

The Six Seals Opened

Revelation 6

Going



Revelation 4-5 set the stage



**Heavenly Throne
Of Worship**



Revelation 6

**The Seals Opened
Events and Forces
History of the world
Past, Present, Future.**



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COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Chapter 6-18
3 series of 'Sevens'

**7 seals, 7 trumpets,
7 bowls.**

Successive, Speeded, Simultaneous.

- **Seals** 1234-56 *interlude* 7
- **Trumpets** 123456 *interlude* 7
- **Bowls** *interlude* 123456 7

The Seven Seals

4+3

- White horse – Conquest
- Red horse – Bloodshed
- Black horse – Famine
- Pale horse – Death
- Persecution and Prayer
(Believers – “*How long?*”)
- Tremors and Terror
(Unbelievers)
- Silence



Chapter 6
The First Four Seals

***The Four Horsemen
of the Apocalypse***



God is in control

“Come and Look”

“he was given”

First Seal Opened

² I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.

Bloodless Conquest

Conquest through Deceptions



Second Seal Opened

⁴ Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make men slay each other. To him was given a large sword.

**From bow
without arrow
to sword**



Third Seal Opened

*I looked, and there before me was a **black horse**! Its rider was holding a **pair of scales** in his hand...a voice saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!"*

***Exorbitant grain price
Famine/Scarcity/Inflation***



Economic Hardship

Fourth Seal Opened

*⁸ I looked, and there before me was a **pale horse**! Its rider was named **Death, and Hades** was following close behind him.*

*They were given power over a fourth of the earth **to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.***

**War, famine,
pestilence, beasts.**



The First Four Seals

Mark 13:8; Luke 21:9-11

⁵ Jesus said to them:

***“Watch out that no one
deceives you...***

***⁷ When you hear of wars
and rumors of wars...***

***⁸ Nation will rise against
nation, and kingdom
against kingdom. There will
be earthquakes in various
places, and famines.***



**Limited
Providential
Judgment**

3rd seal

Oil and wine spared

4th seal

Only 1/4 of the earth

**Wrath tempered
with grace**



Fifth Seal Opened

⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God .¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”

**Prayer of
Persecuted Believers**



God's Response

11 Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.

**Be Patience and Endure
God's Appointment**



12 I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, 13 and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. 14 The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Sixth Seal Opened
The end comes on Earth

Earthquake
Skyquake

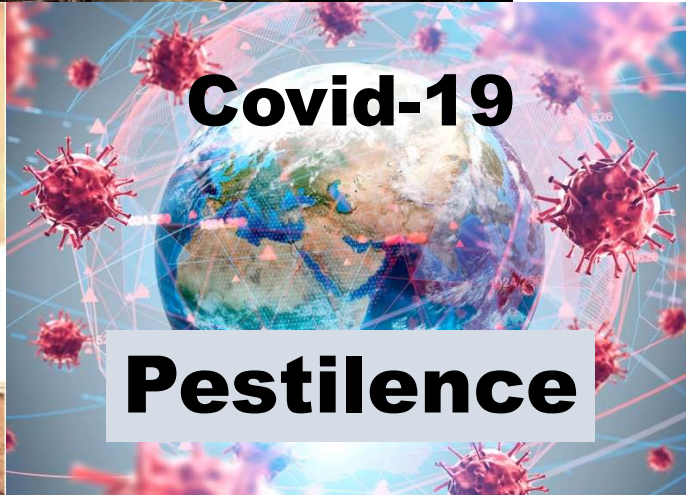
15 Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. 16 They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

The Wrath of the Lamb



***A Great Shake Up
"Who can stand?"***

Mk 13:8 *These are the beginning of birth pains.*



God's Delay

***He is not late
but merciful***

2 Peter 3:9

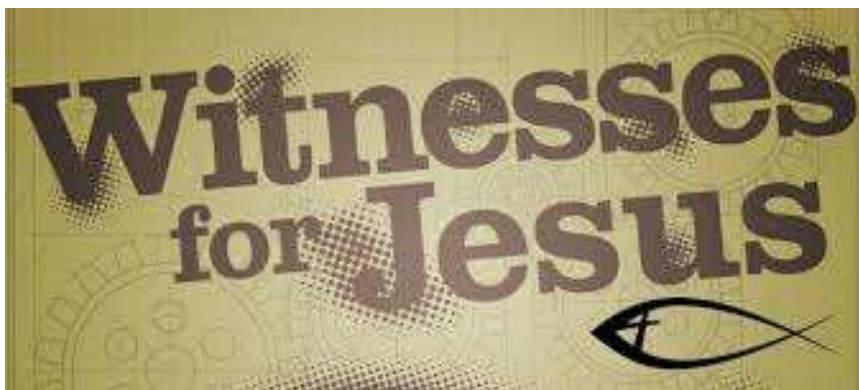
⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.



Be His Witnesses

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.



Chapter 7

An interlude
before the seventh
seal is opened

A Vision of the Saints' Final Destiny

