A WORLD WITHOUT GOD

Revelation 9:12-21 June 16, 2019

A world, or a life, without God will ultimately be marked by at least 8 characteristics:

1. DEMONIC CONTROL

"...saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, 'Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.' So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, the year, were released to kill a third of mankind." Rev. 9:14-15

...Without God people become <u>VICTIMS</u> of <u>DEMONS</u> working behind the scenes to control the <u>KINGDOMS</u> of men!

2. SELF - DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES

"The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number. And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths." Rev. 9: 16-17

...Without God people get WORSE not BETTER!

3. <u>WAR</u>

"By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound." Rev. 9:18-19

...Without God people will <u>FIGHT</u> each other!

4. DEMON WORSHIP

"The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk..." Rev. 9:20

...Without God people WORSHIP SATAN!

5.	VIOLENCE
	"nor did they repent of their murders" Rev. 9:21a
	Without God <u>VIOLENCE</u> is common and <u>HUMAN</u> <u>LIFE</u>
	is cheapened!
6.	DRUG ADDICTION
	"or their sorceries" Rev. 9:21b
	Without God SUBSTANCE ADDICTION becomes
	rampant!
7.	SEXUAL PERVERSION
	"or their sexual immorality" Rev. 9:21c
	Without God PORNOGRAPHY and SEXUAL PERVERSION
	become common!
8.	STEALING
	"or their thefts." Rev. 9:21d
	Without God respect for PRIVATE PROPERTY is lost!
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