

The Seven Seals



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7 Seals

of

Revelation



White
Horse



Red
Horse



Black
Horse



Pale
Horse



Souls
Crying Out



Earthquake,
Sun, Moon &
Stars



Silence in
Heaven

First Seal of Revelation - Conqueror On A White Horse

■ Revelation 6:1-2

– “White”

■ Leprosy – Leviticus 13:3

■ Joy, Purity, Righteousness -

– Ecclesiastes 9:8

– Daniel 7:9

– Revelation 1:13-16



First Seal of Revelation - Conqueror On A White Horse

- **Revelation 6:1-2**
 - “Bow” – Offensive Weapon
 - Bent Bow – Psalm 11:2
 - Deadly and Flaming Arrows -
 - Jeremiah 9:8
 - Ephesians 6:16



First Seal of Revelation - Conqueror On A White Horse

■ Revelation 6:1-2

– “Crown given to him” / “out conquering and to conquer”

■ **Nikao** - two different tenses of the same verb

– Are the symbols of the 1st Seal
decoded in **Matthew 24:4-5**,
Mark 13:5-6 and **Luke 21:8**?

■ Are false doctrines (immortality of
the soul, many roads to Salvation,
dispelling of Christ 2nd coming,
“rapture”, etc) part of the deception
of the White Horseman?



Second Seal of Revelation - Red Horse of War

■ Revelation 6:3-4

– “War”

■ Pyrros – color of fire / implication: like an out of control wildfire

– Revelation 12:3,9 – “...a great red (pyros) dragon...called the Devil and Satan...”.

– Revelation 4:7; 6:3 – “Come and See...”

■ Second living creature (Ox) / Relentless power of Red Horseman



Second Seal of Revelation - Red Horse of War

■ Revelation 6:3-4

– “Sword”

■ Machaira – knife / Figuratively, war, judicial punishment - sword

■ Isaiah 34:6, 8 – Day of the Lord

– Jeremiah 14:12-16; 15:3-9 –
Vengeance Against His Own
People

– Jeremiah 30:4-7 – Time of
Jacob’s Trouble



Second Seal of Revelation - Red Horse of War

■ Revelation 6:3-4

– “Come and See”

■ Second Living Creature - Revelation 4:7; 6:3

■ Are the symbols of the 2nd Seal decoded in Matthew 24:6-7, 21-22, Mark 13:7-8 and Luke 21:9-10?

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Third Seal of Revelation - Black Horse of Famine

■ Revelation 6:5-6

– “Black”

■ Melas – to be dirty/ implication: bad [Latin
– malus / English – malice]

– **Pair of Scales** – “...quart of wheat for a denarius...quart of barley for a denarius...”.

– **Ration Food for Distribution** –
Leviticus 26:26; II Kings 7:1;
Ezekiel 4:10-16



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❖ **Impact of Famine / Higher Prices**

– Prices Quotes are 8 to 16 times the average at the time of the Roman Empire



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❖ **Famine of the Word** – Amos 8:11-14



Fourth Seal of Revelation - Pale Horse of Death / Hades

■ Revelation 6:5-6

- “Pale” and named “Death and Hades”
 - Chloros – yellowish green / sickly green / corpse
 - Thanatos / Hades – loss of life / Implied – future of misery
- Associated to Pestilence / Death by Disease – Matthew 24:7
- Beginning of Sorrows – Matthew 24:8
- Deception > Wars > Famine > Death



Fifth Seal of Revelation - Cry of the Martyrs

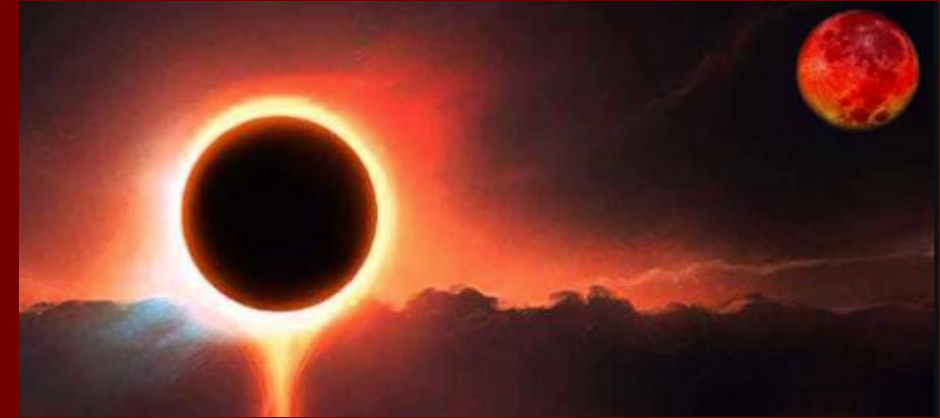
■ Revelation 6:9-11

- “...I saw under the alter...”
- “...those slain for the Word of God and for the testimony which they held.” – **Representations of those martyred. (Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10)**
- **Parallel? – Luke 21:12-19 / Matthew 5:10-12**
- **Persecution and Martyrdom – John 16:2-3, 33**



