 9:7).
  - b. A detailed description (Revelation 9:7-10).
4. The prince is unmasked (Revelation 9:11).
  - a. The description of this ruler (Revelation 9:11).
  - b. The designations of this ruler (Revelation 9:11).

I pray as believers in Christ that we would be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might, having done everything to stand firm.