**Spiritual Insights Lesson 7: Seventh Seal (sjm 12-3-2023)**

**General: Rev 1:3 Blessed** is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear** the words of this prophecy, and **keep** those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

**In Revelation Chapters 1-3** The Church is mentioned 19 times. Not then mentioned until after the tribulation:

# Rev 4:1 “John” instructed to come up hither & I will shew you things to come. 4. Round about the throne were 24 elders & before the throne there was a sea of glass like crystal. 5:1 And on the throne was a book written, sealed with seven seals 4: And I wept cause no one was worthy to open and read the book. . 7: Then the lamb came & took the book: *(*The scroll with the seven seals represents the official inheritance of the eternal kingdom prepared by God and given to Jesus Christ)

**Opening of the Seventh Seal:**

**Rev 8:1** Then he opened the **Seventh Seal,**  there was silence in heaven for about 1/2 an hour*.*

**2**And I saw the **Seven Angels** who stand before God & **Seven Trumpets** were given to them. **(Later Seven Thunders & Vials** Rev 15 & 16)

**3Another angel, who had a golden censer**, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God’s people, on the golden altar in front of the throne. **4**The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God’s people, went up before God from the angel’s hand. **5**Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, **and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.**

**6**Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

**Rev 8:7 FIRST ANGEL sounded his trumpet**, and there **came hail & fire mixed with blood**, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the **EARTH** was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the “green” grass was burned up.

**Compare**: **Rev 16:2** The **First Angel** went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

**Rev 8:8 The SECOND ANGEL sounded his trumpet**, and something like a **huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea.** A third of the **SEA** turned into blood, **9**a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

 **Compare: Rev 16:3** **Second Angel** poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.

**Rev 8:10-11 The THIRD ANGEL sounded his trumpet**, and a **great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water— 11the name of the star is Wormwood**.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+8&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30840a)] A third of the **WATERS** turned bitter, and “many people died” from the waters that had become bitter.

 **Compare**: **Rev 16:4** Then the **Third Angel** poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.

**Rev 8:12 The FOURTH ANGEL sounded his trumpet, & a third of the SUN was struck, a third of the MOON & third of the STARS, so that a third of them turned dark.** A third of the day was without light, & also a third of the night.

 **Compare: Rev 16:8** Then **Fourth Angel** poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire. **9**They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.

 **Rev 8:13** As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying in midair call out in a loud voice: “**Woe! Woe! Woe** (terror, terror & terror) to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels!” *(each of the last 3 seals are called a woe)*

**Rev 9:1** The **FIFTH ANGEL** **(First Woe**) sounded his trumpet, and I saw a **star** that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Bottomless Pit. **2**When he opened the Pit, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss. **3**And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. **4**They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. **5**They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes. **6**During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.

**7**The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces. **8**Their hair was like women’s hair, and their teeth were like lions’ teeth. **9**They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle. **10**They had tails with stingers, like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months. **11**They had as king over them the angel of the Bottumless Pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon (destruction) and in Greek is Apollyon (that is, Destroyer). **12**The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come.

**Compare**: **Rev 16:10 The Fifth Angel** poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in agony **11**and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.

**Rev 9:13** The **SIXTH ANGEL(Second Woe)**  sounded his trumpet & I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God. **14**It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” **15 &** the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour & day & month & year **were released to kill a third of mankind. 16**The number of the mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand. I heard their number. *(200,000,000) (Rev 16:12 kings of the East)*

**17**The horses and riders I saw in my vision looked like this: Their breastplates were fiery red, dark blue, and yellow as sulfur. The heads of the horses resembled the heads of lions, and out of their mouths came fire, smoke and sulfur. **18**A third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths. **19**The power of the horses was in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails were like snakes, having heads with which they inflict injury.

**20**The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues *(punishment, beating, wounds)* *still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk*. **21**Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.

 **Compare: Rev 16:12** The **Sixth Angel** poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East. **13**Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. **14**They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.

