

Six Seals are Opened

Revelation 6:1-17

A. The One Seal

1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one(**cardinal number**) of the seals,

The cardinal numbers are zero (originally called none), one, two, etc. They answer the question **How many?** The ordinal numbers are first, second, third, etc. They answer the question **Which one?**

Genesis 1:1-19

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were **the first(one)** day.

6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the **second(double, second or again)** day.

9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the **third(third extension)** day.

14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness:
and God saw that it was good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the **fourth(forth also) day**.

1b and I heard, as it were the **noise of thunder**, **ONE(the beginning) OF THE FOUR BEASTS(was like a lion)** saying,

Revelation 4:7 And the **first(the beginning) beast(a living animal)** was like a lion, and the **second(ordinal - like the first) beast like a calf**, and the **third(the third part) beast had a face as a man**, and the **fourth(the next part) beast was like a flying eagle**.

Zechariah 6:1-8

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(spotted) 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**.

6 The **black horses** which *are* therein go forth into the **NORTH COUNTRY**; and the **white** go forth after them; and the **grisled** go forth toward the **SOUTH COUNTRY**.

7 And the **bay(red)** went forth, and sought to go that they might walk **to and fro through the earth**: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.

8 Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, Behold, these that go toward the **north country have quieted my spirit in the north country**.

1c **COME AND SEE.**

John 1:46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?

Philip saith unto him, **Come and see**.

1. Beast one - The White Horse

2 And I saw, and behold **a white horse**:

2. Given: a bow and a crown

2b and he that sat on him had **a bow**; and **a crown** was given unto him:

3. His Job: defeating and to be victorious

2c and **he went forth conquering, and to conquer**.

B. The Second Seal - The Red Horse

3 And when he had opened the second(**ordinal number**) seal, I heard the second beast(**like a calf**) say, COME AND SEE.

4 And there went out another horse that was red:

1. His job: to take peace from the earth

4b and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another:

2. Given: a Great Sword

4c and there was given unto him a great sword.

C. The Third Seal - The Black Horse

5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast(**face of a man**) say, COME AND SEE. And I beheld, and lo a black horse;

1. Given: Balances

5b and he that sat on him had a pair of balances(**a yoke**) (**justice**) in his hand.

2. His Job: to announce that hard financial times are coming

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(**a day's wages**); and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.(leave money for necessities only)

D. The Fourth Seal - Pale Horse

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast(**flying eagle**) 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.

Revelation 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and (**I - Jesus**) have the keys of hell and of death.

1. His Job: to kill the 4th part of the earth (today's population = 8,117,059,282 - 1/4th is 2,029,264,821)

8b And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth,

2. Given: Power to kill with sword, hunger, death and the animals

8c to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

E. The Fifth Seal - another Rapture

1. Martyrs for The Bible

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(**evidence given**) which they held:

Hebrews 9:23-24

23 *It was* therefore necessary that **the patterns of things in the heavens** should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, *which are* the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear **in the presence of God** for us:

2. Their question

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?**

3. Their Clothing Identifies them - White robed

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.

Matthew 22:11-14 Parable of the Wedding Garment

11 And when the king came in to see the guests, **he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment**:

12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither **not having a wedding garment?** And he was speechless.

13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

14 For **many are called(invited)**, but **few are chosen(select)**.

Revelation 19:11-14

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called **Faithful and True**, and **in righteousness** he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a **vesture dipped in blood**: and his name is called The Word of God.

14 And **the armies which were in heaven** followed him upon white horses, **clothed in fine linen, white and clean**.

F. The Sixth Seal - a great earthquake - "THE BIG ONE"

12 And I beheld when he had opened **the sixth seal**,

1. Great Earthquake

and, lo, there was a great earthquake;

Nahum 1:5 The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

2. Black sun

and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair,

3. Blood moon

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.

Daniel 8:10 And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

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

Isaiah 13:9-11

9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

11 And I will punish the world for *their* evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Isaiah 29:5-6

5 Moreover the multitude of thy strangers shall be like small dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones *shall be* as chaff that passeth away: yea, it shall be at an instant suddenly.

6 Thou shalt be visited of the LORD of hosts with thunder, and with earthquake, and great noise, with storm and tempest, and the flame of devouring fire.

Isaiah 34:4 And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling *fig* from the fig tree.

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 the terrible day of the LORD come.

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.

Matthew 24:7-8

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

Matthew 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

Mark 13:24-25

24 But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

Acts 2:20-21

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

21 And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Ezekiel 32:7-9

7 And when I shall put thee out, I will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light.

8 All the bright lights of heaven will I make dark over thee, and set darkness upon thy land, saith the Lord GOD.

9 I will also vex the hearts of many people, when I shall bring thy destruction among the nations, into the countries which thou hast not known.

4. Man's reaction

15 And the kings(royalty) of the earth, and the great men(Influential men), and the rich men(wealthy men), and the chief captains(Military Men), and the mighty men(strong men), and every bondman(servants), and every free man(nationals), 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?

God Keeps His Promises

Leviticus 26:21-33

21 And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more **plagues upon you according to your sins.**

22 I will also send **wild beasts** among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your *high* ways shall be desolate.

23 And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me;

24 Then will **I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you** yet seven times for your sins.

25 And I will bring **a sword** upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of *my* covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, I will send **the pestilence** among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.

26 *And* when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver *you* your bread again by weight: **and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.**

27 And if ye will not for all this hearken unto me, **but walk contrary unto me;**

28 Then **I will walk contrary unto you** also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.

29 And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat.

30 And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcasses upon the carcasses of your idols, and my soul shall abhor you.

31 And **I will make your cities waste**, and bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours.

32 And I will bring **the land into desolation:** and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.

33 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

Isaiah 13:6-22

6 Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a **destruction from the Almighty.**

7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames.

9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

11 And **I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.**

12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

13 Therefore **I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place,** in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

14 And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land.

15 Every one that is found shall be thrust through; and every one that is joined unto them shall fall by the sword.

16 Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished.

17 Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it.

18 Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, **shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.**

20 It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.

21 But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there.

22 And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

Isaiah 61:1-11

1 The **Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me;** because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are bound*;

2 To proclaim **the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;**

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

5 And **strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.**

6 But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: *men* shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

7 For **your shame ye shall have double**; and **for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion**: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

8 For **I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery** for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

9 And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they *are* the seed *which* the LORD hath blessed.

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; **for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation**, he hath covered me with **the robe of righteousness**, as a bridegroom decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth *herself* with her jewels.

11 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.