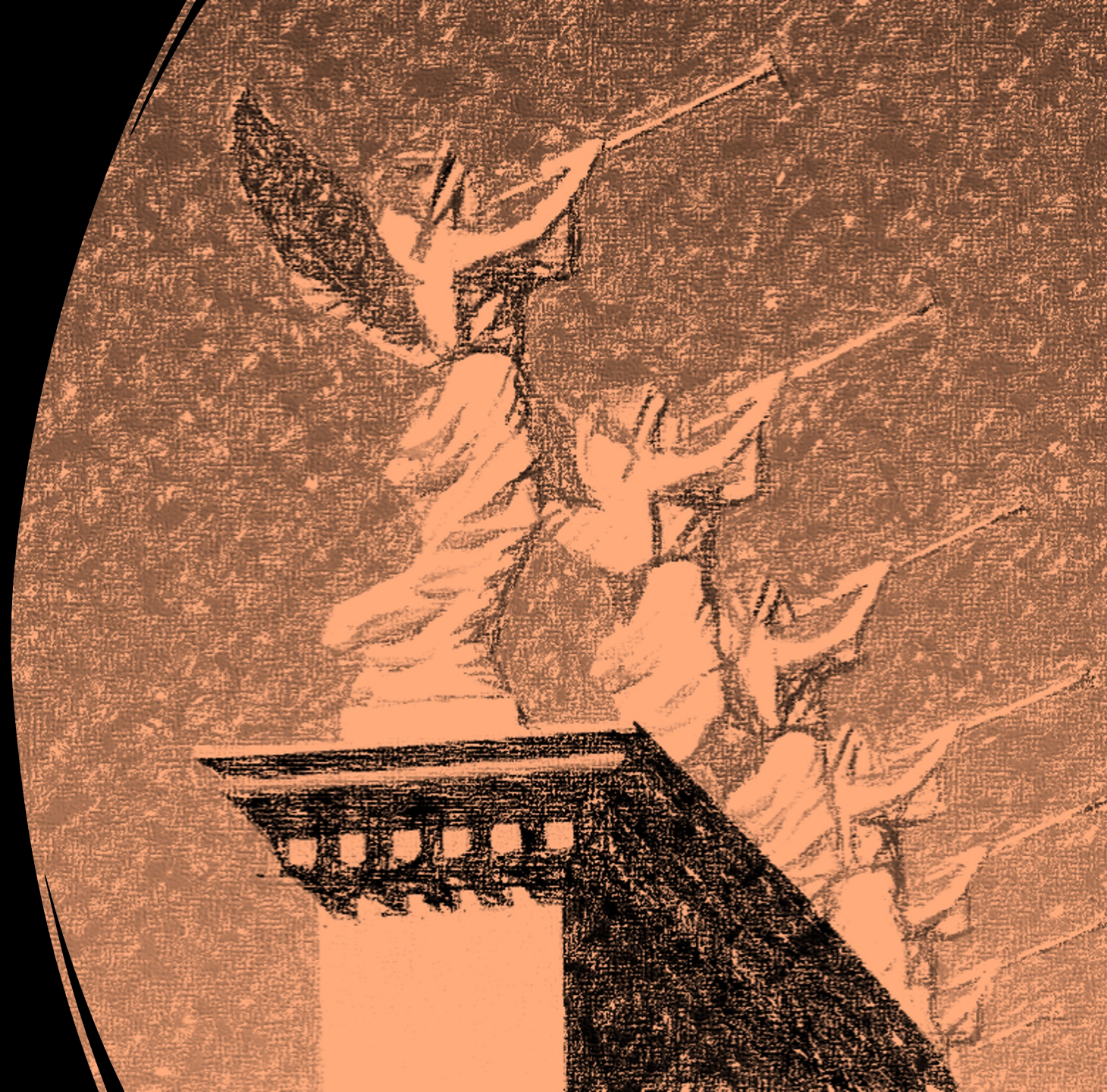


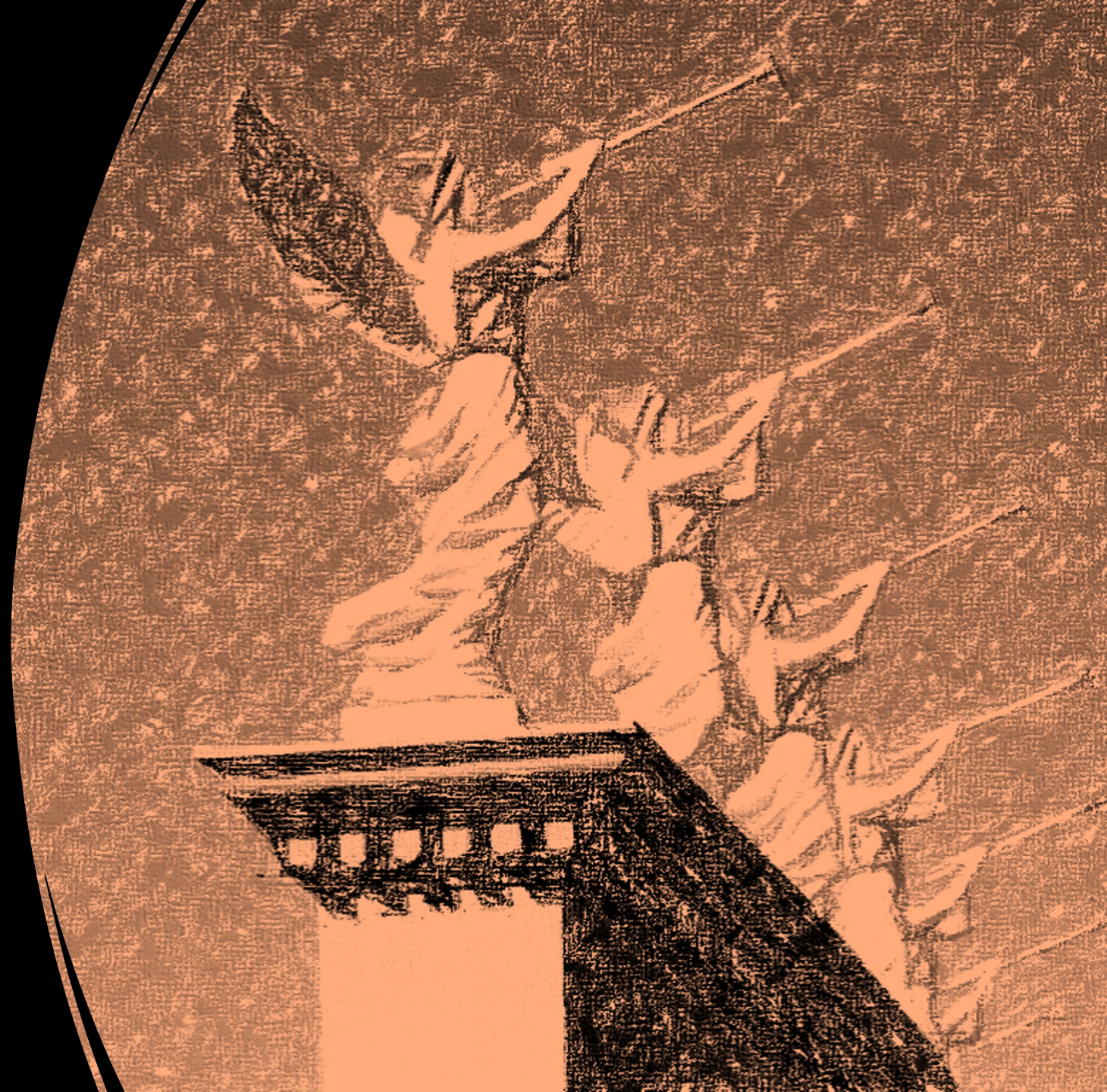
Revelation 9

The Seven Trumpet Judgements

“Woe 1 & Woe 2”



Call to the Word



Rev 9:1-6

Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.

