

The 7 Seals



Revelation 5

“You are worthy to take the scroll,
And to open its seals;
For You were slain,
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
10 And have made [d]us kings[e] and priests to our God;
And [f]we shall reign on the earth.”



1 st Seal	<p>White Horse: Deception Revelation 6:1-2</p> <p>The white horse represents <i>Antichrist</i>; (<i>This is not to be confused with the white horse rider of Revelation 19:11-21 the other is Christ in Person!</i>). This one begins a series of terrible events on earth; the "One" in (Revelation 19:11-21) ends these events! He comes on a white horse, imitating Christ and claiming to be Him (Revelation 6:2). "satan" is the one who gives Antichrist a crown! (Daniel 8:24; 11:38-39; Revelation 13:2,4).</p>	<p>The Conqueror</p> <p>6 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the [a]seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." ² And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.</p>	
2 nd Seal	<p>Red Horse: War Revelation 6:3-4</p> <p>The red horse; This is a clear symbol of war. Peace taken from the earth; killing one another; a great sword. It is the natural result of the white horse rider of Revelation 6:2 going forth to conquer. This will be the second tri-continent war. Antichrist comes out of the ten kingdoms that will be formed in the first future tri-continent war of prophecy (Daniel 7:7-8,23-24).</p>	<p>Conflict on Earth</p> <p>3 When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come [a]and see." 4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.</p>	

3 rd Seal	<p>Black Horse: Famine Revelation 6:5-6 <i>The black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand This is a symbol of famine which is the result of the conquest and wars of the first two seals</i> <i>(Lamentations 4:4-8; Matthew. 24:7).</i></p>	<p>Scarcity on Earth 5 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales[a] in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A [b]quart of wheat for a [c]denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."</p>	
4 th Seal	<p>Pale Horse: Pestilence, $\frac{1}{4}$ of population death Revelation 6:7-8 <i><u>The pale horse:</u>(pdf link) and his name that sat on him was "Death" and "Hell" followed with him Here death and hell are personified. Pale translated " green" "Death" rides the green-pale horse, "Death" and "Hell" here no doubt refers to a great pestilence following the wars and famines of the first three seals;</i> <i>(Matthew 24:6-7; Ezekiel 14:21).</i></p>	<p>Widespread Death on Earth 7 When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." 8 So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And [a]power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth</p>	

5 th Seal	<p>Martyrdom & Great Tribulation</p> <p>Revelation 6:9-11</p> <p><i>the holy martyrs who are under the altar, by which they are sanctified, that is, received into the trust and teaching of Christ (into whose hands they are committed) shall cry out for the justice of God, in a holy zeal to advance his kingdom, and not from any private disturbance of the mind, in this and the next verse, and that God will comfort them in deed, sign and word; Re 6:10</i></p>	<p>The Cry of the Martyrs</p> <p>9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” 11 Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.</p>	
6 th Seal	<p>Heavenly Signs</p> <p>Revelation 6:12-17</p> <p><i>The sign is that the earth, heaven, and the things that are in them, for the horror of the sins of the world after those most heavy warnings from God, and complaints of the saints shall be shaken most severely, trembling in horrible manner, and losing their light, in</i></p>	<p>Cosmic Disturbances</p> <p>12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and [a]behold, there was a <u>great earthquake</u>; and the <u>sun became black</u> as sackcloth of hair, and the [b]moon became like blood. 13 And <u>the stars of heaven fell to the earth</u>, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. 14 <u>Then the sky [c]receded as a scroll</u> when it is rolled up, and <u>every mountain and island was moved out of</u></p>	

	<p><i>this verse: things falling from heaven Re 6:13 withdrawing themselves and fleeing from the greatness of the trouble Rev 6:14. So completely do all creatures depend on the will of God, and content themselves in his glory</i></p>	<p><u>its place.</u> 15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, [d]the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, “<u>Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!</u>” 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”</p>
7 th Seal	<p>Revelation 8</p> <p><i>He returns to the history of the seals of the book, which the Lamb opens. The seventh seal is the next sign, a precise commandment for the execution of the most severe judgment of God on this wicked world, and being understood by the seal, all things in heaven are silent, and in horror through admiration, until the command to act is given by God to the ministers of his wrath.</i></p>	<p>Prelude to the Seven Trumpets</p> <p>8 When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. 3 Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel’s hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.</p> <p>6 So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.</p>

Matthew 24

Jesus Predicts the Destruction of the Temple

24 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."

The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

4 And Jesus answered and said to them:

[First Seal – False Prophets/ White Horse]

"Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

[Second Seal – War/Red Horse]

6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for [a]all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

[Third Seal – Famine/Pestilence – Black Horse & Pale Horse]

And there will be famines, [b]pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

[Fifth Seal – Great Tribulation]

9 “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. **13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.** 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

15 “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ [\(pdf link\)](#) spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time,

no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the [c]elect's sake those days will be shortened.

23 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand.

