

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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The Seven Sealed Scroll

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THE SEVEN SEALED SCROLL

PART TWO-A—CHAPTERS 6-7

- About seals
 - Historical value
- The seven seals on the scroll
 - Do all seven seals depict future occurrences?
 - Do the seals represent four separate messages?
 - Which seal(s) represent the last seven years of Daniel's prophecy of 70-7's?

DIVISION 1—SEALS 1-4 INTRODUCTIONS PLEASE!



1. The Four Living Creatures (angel) introduce each of the four horsemen
 - Face of a lion—King of kings
 - Face of a Bull—Sacrifice of Peace
 - Face of the Son of Man—The Bread of Life
 - Face of an Eagle—Renewed Life and protection by the Holy Spirit

DIVISION 1—SEALS 1-4

THE FOUR HORSEMEN REV. 6:1-8



○ **Old Testament purpose of the four horsemen—**

Lev. 26:21-26

- Warnings against disobedience
- Constant presence of the four horsemen present a constant opportunity for choice between good and evil

○ **Who or what are the four horsemen**

- 1st horseman—kings who take the disobedient captive
- 2nd horseman—there will be wars until the end
- 3rd horseman—famine for the Word of God
- 4th horseman—eternal death for rebellion against God

DIVISION 2—SEAL 5

THE ALTAR— REV. 6:9-11



○ The altar

- What does the Bible say the altar represents?
 - Sanctifying sacrifice of blood (Exodus. 29:12, 14)
- Why are the souls under the altar?
 - Jesus is the altar and consecrating blood of the new covenant Souls under the altar (Heb. 13:10-14).



DIVISION 3—SEAL 6

ANNOUNCING THE DAY OF THE LORD

REV. 6:9-11

- Events of the sixth seal preview of the end
 - **Rev. 6:12-17 Resurrection view #1 Focus is on the warning of the wrath**
 - **Each view fills in the content according to the context of that view. Seal six is not evidence of pre-tribulation rapture!**
 - Great Earthquake
 - Sun became black
 - Moon became like blood
 - The stars fell to the earth
 - Sky split like a scroll
 - All mankind hid themselves
 - , "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; **for the great day of their wrath has come;**

DIVISION 3—SEAL 6 THE FIRST RESURRECTION-PREVIEW REV. 7:1-17

- Seal 6 is a preview of the end of the sixth trumpet
 - The resurrection is held back long enough to seal the remnant of Israel.
 - Wait until the 144,000 Remnant of Israel is sealed in the Holy Spirit
 - 12,000 from each tribe of Israel.
- Who will be able to stand on that great day?
 - The Elect of God—Born-again believers who are faithful

DIVISION 3—SEAL 6 THE FIRST RESURRECTION

REV. 7:1-17

- **Rev. 7:9; Resurrection view #2 Focus is on all of the resurrected**
- **The first resurrection**
 - Those who came out of the Great Tribulation (the wrath of God, not the seven years of tribulation)
 - "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb" (Rev. 7:9-10).
- **The redeemed around the throne of God**
 - They give honor and glory to the elders and the four living creatures.

DIVISION 3—SEAL 6 THE FIRST RESURRECTION

REV. 7:1-17

- Home at last!
- They shall hunger no more, and neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; for the Lamb in the center of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them to springs of the water of life; and God shall wipe every tear from their eyes" (Rev. 7:16-17).

SEAL SEVEN IS YET TO BE BROKEN

- **The message of the seven seals**
 - Seals one through four—choices between good and evil
 - Seal five—the altar—living and dying under the atonement of Christ
 - Seal six—preview of the end
 - Seal seven—view 2 of the resurrection and content of the seven warning trumpets that the day of the Lord is near. The last seven years of Daniel's seventy-sevens.