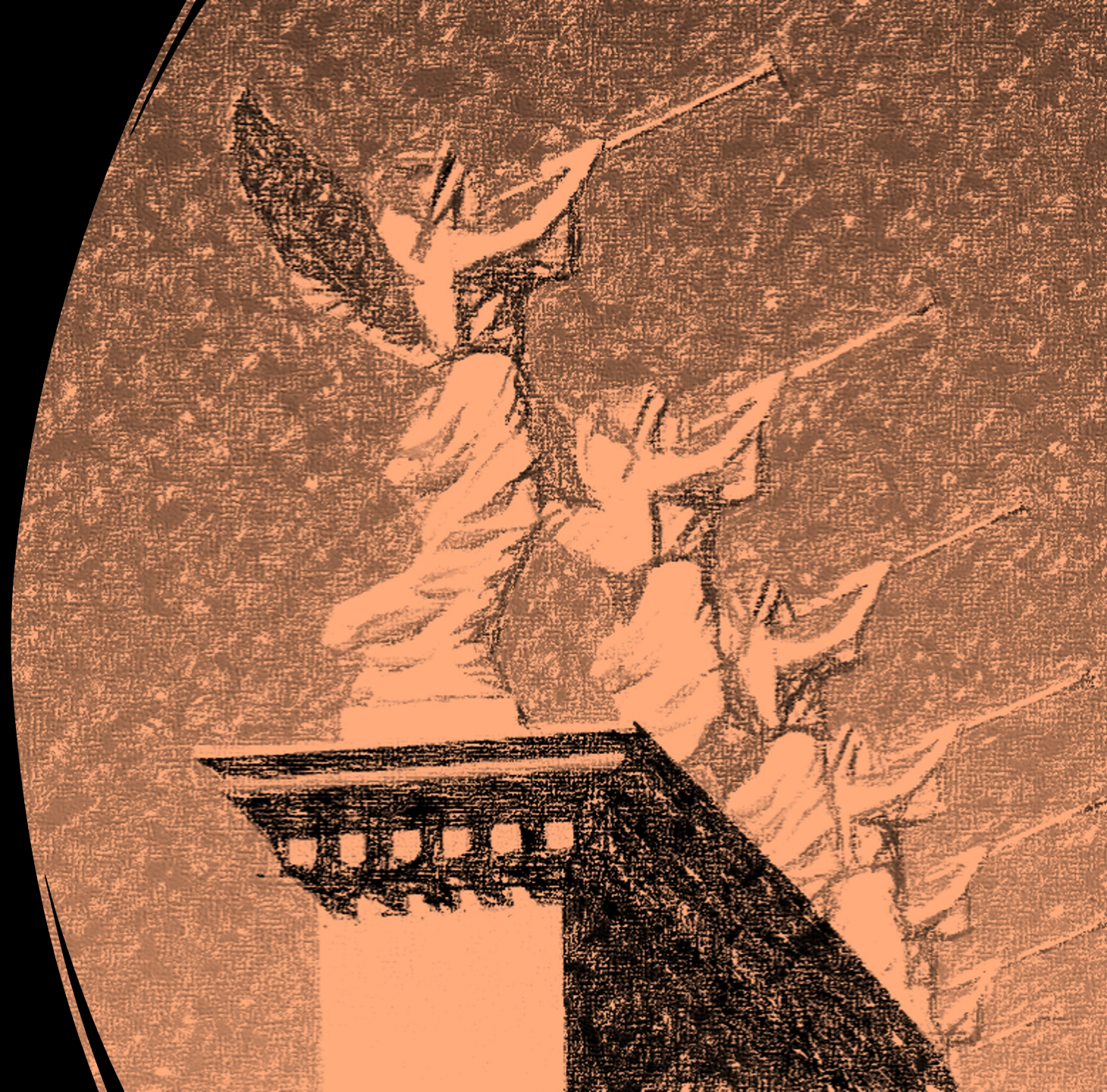
Rev 9:1-6

Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Rev 9:1-6

And they were not given *authority* to kill them, but to torment them *for* five months. Their torment *was* like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

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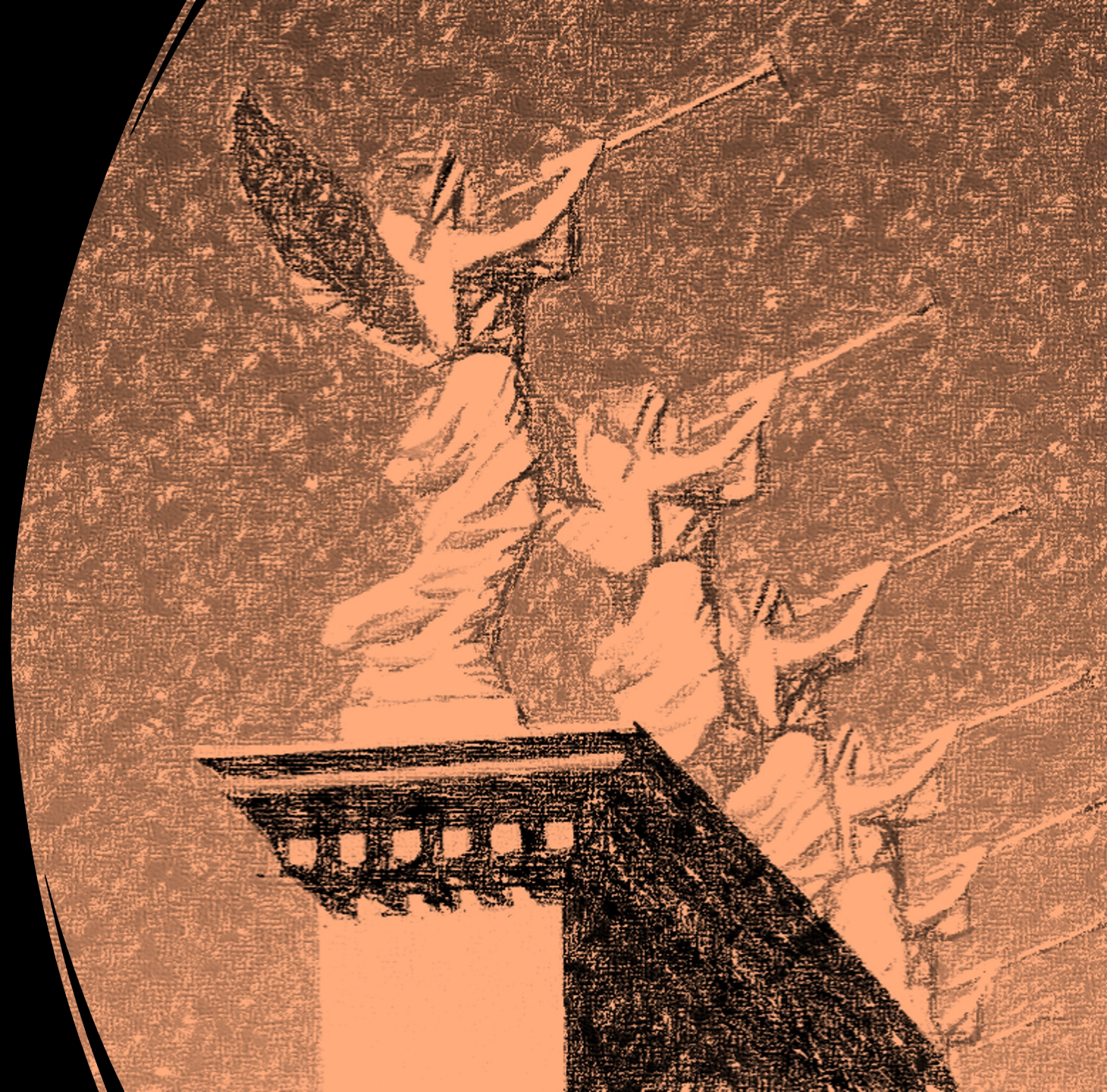


