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# Commentary on

Revelation 9:4

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## Revelation 9:4

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cut their hair. "Teeth like lion; stingers in their tails, like scorpions; they would torment men, months." Just wait till we get in to opening them Plagues and Seals, and them Seven Thunders, watch what takes place. Oh, brother, you better get to Goshen while there's time to get to Goshen. Don't pay any attention to this outside.

65-0815 - And Knoweth It Not  
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168 He said, "Let there come flies, en clothed upon all the earth." There wasn't a fly in the land. First thing you know, an old blowfly begin to fly around. First thing, there was eight or ten, twelve. First thing you know, you couldn't walk through them. God, the Creator, keeps His Word.

169 And he stretched forth his rod, at the command of God, and said, "Let frogs come up and cover the earth." And the frogs come till they heaped them up, piles, and stink was everywhere, maybe forty or fifty feet high, of frogs. They were in the cupboard of—of Pharaoh. They were in the...turn down the sheet, and there would be a five hundred frogs under the sheet, under the bed, in the grub. Everywhere they went, was frogs, frogs, frogs. Where did they come from? God, the Creator, is sovereign. What He says, He'll do!

170 And He said there'll be hideous sights upon the earth. "Locusts with hair like women," long hair, to haunt them women that

### **Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:**

162 Revelation the 9th chapter now. Let's read real close here for a few moments, if God willing, and see what He said in His Word. Now...[Blank spot on tape—Ed.]...of—of Revelation, and the 4th verse. Listen to this.

*And it was commanded them (when they seen the plagues being poured) that they should not hurt the grass or the trees...neither any green thing, neither any tree; but...those men which have not the seal of God in their forehead.*

163 When the plagues was coming, only thing was protected was those who were sealed away in the Kingdom of God. This is the investigating judgment, when men...And if God will help me, in a few minutes we'll prove it by the Word of the Lord, that this is the time of the sealing of the place. And those who reject It, there is nothing left but Eternal punishment.

**54-0514 - The Seal Of God****Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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Let me pass something, here quickly, as our time's a going. Listen, did you know the Bible predicts that in the last days, that they'll be a germ warfare? That diseases will break out upon the people, and will fall on everyone without the baptism of the Holy Spirit? But with the Angel or who had charge over these plagues was given orders to touch no one on whom the mark was. Why, how much, kind of teachers have we got to be, brethren, to get the church in order to be in that condition? Immune.

My arms are sore now, from where the doctors has punched needles in, to try to inoculate me from yellow fever and so forth. I told them I didn't need it. But they wouldn't listen to me. But I'll tell you what God's going to do. God's got a serum, and it's called the Holy Ghost. And when that serum goes in, it'll inoculate you. Hallelujah. In the last days...

fourteen trees; there will be a—a—a bird will fly across the earth, with wings four or five miles across; and people see them, they'll scream and holler, and cry for mercy. But it'll be the Plagues. Wait till I preach on those Plagues opening up.

166 Watch what Moses done under the physical being, not the Spirit, when He said, "Moses..." God said to Moses, "Go out there," to His prophet, "pick up a handful of dust, throw it up in the air and say, 'THUS SAITH THE LORD, fleas will come upon the earth.'" There was no fleas. The first thing you know, they begin to see something crawl on a bush. Looked over, there is something else. And after a while, they was so deep you couldn't wade through them.

167 Where did they come from? God is the Creator. He can do what He will. He is sovereign. He could make a—a bird that would reach—reach his wings from one side of the earth to the other.

stronger. Bless every church, every denomination. God, we pray that Your arms of mercy will reach out unto them, and a revival will break in every church through this community here; and there'll be a coming together like a rushing wind. Grant it, Father. Send a revival to these wonderful people here who love You. I pray that You forgive us of our shortcomings and sins. Now, Father, hide the speaker tonight in the Blood of the Lord Jesus, for we ask it in His Name. Amen.

