



# ***Two Afflicting Hordes***

***Revelation  
9:1-21***

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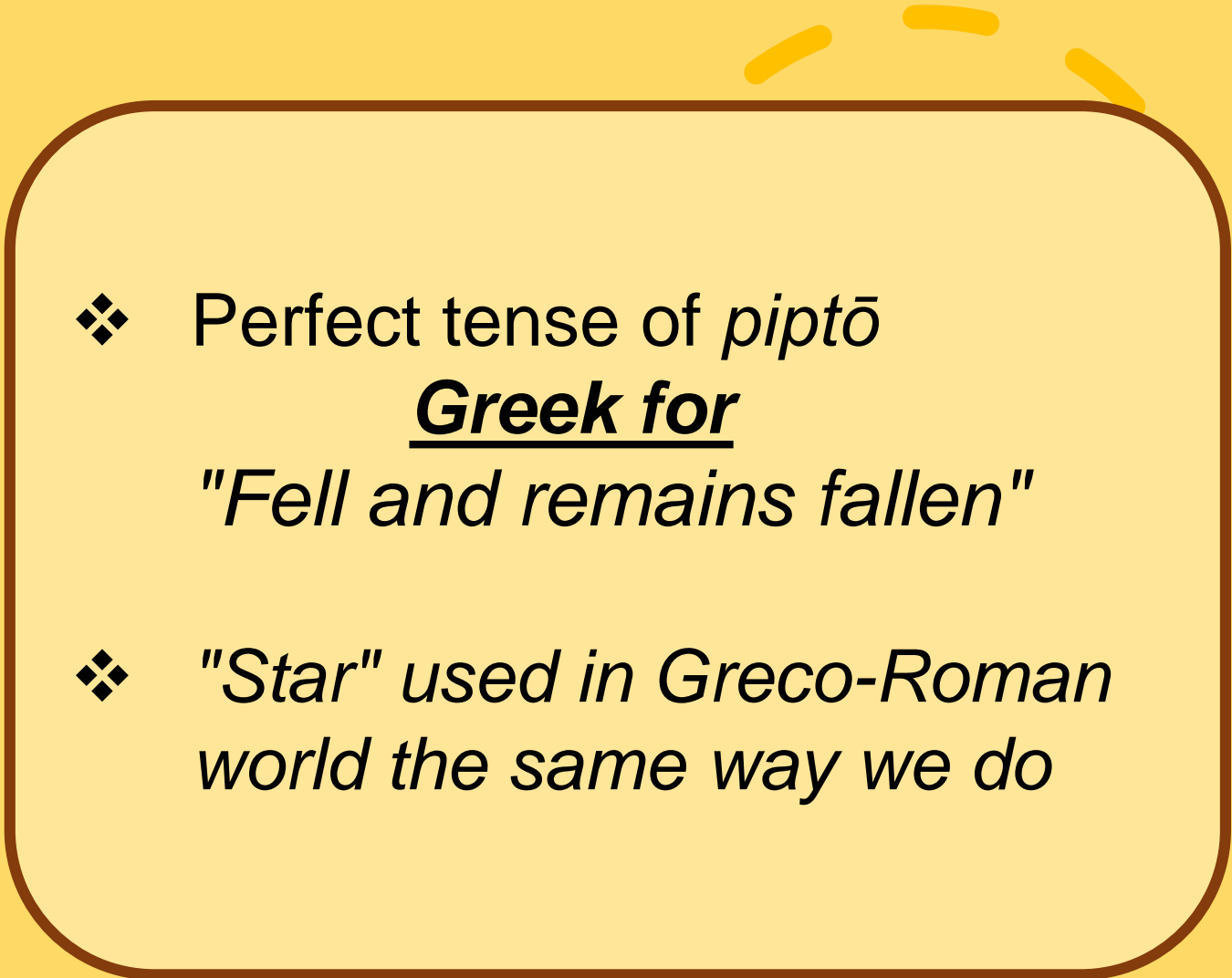


## *A Fallen Star* *Revelation 9:1*

<sup>1</sup> 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.



# ***A Fallen Star***

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- ❖ Perfect tense of *piptō*  
**Greek for**  
*"Fell and remains fallen"*
  - ❖ *"Star"* used in Greco-Roman world the same way we do

## *Old / New Testament History*

*Luke 10:18*

**18** And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

*Jude 6*

**6** And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

## *Old / New Testament History*

***2 Peter 2:4***

<sup>4</sup> For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast *them* down to hell and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

## *Old / New Testament History –Isaiah 14:12-15*

**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!

**13** For you have said in your heart:  
‘I will ascend into heaven,  
I will exalt my throne above the stars  
of God;  
I will also sit on the mount of the  
congregation  
On the farthest sides of the north;

**14** I will ascend above the  
heights of the clouds,  
I will be like the Most  
High.’

**15** Yet you shall be brought  
down to Sheol,  
To the lowest depths of  
the Pit.

## ***Old / New Testament History –Ezekiel 28:11-13***

- 11** Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,
- 12** “Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “*You were* the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
- 13** You were in Eden, the garden of God;  
Every precious stone *was* your covering:  
The sardius, topaz, and diamond,  
Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.  
The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you  
on the day you were created.

