

REVELATION, CHAP. IX.

Q. By what name are the last three trumpets known?

A. As the three woe trumpets.

Q. Who is meant by the star fallen from heaven?

A. Mahomet, his religion and empire.

Q. What was symbolized by the smoke rising out of the pit?

A. Prevalence of ignorance, error and wickedness, obscuring the light of divine truth.

Q. What was meant by locusts out of the smoke?

A. Saracen cavalry. The Saracens and Locusts both came from Arabia.

Q. Who are the men not having the Seal of God in their foreheads?

A. Corrupt and idolatrous Christians. They had forfeited their baptism.

Q. What is signified in ver. 8 by hair, as the hair of women?

A. The horse-hair standards of the pachas. Teeth like teeth of lions were the horns of their crescent standards.

Q. What is the meaning of Abaddon and Apollyon?

A. Destroyer.

Q. Out of their mouths issued forth smoke, fire, and brimstone. What may these refer to?

A. Firearms and gunpowder. Thus their power was in their firearms, and in their military banners.

The Fifth and Sixth trumpets occupy from A. D., 622, to A. D., 713.