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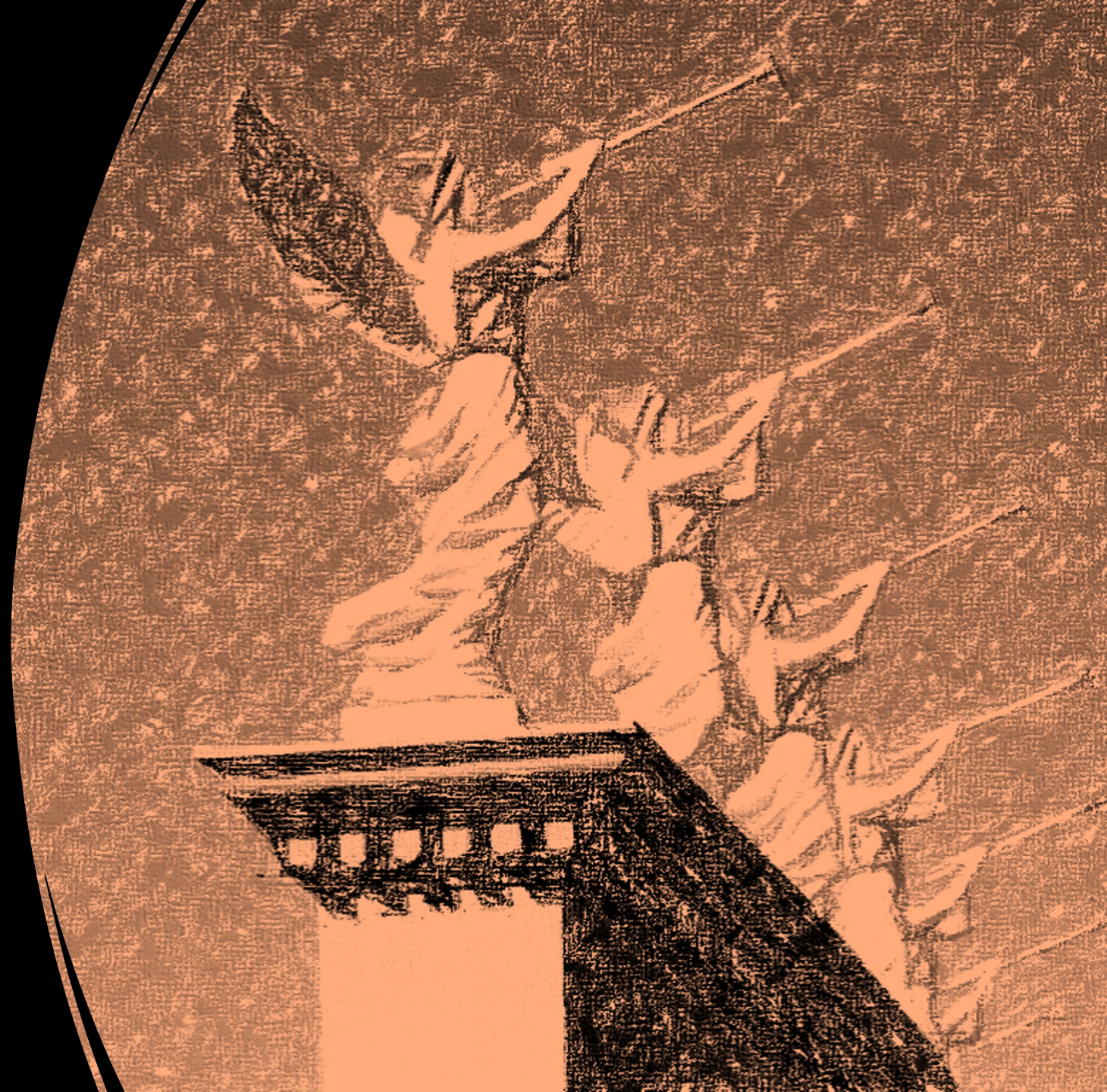
Why study prophecy?