**61-0119e - Queen Of Sheba**  
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165 Now watch the Spirit, following it. There'll come a time, in the Name of the Lord, that people will go completely insane. The Bible says so. They'll scream and holler; great hideous things in their imaginary mind. The radios and things, our television programs, are producing it. There'll be such things as ants raise up on the earth, that will be as high as

43 I remember one time during the '37 flood; everybody had to take typhoid shots. And so, I was escaping mine. I was a lineman, so I was out and gone. Some fellow walked up and he said, "Have you got your shots yet?"

I said, "Oh, yes. I got my shot."

He said, "You did." Said, "Did it make you sick?"

I said, "Oh, no." I said, "No, it sure didn't."

He said, "When did you get your shot?"

I said, "Oh, about three years ago."

"Three years?" He said, "Well, you ought to take another one."

I said, "I get one about every hour." Brother I... All right. I was just going on to him.

44 But look, friend, the time is coming, that when there is rising up a church. If we can't have faith for Divine healing, how are we going

to have for the rapture? We've got to move out, friend. We've got to get out of this old, slow, church condition that we're in. Step out. Launch out. Cut the shorelines, and get out into somewhere, where you lose all senses of fear and doubt, out there where all things are possible, brother, just as free as it can be. You've got your sail set towards heaven, and nothing can stir you no way. You're gone that way; that's all. Nothing can harm you.

Now, that's the kind of a church it's going to be, one of these days, according to the Bible. Where the Angel poured out His wrath and diseases broke out, and men even rotted in their flesh where they were standing. And the fowl of the air come down and eat off of the shoulders, and eat the flesh of chief-captains, and great mans, and presidents, and warriors, and diplomats, and potentates, and everything. Eat... But the Angel was given charge, "Don't you come near anyone that's got the seal of God in their forehead." It's going to be a... One of these days Divine healing's

15 I pray, Father, for these who raised up their hands reverently and gallantly tonight, that they wanted to receive You as their Saviour, wanted to be remembered in prayer. God, there's not a person in the world that's sufficient to lead such people. I realize that it's Your Spirit doing that. You said, "No man can come to Me except the Father has drawn him, and all that the Father has given Me will come." Father, I pray that You'll save them tonight.

May something be said or done in such a way that they'll receive You as their Saviour and be filled with Your Holy Spirit. For we realize that those that are sealed... The plagues has been commissioned not to come near any of those who has the seal of God in their forehead. Grant it, Lord. Save the savable tonight. Fill with the Holy Spirit those who are waiting for it, and heal all the sick and the afflicted.

Bless the saints, Lord. Give them a new courage. May they buckle up the armor a little

everywhere you want to. All right, Ephesians 4:30, listen to this:

*And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed until the day of your redemption.*

272 What is the seal of God? Holy Ghost. Sure. All right, now, “He that has not the Spirit of God is none of Mine.” If you have the Holy Spirit, you’re part of God because you’re His. He’s—He’s sealed you and He’s in you, working in you, and the signs that He does you do also. Now, does everybody understand that, you class? It takes the Holy Spirit to be God’s; Holy Spirit. And if you are of the Holy Spirit, you do the works that Jesus did. See? Your love...

**60-1211m - The Ten Virgins, And The  
Hundred And Forty-Four Thousand Jews**  
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going to be a great thing among the people. So let’s get in condition. God wants us...

You say, “Well, Brother Branham, you say, ‘Let us.’” That’s what God’s a waiting on. God... We’re waiting on Jesus to return, and Jesus is waiting on us. You say, “Well, how, what can we do about it?”

The Bible said the hour has come, and His Bride has made herself ready (Hallelujah.), made herself ready.

**54-0719a - God's Provided Way Of Healing**  
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12 When the devil has finally persuaded every person to disbelieve the Gospel... And finally, one day after God has presented to him the knowledge of the truth, and he turns his back from it for the last time, said, “No, I just keep mine,” then the devil takes him to the door, bores a hole in his ear, as it was in the

type of the Old Testament, or seals his understanding, never no more to have faith in the Gospel, sealed out, and he will serve the devil forever. No more hope for him, gone, lost, without hope, without God, without mercy...

