And it was spoken to them.... - I.e., indirectly by God’s limiting hand/influence.

not do any unrighteous thing to the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree - Given the jumpy state of the economy where any threat of another terrorist attack has a direct effect of various sectors of the economy, and also the way in which the current economy is quite interdependent, even upon its weakest links, it is quite interesting to see that, and despite calls from high up in the chain of command to do so, attacks, and that “whimsical” ones, for purely economic impact, and that anywhere in the world, have actually not been either threatened, as this is also effective, nor carried out. One can only see the overruling, limiting hand of God in all of this for it is indeed most natural for a locust to devour ‘any green thing’. However, God’s overall purpose in these permitted developments is not to produce a “Final Crisis”, as indeed many SDA preachers (see e.g., here) are claiming/expecting in order to see unravel “Final Events” (that is, as they preferentially, elementarily understand them to be), but actually to enter into due judgement with those who are leading the way in the eclipsing of His True, Biblical Religion, and, as with the Biblical aim of the Historical Era Protestant Movement, all towards the goal of establishing a Biblical Order against the corrupt, and now also temporally, on top of religious passing one, namely here the Protestant’s deficient belief system and way of doing thing.

do not have the seal of God on their foreheads - It is in the Eschatological era that this Key “Seal of God” distinguishing mark finds its fullest meaning, yet with all of the prior ones still being involved. As discussed in this post, and this one, in this Eschatological Era, the Seal of God fully involve God’s Sabbatical Socio-economic principles and derivedly due benevolence which is all being systematically undermined and opposed by Capitalism. And as those who ‘do not have the Seal of God’ instead have the Mark of the Beast, then those who are the object of this permitted judgement through a clash of foes, are those who adhere to this spurious and devil inspired system.

Rev 9:5 - And it was [merely] given to them (the locust-scorpions) in order that they may not put them (the non-sealed ones) to death, but, rather, in order that they will torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion whenever it stings a man.

it was [merely] given to them - Again by God All Mighty limiting hand, as similarly seen many times in the Bible.

no death but torment - Again, the object of torment/torture, (ironically enough, as seen in its use by Americans in its “War on Terror”), is not to kill, but to have a truth confessed/admitted. And so the aim of this (permitted) judgement from God on those who have the (Fuller) Mark of the Beast, i.e., those who idolatrously adhere to unBiblical Living and espouse its sidekick of Capitalism, is not to ‘bring an end to Western Countries’ but to get them to admit that their objected to ways of both