“We look back to the cross where our redemption was bought; we look up to heaven where our savior sits and intercedes for us; we look ahead to His return where our hope lies, and reward waits.”

review



Revelation 9:1
Woe #1



Rev 9:1

“Star fallen from heaven...”

Luke 10:18

Eze 28:13-17

Isa 14:12 *"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!"*

Rev 9:1

“...the key to the bottomless pit...”

This angel - evil or good - serves God's purpose,
even if he does not intend to.

*“There are ultimately no loose ends in God's world:
everything will be put to some use and matched with
its proper fate.”*

Rev 9:1

“...the bottomless pit...”

“the pit of the abyss”

Jude 1:6

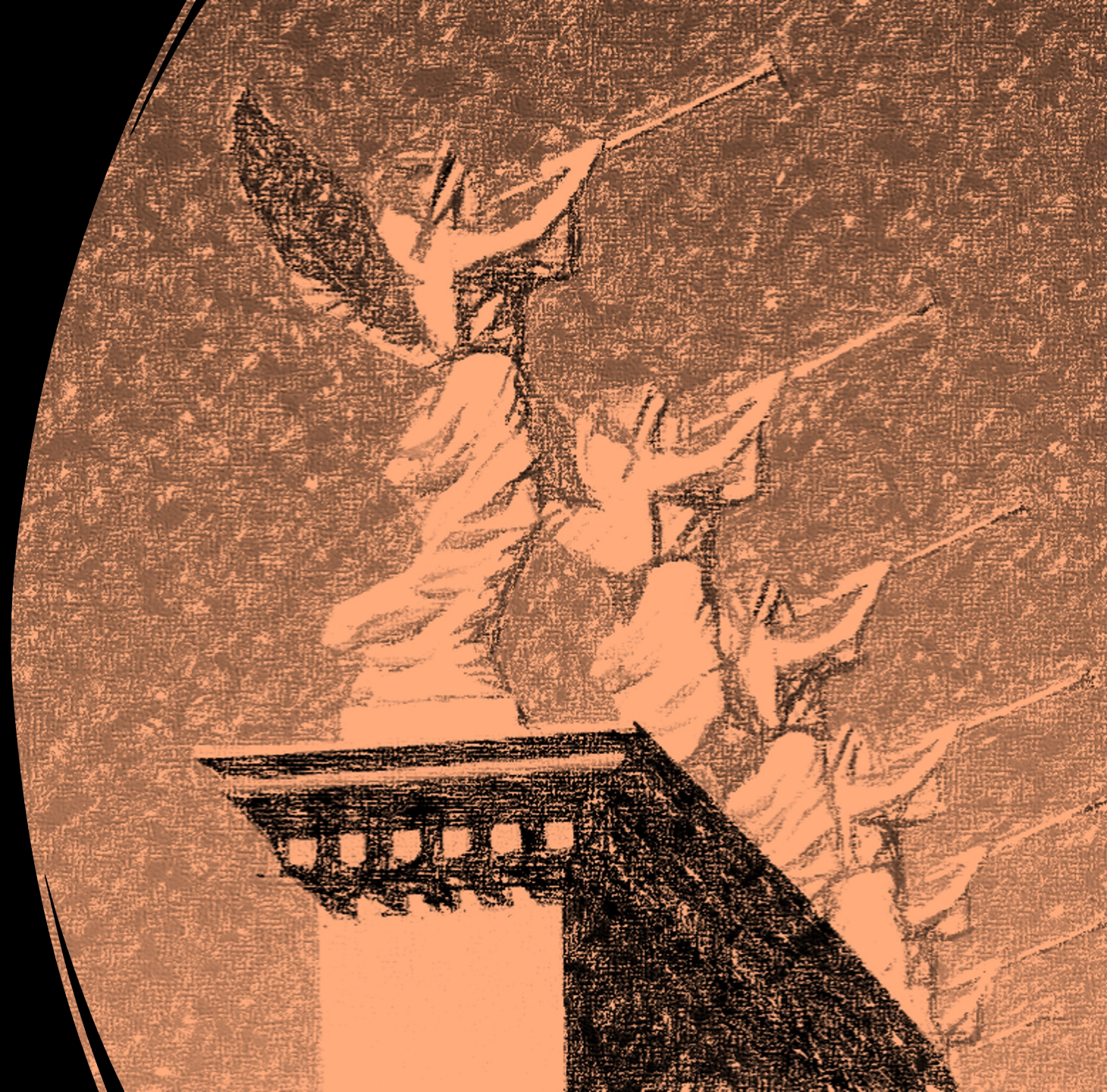
Luke 8:26-33

Rev 9:1

Col 2:15

“Since a demon cannot enter even into a swine without being sent by God himself, how little is the power or malice of them to be dreaded by those who have God for their portion and protector!” (Clarke)

Revelation 9:2-6
Demon Locusts



Rev 9:6

“In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them...”