**\*15**“Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.” **16**Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called **Armageddon.**

**Rev 11:15-19** The **SEVENTH ANGEL** sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah & he will reign for ever and ever.” **16**And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, **17**saying: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power & have begun to reign.
 **18**The nations were angry & your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead & for rewarding your servants the prophets & your people who revere your name, both great and small—
& for destroying those who destroy the earth.” **19**Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe hailstorm.

**Compare**: **Rev 16:17** The **Seventh Angel** poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, “It is done!” **18**Then there came **flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake**. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since mankind has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake. **19**The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. **20Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. 21**From the **sky huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+16&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-30977a" \o "See footnote a)] fell on people.** And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.

**Rev 19:1** 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. **15**And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. **16**And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords. **17**And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; **18**That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. **19**And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. **20**And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. **21**And the remnants were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

**Other Notable Scripture’s from Revelation:**

**Rev 12:17** Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

Rev 13: **8**All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb’s book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+13&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-30918b" \o "See footnote b)]

**13  R3ev 13** And it performed great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to the earth in full view of the people. **14**Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived the inhabitants of the earth. It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

**Rev 13:5** The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. **16**It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, **17**so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name. **Rev 13:18** This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man.[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+13&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-30928e" \o "See footnote e)] That number is 666.

### Rev 14:6 The Three Angels

**6**Then I saw **Another Angel** flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. **7**He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**8**A **Second Angel** followed and said, “‘Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,’[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev+14&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-30936a" \o "See footnote a)] which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries.”

**9**A **Third Angel** followed them and said in a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, **10**they, too, will drink the wine of God’s fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. **11**And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name.” **12**This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.

**13**Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”

**Rev 16** 16 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the **seven angels**, “Go, pour out the **Seven Bowls (Vials) of God’s wrath on the earth.”**

### Rev 18 The Finality of Babylon’s Doom

### Rev 20:1 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. 2He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

### Rev 20:6 The Judgment of Satan

### Rev 20:11 Judgement of the Dead Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. 12And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. 14Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

**Rev 7:2-4 carrying the 7th seal until we have placed the seal of god on there foreheads (Satan Rev 13 counterfeit of gods glorious servants in tribulation that will provide protection 12k Jews from each tribe become Jewish evangelists God makes a way for people to be saved**

### Extra:

### Rev 14:13 Harvesting the Earth (wrath) and Trampling the Winepress

**Rev 10:1**Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. **2**He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, **3**and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. **4**And when the **seven thunders spoke**, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, “**Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.”**

**5**Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven. **6**And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, “There will be no more delay! **7**But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.”

**8**Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: “Go, take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.”

**9**So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, “Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but ‘in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey.’[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+10&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30872a)]” **10**I took the little scroll from the angel’s hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour. **11**Then I was told, “You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings.”

Could be that the Roman-Jewish King Herod sent 1/3 of his military to look for Christ post-birth when Christ was 2–3 years old. **1/3 rd of the angels cast out of heaven. 200,000,000 Satan cruisified 1/3 of the God Head?**

[**Revelation 16:16**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-16-16/) - And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

[**Matthew 24:21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-24-21/) - For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

[**Isaiah 13:9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-13-9/) - 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.

[**Revelation 11:15**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-15/) - And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

[**Revelation 16:14**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-16-14/) - For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

[**Revelation 19:11-21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-19-11_19-21/) - 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.   [(Read More...)](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-19-11_19-21/)

[**Revelation 12:9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-12-9/) - And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

[**Revelation 14:14-20**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-14-14_14-20/) - And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.   [(Read More...)](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-14-14_14-20/)

[**Revelation 19:19-21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-19-19_19-21/) - And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.   [(Read More...)](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-19-19_19-21/)

[**Isaiah 13:6**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-13-6/) - Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

[**Revelation 17:1-18**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-17-1_17-18/) - And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:   [(Read More...)](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-17-1_17-18/)

[**Zechariah 14:1-21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Zechariah-14-1_14-21/) - Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.   [(Read More...)](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Zechariah-14-1_14-21/)

[**Luke 21:25**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-21-25/) - And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

[**Titus 1:2**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Titus-1-2/) - In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

[**Joel 3:12-14**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Joel-3-12_3-14/) - Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about.   [(Read More...)](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Joel-3-12_3-14/)