

## **Revelation 9:13-21**

### The Cost of Stubbornness

**1) Don't underestimate Jesus' power: His plan to judge is unstoppable. (Rev. 9:13-19)**

**2) Don't underestimate man's stubbornness: Our hearts are plagued with rebellion. (Rev. 9:20-21)**

#### **A) Idolatry**

- Does my heart love something of this world more than it loves God?
- Does my use of time and resources reveal that I serve something else more than I serve God?
- Do I love anything so much that I will sin against God to get it or keep it?

#### **B) Anger**

- Am I known publicly as a person who often gets angry?
- Am I known privately as a person who often gets angry with the people closest to me?
- Am I a self-controlled person whom God knows really has anger in my heart?

#### **C) Sensuality**

- Do I love sinful pleasure or do I love God?
- Do I allow my eyes to fuel lust in my heart?
- Have I taken dramatic action to remove and keep sensuality out of my life?

#### **D) Greed**

- Do I love my possessions or do I love my God?
- Am I willing to sin to get more or to keep what I have?
- Does my worry and anxiousness about money show that my heart has wandered away from trusting in God?
- Have I allowed worldly treasures to steal my heart?