The idea of death as an escape is a demonic deception. *Now is the time of repentance, to escape from sin, and to be restored.*

Rev 9:11

In OT locusts are agents of God's judgment

Ex 10:4-14 Deu 28:38

1Ki 8:37, 2Ch 7:13, Joe 1:4 Amo 4:9

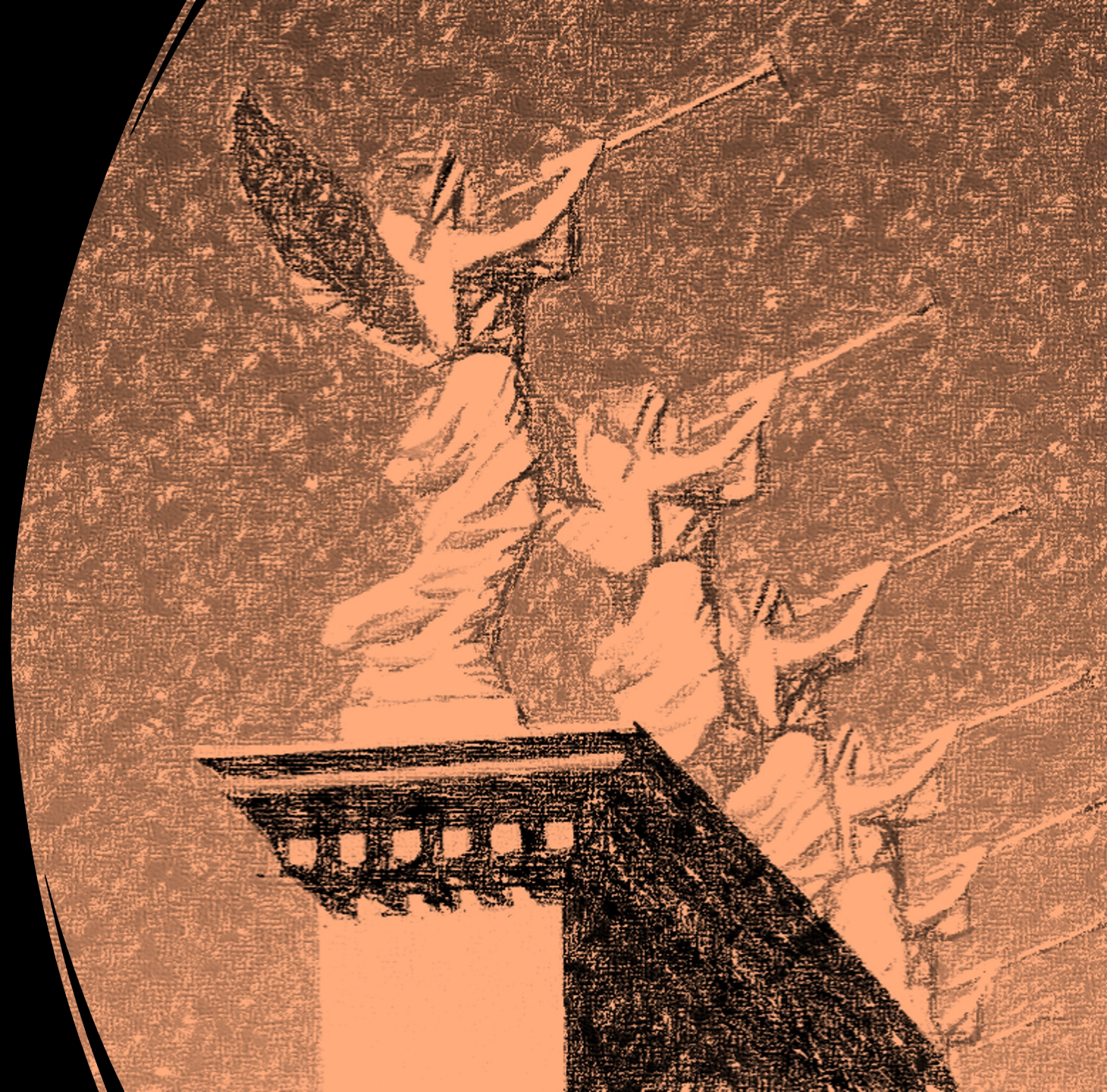
The locusts have no king, yet they all advance in ranks (Pro 30:27).

