Revelation 8:13~9:12

Sermon title: The tragic reality of sin and death.

Intro.

In today's culture, the "devil" is more of a cartoon character than a reality. But tonight's passage reveals the horrifying reality of the devil's power. For this reason, tonight's sermon will explore the tragic life under the devil's power and how God's sovereign power is also revealed in such context.

1. **The tragic reality under the devil's power.**
    a. The appearance of the locusts and how this reveals the devil's aggressiveness and deceiving nature.

    b. How people are afflicted under this power.

2. **How God's sovereign power is highlighted and what this means for Christians.**
    a. God is still in perfect control.

    b. Only God can be our refugee.