26 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. 27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

[Sixth Seal – Signs in the Heavens/The Coming of the Son of Man]
{see also Joel 2:30-31}

29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His [d]elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The Parable of the Fig Tree

32 "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that [e]it is near—at the doors! 34 Assuredly, I say

to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.
35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

No One Knows the Day or Hour

36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of [f]heaven, but My Father only. 37 **But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.** 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 40 Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. 42 Watch therefore, for you do not know what [g]hour your Lord is coming. 43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what [h]hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 44 Therefore you also be ready, **for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.**

The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

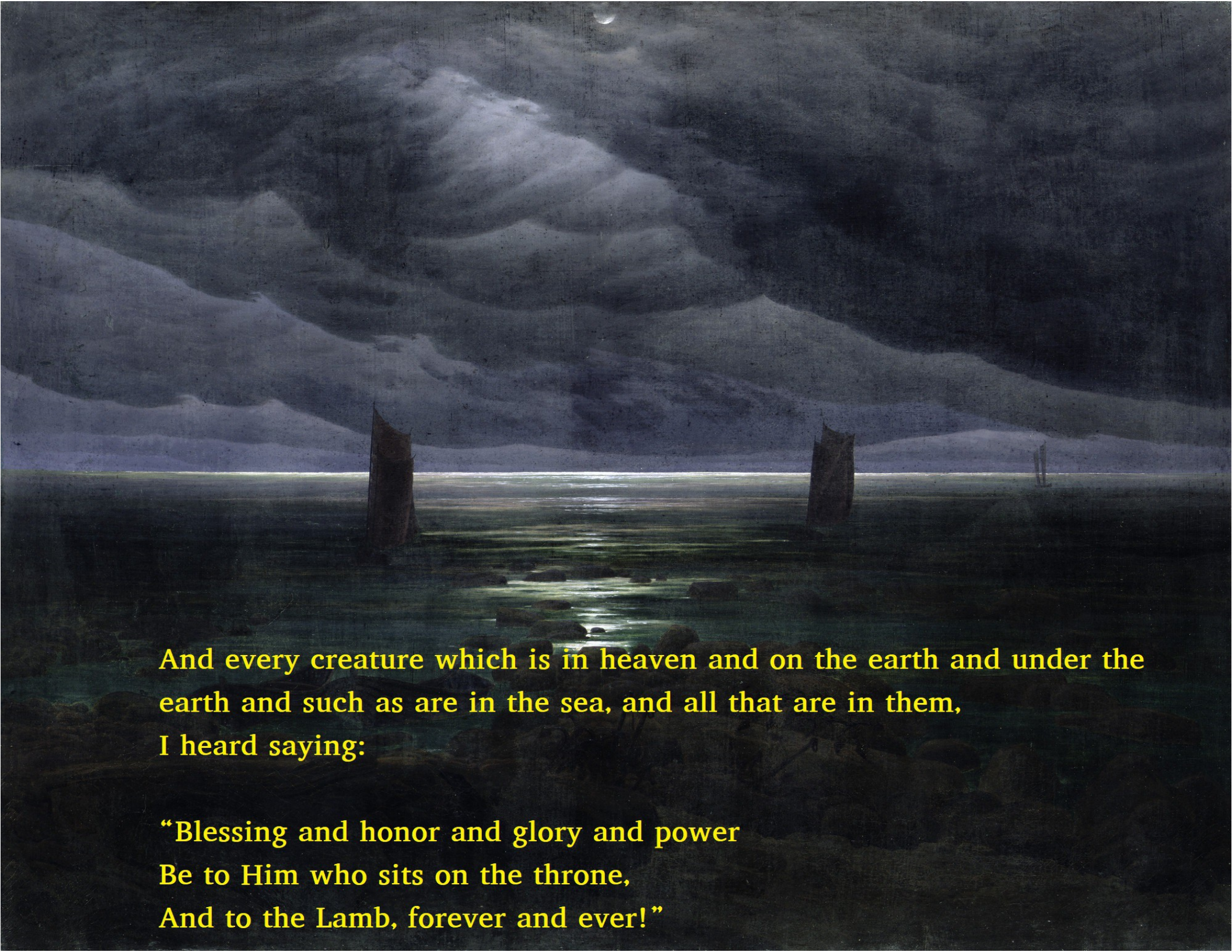
45 "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food [i]in due season? 46 Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. 47 Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. 48 But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying [j]his coming,' 49 and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, 50 the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, 51 and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**The four horsemen of Revelation present the retributive aspect
of the character of “the One seated on the throne” (4:2).**

**The symbolism is understood to be derived from the ancient Exodus imagery of
Yahweh as a warrior hero.**

**The aspect of Yahweh’s character which they reveal is mainly one of judgment,
but this statement must be qualified
with respect to the first horse initially.**

Matthew 24:6, 7, 9, 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Wars;2. International strife;3. Famines;4. Earthquakes;5. Persecutions;6. eclipses	Revelation 6:2-17, 7:1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. War;2. International strife;3. Famines;4. Earthquakes;5. Perscecutions;6. 6:12-7:3, earthquakes, etc.
Luke 21:9-12, 25-26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Wars;2. International strife;3. Earthquakes;4. Famines;5. Pestilence;6. Signs in sun	Mark 13:7-9, 24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Wars;2. International strife;3. Earthquakes;4. Famines;5. Persecutions;6. As in Matthew...



And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the
earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them,
I heard saying:

“Blessing and honor and glory and power
Be to Him who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!”