

THE SEVEN SEALS OF REVELATION

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITIES	APPROX. DATE	MEANING OF SYMBOLS	CORRESPONDING CHURCH
1st	White horse Rider has bow & crown	Went forth conquering	1st century A.D.	Horse & Rider = Angels White = Purity Crown = Victory Bow = Success against evil	Ephesus
2nd	Red horse Rider has a great sword	Take peace from earth Kill one another	2nd, 3rd, and 1st part of 4th centuries	Red = Bloody Persecution Sword = Symbol of bloodshed	Smyrna
3rd	Black horse Rider has pair of balances	Weighing wheat and barley and selling for exorbitant prices	4th, 5th, and ½ of 6th centuries	Black = Moral darkness Weighing grain & selling for exorbitant prices = Great spiritual famine for Scripture Oil = Holy Spirit Wine = Atoning blood of Jesus	Pergamos
4th	Pale horse Rider is Death Followed by the Grave	Power to kill with hunger, sword and beasts	2nd half of the 6th through the 15th centuries	Pale = Symbol of Death Death & Grave = Devastating destruction of God's people during tribulation	Thyatira
5th	Souls of slain under altar	Cried out for God to avenge their blood. White robes given them Wait a little season	16th, 17th and half of the 18th centuries	Souls crying out = symbolic crying out as Abel's blood did White Robes = Victory through Jesus Rest a Season = Wait in graves till Jesus' return with the rewards	Sardis
6th	Earthquake Sun became black Moon into blood Stars fall 2nd coming of Jesus		Mid-18th century to second coming of Jesus	Earthquake = Lisbon earthquake, 11-1-1755 Sun Dark = Dark Day, 5-19-1780 Moon to Blood = Color of blood, 5-19-1780 Stars to fall = Stars fell 11-13-1833 2nd Coming = yet future	Philadelphia and Laodicea
7th	Silence in Heaven		At second coming	Silence for ½ hr: ½ hour would be 7½ days when using prophetic guide of 1 prophetic day equals 1 literal year. Jesus takes 7½ days for His 2nd coming. It is silent in heaven because the angels come with Jesus at 2nd coming.	