## ***Old / New Testament History –Ezekiel 28:14-15***

**14** “You *were* the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

**15** You *were* perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.





## The Key to the Abyss

***Greek***



***ἄβυσσος***



***Abussos***



## ***Demonic Locusts – Revelation 9:2-6***

<sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

## ***Demonic Locusts – Revelation 9:7-12***

**7** The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces *were* like the faces of men. **8** They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' *teeth*. **9** And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings *was* like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. **10** They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power *was* to hurt men five months. **11** And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew *is* Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

**12** One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

## *Locusts out of the Acrid Smoke*

- The power of Scorpions
- They do no harm to the earth
- Only afflict people with no mark on foreheads
- They do not kill, but only torture
- The Hemlock society
- Something like crowns of gold
- Human faces, Women's hair
- Lion's teeth and breastplates of iron – Invincible
- Sound disconcerting
- Tails have Stingers





❖ King called in Hebrew:

*Abaddon* → *Destruction*

❖ King called in Greek:

*Apollyon* → *Destroyer*



## Sixth Trumpet

## *Revelation 9:13-17*

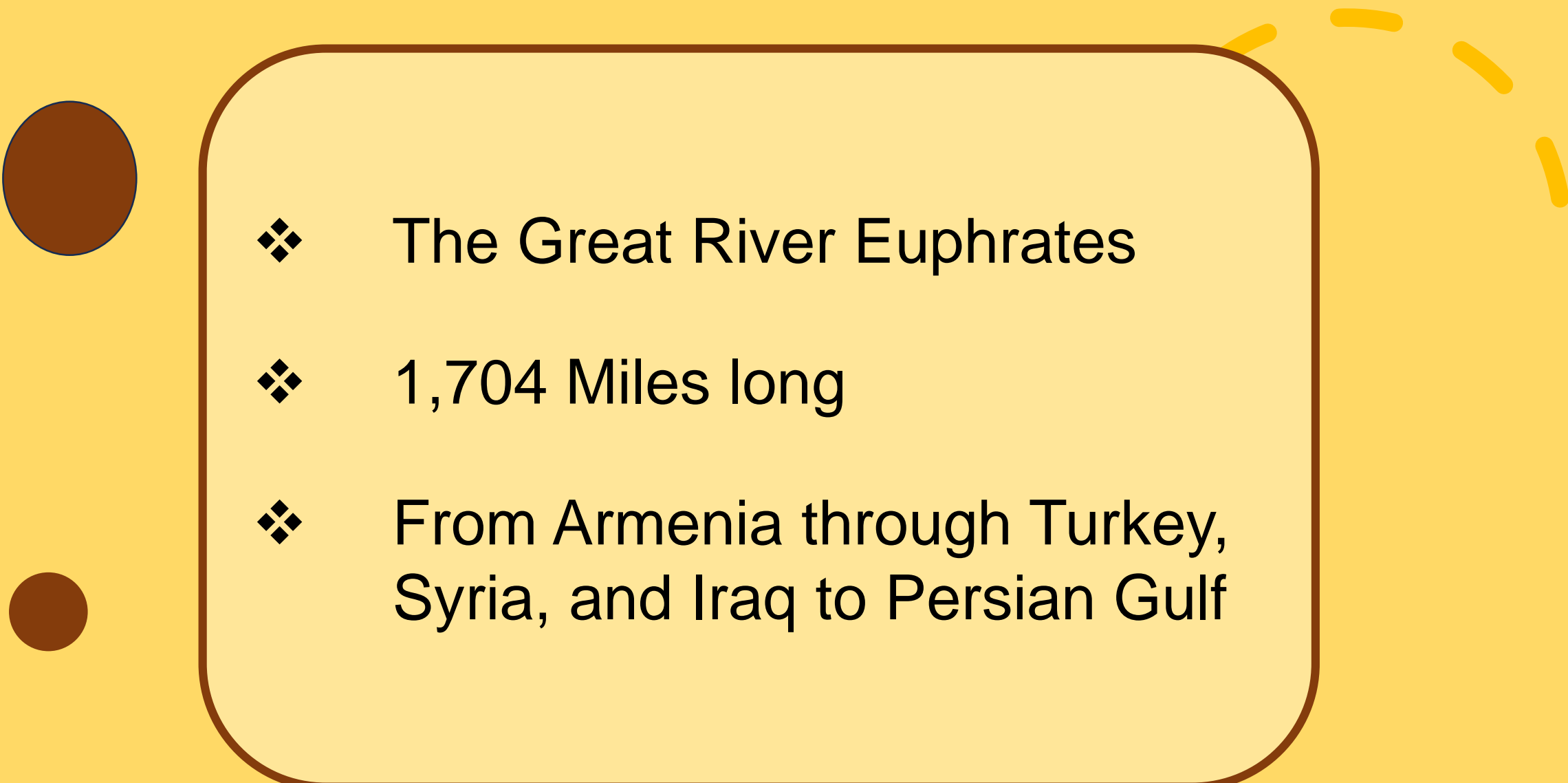
**13** Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, **14** saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." **15** So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. **16** Now the number of the army of the horsemen *was* two hundred million; I heard the number of them. **17** And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses *were* like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone.

## Sixth Trumpet

*Revelation 9:18-21*

**18** By these three *plagues* a third of mankind was killed—by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. **19** For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails *are* like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm.

**20** But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. **21** And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

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- ❖ The Great River Euphrates
  - ❖ 1,704 Miles long
  - ❖ From Armenia through Turkey, Syria, and Iraq to Persian Gulf



# Euphrates River



*Euphrates  
River*



**Revelation 9:16**

Now the number of the army of the horsemen *was* two hundred million; I heard the number of them.

Two-Hundred Million is an Army only conceivably from East Asia

Four Angels prevent advance of Army

Extermination of one-third of people  
2,633,333,333

Interesting mention of Horsemen

***Tragic Conclusion in  
Verse 21***

And they did not repent of  
their murders or their sorceries or  
their sexual immorality or their  
thefts.

Demons are  
worshipped

Magical Arts  
Greek



*Pharmakos*

Sexual  
Immorality

No  
Repentance