And now, the tragedy of these two things, is that the seal of the enemy is a religious seal, correctly, very religious. I want to read something now out of the Scripture just before we go in, in Revelations the 9th chapter, and the 3rd and 4th verses.

*And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth:... to them it was given power, as the power of scorpions of the earth have power.*

*And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the green grass, neither the tree; but only those men which have not the seal in—the seal of God in their foreheads.*

## To Fellowship

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270 Now—now, if you receive the opportunity, how do you get the mark of the beast? I'd just like to say this just because I thought I'd close in saying this. How do you get the mark of the beast? Would you like to know? What is the results? What is the mark of the beast?

271 We know what the seal of God is. What is the seal of God? Well, let's just turn over to Ephesians 4:30, and then—then you get it, then you read it yourself there. Or—or either some of you can get Revelation—Revelation 9:1 to 4. And the other, Second Corinthians 1:22. There's many places. I marked off a few there. But let's get Ephesians 4:30, and then you can see what the seal of God is; and these others, or anywhere. You just take the word *seal*/in your concordance, and run it



finished... Atomic bombs are laying in hangars, hydrogen bombs, sickness and diseases, germ warfare... O God, and everything the way it is, knowing that the Bible said that man would actually rot in their flesh... But that Angel was given commission, "Don't you touch any of those! Don't you come near those who has the wine and the oil. Don't touch those who has the seal of God upon their forehead."

And we realize that the baptism of the Holy Ghost is the seal of God. For it is written in Ephesians 4:30 "Grieve not the holy Spirit of God whereby you're sealed until the day of your redemption." Lord God, seal this church tonight. Those who are wanting the seal of the Holy Spirit, kiss away every fear, Lord, and seal them with Thy Seal of the Spirit in their hearts, that they'll come forth as newborn babes, crying, "Abba, Father". Grant it, Lord. I commit them to Thee in the Name of Jesus, Thy Son.

**60-0709 - God's Provided Way Of Approach**

And then we see that many places... You readers understand, that how many places in the Scripture it preaches—or teaches especially the book of Revelations on having the seal of God.

Now, after last night, basing and seeing what the seal of Satan was, was to reject the Gospel... The jubilee, the Gospel is the good news. Is that right? And that is the jubilee year for every fallen child of Adam. After they have received their great benefits of the Gospel been given to them, and they reject it, then according to the—the Testament, they are sealed outside the Kingdom; they have to serve their master the rest of their days.

**55-0312 - The Seal Of The Christ**  
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93 Omnipotent is speaking. The miraculous is happening. Why don't you get in and go with us? We'll be glad to have you

along. Call you our brother, sister. I'm not meaning that you're not, in a sense, but I want you to get into the blessing.

One day, the Bible says, that things will break out on this earth and diseases and things, and all the people will be plagued, till the flesh shall rot on them and so forth. But the Bible says, "Don't you come near any of those who has the Seal of God in their forehead."

And the Seal of God is the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Now, you advent brothers, I don't want to disagree with you on being a seventh day; there's no Scripture for that. But the Bible Ephesians 4:30 says, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby you're sealed till the day of your redemption."

94 And the mark of the antichrist is to reject that Holy Ghost. Which you're sealed outside of the Kingdom forever, with no, no way they'll ever be forgiven. He that speaks against the Holy Ghost will never be forgiven in this world or the world to come. There's your mark

of the beast and the seal of God in one little handful.

The seal of God is the baptism of the Holy Ghost. And the mark of the antichrist is to deny it. Now, you're marked one way or the other. Don't you want to have the Holy Ghost today?

If you people here would just only believe with, oh, a few moments of prayer, signs and wonders would take place in this church this afternoon. Anything could happen.

But we're at the junction time. This is the seventh junction. What's the next, Brother Branham? We're going into the Millennium. That's right. Time will cease at this junction, and eternity will begin for us. And never no more...

**56-0122 - The Junction Time**  
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101 How we thank Thee, that in this great hour, that when all hopes of mortal life has