Rev 9:11

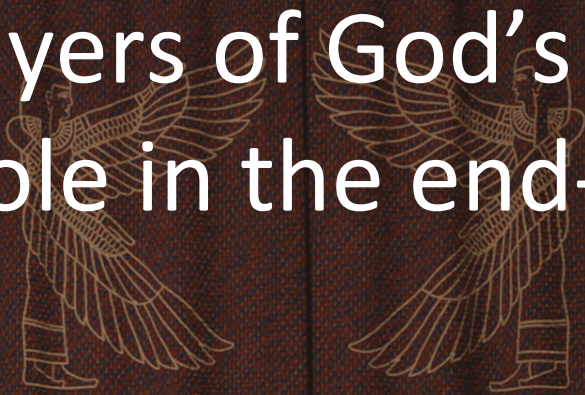
“Abaddon” – “Apollyon”

Destruction & Destroyer

Revelation 9:12-19
Woe #2



The prayers of God's people
play a large role in the end-times drama



Rev 9:12-19

“two hundred million”

“The language is better understood as referring to a demon force that makes war with the earth's inhabitants and kills one-third of humanity.”

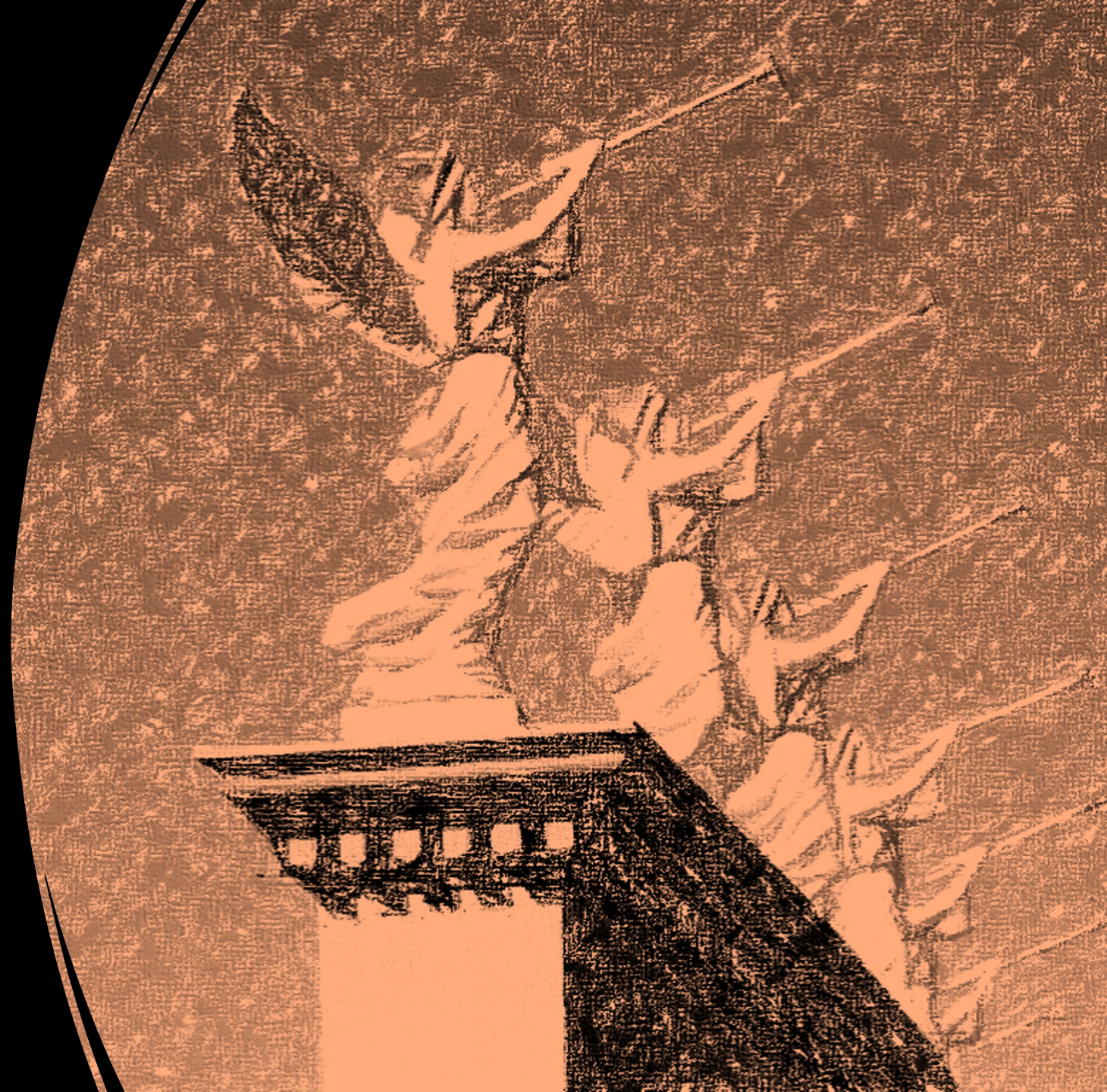
Rev 9:14-15

The Great River Euphrates

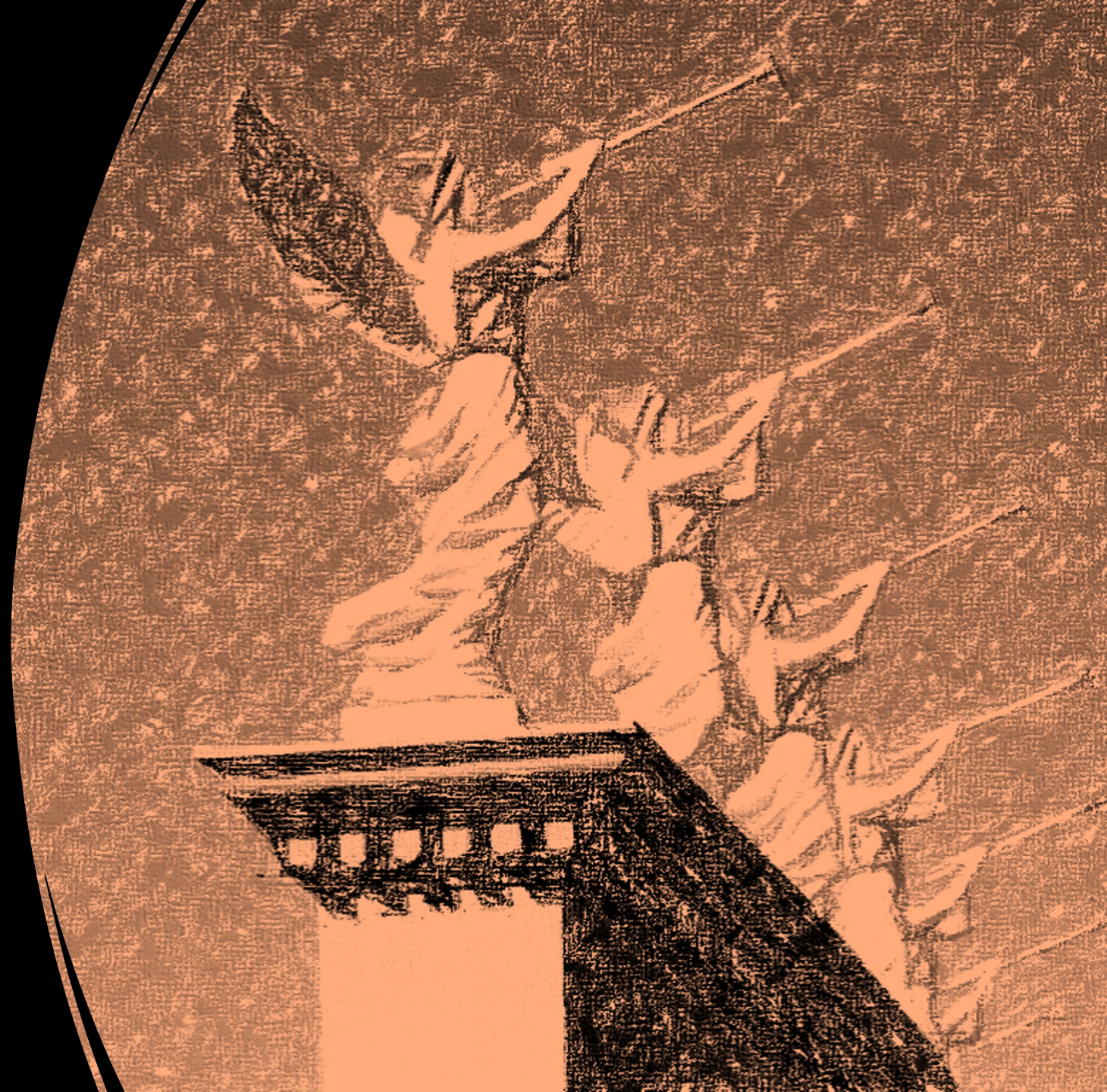
Rev 16:12



Revelation 9:20-21
Man's Response



reflection



reflection

You don't have to be here.

1Th 4:14-18; 5:8-9

reflection

Look Up

“We are to wait for the coming of Christ with patience. We are to watch with anticipation. We are to work with Zeal. We are to prepare with urgency. Scripture says Christ is coming when you’re least expecting him. Coming as a thief. He said, ‘Be prepared. Get Ready. Prepare to meet thy God. Are you prepared?’” (Graham)

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