

Lesson 11: The Seals, Part 2

Key Texts: Revelation 6, 8:1-6

Lesson Outline

- I. Review of Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (6:1-8)
 - a First Horseman - white (6:1-2)
 - b Second Horseman – red (6:3-4)
 - c Third Horseman – black (6:5-6)
 - d Fourth Horseman – pale green (6:7-8)
- II. Fifth Seal (6:9-11)
- III. Sixth Seal (6:12-17)
- IV. Seventh Seal (8:1-6)

Summary of 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse

Horse	Gospel Representation	Jesus reference	Historical
White	Victory	Matt. 24:14; Mark 13:10	Apostolic
Red	Persecution	Matt. 24:6–7; Mark 13:7–8; Luke 21:9–10	Roman Persecution
Black	Famine	Matt. 24:7; Mark 13:8; Luke 21:11	Spiritual Decline (4 th & 5 th Century)
Pale Green	Death	Luke 21:11	Tradition over Bible (Middle Ages)

Summary of Seals 5-7

Seal	Event	Bible Ref.
Fifth	Sacrifice of Martyrs	Daniel 7:25 Psalm 79:10
Sixth	Cosmic Disturbances	Matt. 24:29-30 Isaiah 13:6
Seventh	Silence	Zephaniah 1:7

Summary of Seals

Seals 1-4	Used to turn God's people to Him
Seal 5	God's people harmed and martyred by enemies
Seals 6-7	God's judgment against the enemies of His people

Chronology of Opening of Seals

Rev. 4-5 (Father and Christ on throne)	Christ overcoming and joining his Father on his throne
Rev. 6 (6 Seals of the Scroll)	The seals describing the ongoing period in which God's people are in the <u>process of overcoming</u>
Rev. 7 (144,000- The Sealed of God)	God's people joining Christ on the throne of God (vv. 9-17)

Next Week - Revelation 7: The Sealed of God