

Bottomless Pit (Rev 9:1-2) vs abyss (Rev 9:11; 11:7; 17:8; 20:1, 3)

#G12 - abyssos (bottomless pit (5x), deep (2x), bottomless (2x))

Abyssos =

1. Bottomless
2. Unbounded
3. Abyss - pit; immeasurable depth; of Orcus - a very deep gulf or chasm in the lowest parts of the earth used as a common receptacle of the dead and especially as the abode of demons
 - place of the underworld
 - hot, sulfury place, where anything that falls into it would be burned up
 - hell - 2nd death - Lake of fire
 - Hades - place of the dead souls that are wicked - Luke 16:19-31(23-24)
 - Luke 8:26-39 (31) - demons begged Jesus not to send them into the abyss
4. Pit - II Peter 2:4 (different word - #G5020 - tartaroo)
 - angels that sinned - demons - were cast into the pit
 - subterranean region that ancient Greeks thought was the abode of the wicked dead where they would suffer punishment for their evil deeds
 - Jews - called this region Gehenna = hell