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Key Understanding: Similarities between Revelation 7:1-4 and Revelation 9:1-4. There are similarities between the passages of Revelation 7:1-4, which is introducing the sealing of 144,000 "of all the tribes of the children of Israel," and Revelation 9:1-4, which is the fifth angel sounding – the sounding of the fifth trumpet – after the opening of the seventh seal at the beginning of Revelation chapter 8.

**Revelation 9:1-4 (KJV)** 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.



Reread Revelation 9:4 and find and note the three themes that we are focusing upon:

- (i) hurting the earth
- (ii) green
- (iii) hurting those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads

Revelation 7:1-4 (KJV) And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

- 2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,
- 3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of



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## our God in their foreheads.

4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Reread Revelation 7:2-3 and note the three themes that we are focusing upon, and their similarities to the themes in Revelation 9:4:

- (iv) hurting the earth
- (v) green (though *green* is not specifically mentioned)
- (vi) sealing the servants of God in their foreheads



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