

Locust Creature, Revelation 9 Art 1.1

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DISCLAIMER:

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Intent:

To provide visuals fit for presentations or classes. This was originally created as a visual to supplement our Bible Class exploration of the Book of Revelation.

Notes:

From Rev 9:

⁷ And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

⁸ And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

⁹ And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

¹⁰ And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

This description called to mind the famous Assyrian bull sculptures:



While I am not convinced that these sculptures (or the Assyrians generally) are indicated by the locusts of Rev 9, I used these sculptures as a starting point for aesthetics.

PRODUCTION NOTES

All of these illustrations were created digitally, using Photoshop. I designed and rendered this piece within about 16 work hours.