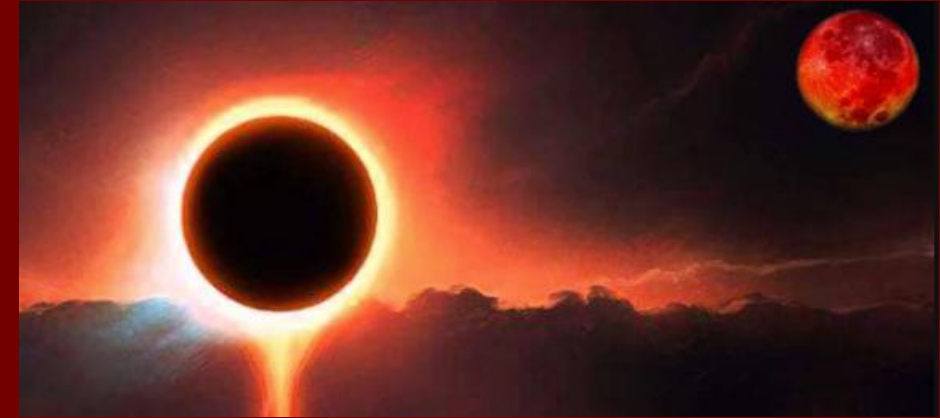
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 - “...great earthquake...”
 - “...sun became black...moon became like blood...stars fell to earth...sky receded as a scroll...mountains and islands moved out of place....” – Heavenly bodies doing the unexpected / Parallel to Joel 2:30-31



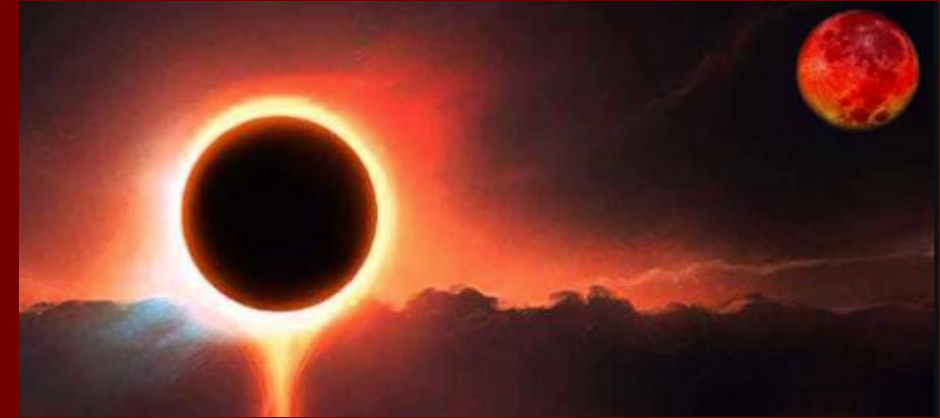
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Heavenly bodies doing the unexpected / OT Prophecies: Isaiah 13:13; Haggai 2:6, 21



Seventh Seal of Revelation - Silence, Then Seven Trumpet Blasts

■ Revelation 8:1-5

- "...there was silence in heaven for about half an hour..."
- "Silence" - in anticipation of an event
 - Sige – Implied – Focused Attention



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■ Revelation 8:1-5

- "...another angel, having a golden censer...he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints ..."
- "Prayers" – all saints / living and previous prayers of saints that are dead.
- Parallel - Ezekiel 9-10



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■ Revelation 8:6

- “...seven angels had seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them.”

Seven Trumpets: The Day of the Lord						
First Trumpet	Second Trumpet	Third Trumpet	Fourth Trumpet	Fifth Trumpet	Sixth Trumpet	Seventh Trumpet
Green grass and one-third of the trees are burned up.	One-third of sea becomes blood; one-third of ships and sea life are destroyed by fire.	One-third of waters turn bitter.	One-third of sun, moon and stars do not shine.	“Locusts” wield the Beast’s military power.	200 million-man army gathers.	The Kingdom is proclaimed. Second Coming
Revelation 8:7	Revelation 8:8–9	Revelation 8:10–11	Revelation 8:12	Revelation 9:1–12	Revelation 9:13–21	Revelation 11:15–19

Seven Last Plagues						
First Plague	Second Plague	Third Plague	Fourth Plague	Fifth Plague	Sixth Plague	Seventh Plague
Sores afflict those who accepted the mark of the Beast.	Sea turns to blood; all sea creatures die.	Rivers turn to blood.	Mankind, scorched by the sun, blasphemes God.	The Beast’s seat of government is afflicted.	The Euphrates is dried up; world armies gather to Armageddon.	The earth is utterly shaken.
Revelation 16:2	Revelation 16:3	Revelation 16:4–7	Revelation 16:8–9	Revelation 16:10–11	Revelation 16:12–16	Revelation 16:17–21