

# *The Seal Judgements*

*Revelation 5:1-14*  
*Revelation 6:1-17*  
*Revelation 8:1-5*

# **I. The Seven Sealed Book Seen (Revelation 5)**

## **A. The sight (5:1-3)**

### **Revelation 5:1-3**

**1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.**

**2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?**

**3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.**

# I. The Seven Sealed Book



# **I. The Seven Sealed Book Seen (Revelation 5)**

## **B. The sorrow (5:4)**

### **Revelation 5:4**

**And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.**

### **Psalm 30:5**

**For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.**

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## **C. The Son (5:5-7)**

### **Revelation 5:5-7**

**5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.**

**6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.**

**7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.**

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## **D. The worship (5:8-14)**

### **1. From the elders (vv 8-10)**

#### **Revelation 5:8-10**

**8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.**

**9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;**

**10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**

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## **D. The worship (5:8-14) - continued**

### **2. From the host (vv 11-13)**

#### **Revelation 5:11-13**

**11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;**

**12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.**

# **I. The Seven Sealed Book Seen**

**D. The worship (5:8-14) - continued**

**3. From the host (vv 11-13)**

**Revelation 5:11-13**

**13 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, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.**



# **I. The Seven Sealed Book Seen**

## **D. The worship (5:8-14) - continued**

### **4. To God (v 14)**

#### **Revelation 5:14**

**And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **A. The first seal (6:1-2) – White Horse - The Antichrist Revelation 6:1-2**

**1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.**

**2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.**

**A Forced Peace**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

**B. The second seal (6:3-4)– Red Horse - War**

**Revelation 6:3-4**

**3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.**

**4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.**

**John 10:10**

**The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

## II. The Seven Seals Opened

**C. The third seal (6:5-6) – Black Horse - Famine**

**Revelation 6:5-6**

**5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.**

**6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.**

**Day's wage for *either* wheat or barley**

**Preciousness of oil and wine**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **D. The fourth seal (6:7-8) – Pale Horse – Mass Death Revelation 6:7-8**

**7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.**

**8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.**

- 1. The magnitude**
- 2. The manner**

## **Zechariah 6:1-5**

**1 And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass.**

**2 In the first chariot were red horses; and in the second chariot black horses;**

**3 And in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay horses.**

**4 Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord?**

**5 And the angel answered and said unto me, These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the LORD of all the earth.**

# The Four Chariots - Zechariah 6:1-5

## Zechariah 6:2-3



- A. Red – War**
- B. Black – Famine**
- C. White – Victory**
- D. Grisled/Bay - Death**

## Revelation 6:1-8



- A. White – Forced Peace**
- B. Red - War**
- C. Black - Famine**
- D. Pale - Death**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **E. The fifth seal (6:9-11) – The Martyrs Seen Revelation 6:9-11**

**9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were 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, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?**

**11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.**



## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

**E. The sixth seal (6:12-14) – Creation shaken**

**Revelation 6:12-14**

**12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;  
13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.**

**14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

**E. The sixth seal (6:12-14) – Creation shaken - continued**

**Joel 2:30-32**

**30 And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.**

**31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **F. A choice given (6:15-17)**

#### **1. To enjoin God**

**Joel 2:32**

**And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **F. A choice given (6:15-17)**

#### **2. To evade God**

#### **Revelation 6:15-17**

**15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;**

**16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:**

**17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **G. The seventh seal (8:1-5)**

#### **1. A solemn silence (v 1)**

#### **Revelation 8:1**

**And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **G. The seventh seal (8:1-5) - continued**

#### **2. Second judgements prepared (vv 2-3)**

#### **Revelation 8:2-3**

**2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.**

**3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.**

## **II. The Seven Seals Opened**

### **G. The seventh seal (8:1-5) - continued**

#### **3. Supplications seen (v 4)**

#### **Revelation 8:4**

**And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.**

#### **4. Sentence brought (v 5)**

#### **Revelation 8:5**

**And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.**

**Our Choice Now  
Justification Or Judgment**