

The Seven Seals and the Seven Trumpets

<p>First Seal Rev. 6:1-2</p>	<p>Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; . . . And I looked, and behold, <i>a white horse</i>. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.</p>	<p>False Religions? <i>Matthew 24:5</i>— For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. <i>Matthew 24:24</i>— For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs . . .</p>
<p>Second Seal Rev. 6:3-4</p>	<p>When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." Another horse, <i>fiery red</i>, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.</p>	<p>Wars and Rumors of War? <i>Matthew 24:6</i>— And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.</p>
<p>Third Seal Rev. 6:5-6</p>	<p>So I looked, and behold, <i>a black horse</i>, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.</p>	<p>Famines? Worldwide Starvation? <i>Matthew 24:6</i>— And there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.</p>
<p>Fourth Seal Rev. 6:7-8</p>	<p>So I looked, and behold, <i>a pale horse</i>. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.</p>	<p>Pestilences? Diseased? Plagues? <i>Matthew 24:6</i>— And there shall be pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.</p>
<p>Fifth Seal Rev. 6:9-11</p>	<p>When He opened the <i>fifth seal</i>, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.</p>	<p>Martyrdom of the Saints? <i>Matthew 24:9-10</i>— Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.</p>
<p>Sixth Seal Rev. 6:12-13</p>	<p>I looked when He opened the <i>sixth seal</i>, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.</p>	<p><i>Matthew 24:29</i>— 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.</p>
<p>Seventh Seal Rev. 8:1 - Rev. 11:19</p>	<p><i>Revelation 8:1-2</i>— When He opened the <i>seventh seal</i>, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.</p>	<p><i>Revelation 8:6</i>— So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.</p>
	<p>First Trumpet — Rev. 8:7</p>	<p>The <i>first angel</i> sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.</p>
	<p>Second Trumpet — Rev. 8:8-9</p>	<p>And the <i>second angel</i> sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.</p>
	<p>Third Trumpet — Rev. 8:10-11</p>	<p>And the <i>third angel</i> sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.</p>
	<p>Fourth Trumpet — Rev. 8:12</p>	<p>And the <i>fourth angel</i> sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.</p>
	<p>Fifth Trumpet — First Woe: Rev. 9:1-13</p>	<p>And the <i>fifth angel</i> sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.</p>
	<p>Sixth Trumpet — Second Woe: Rev. 9:14-21</p>	<p>And the <i>sixth angel</i> sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.</p>
	<p>Seventh Trumpet — Third Woe: Rev. 11:14-19</p>	<p>Behold, the third woe is coming quickly. Then the <i>seventh angel</i> sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great power and reigned."</p>