

## THE SEVEN SEALS OF... OH MY GOD! Studies in the Revelation

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy,  
and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.  
Revelation 1:3

“And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the  
words of the prophecy of this book.”  
Revelation 22:7

### DURING THE FIRST THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS:

#### First, the teachings of Jesus on the time of the end:

Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples  
came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. And He said to them,  
“Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here  
will be left upon another, which will not be torn down.” As He was  
sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately,  
saying, “Tell us, (1) when will these things happen, and (2) what will be  
the sign of Your coming, and (3) of the end of the age?”

And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads  
you.”  
Matthew 24:1-4

#### Then, their fulfillment in the Revelation:

##### Seal One: Counterfeit Christ and false peace:

From John:  
Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one  
of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come.” I  
looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a  
crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.  
Revelation 6:1-2

From Jesus:  
And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you.  
For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will  
mislead many.”  
Matthew 24:4-5

##### Seal Two: War

From John:  
When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying,  
“Come.” And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it  
was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one  
another; and a great sword was given to him.  
Revelation 6:3-4

From Jesus:  
And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you.  
For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will  
mislead many. You will be hearing of (1) wars and (2) rumors of wars.  
See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that  
is not yet the end. For (3) nation will rise against nation, and (4) kingdom  
against kingdom.”  
Matthew 24:4-7a

##### Seal Three: Famine and natural disasters

From John:  
When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying,  
“Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a  
pair of scales in his hand. And I heard something like a voice in the  
center of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a  
denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the  
oil and the wine.”  
Revelation 6:5-6

From Jesus:  
And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you.  
For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will  
mislead many. You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that  
you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet  
the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against  
kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.”  
Matthew 24:4-7

##### Seal Four: Death

From John:  
When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth  
living creature saying, “Come.” I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and  
he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him.  
Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with (1)  
sword and with (2) famine and with (3) pestilence and by the (4) wild  
beasts of the earth.  
Revelation 6:7-8

## OVERLAPPING THE FIRST AND SECOND HALF:

“But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.”  
Matthew 24:8

### Seal Five: Persecution and martyrdom

From John:

When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain (why) because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.  
Revelation 6:9-11

From Jesus:

And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many. You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations (why) because of My name.”  
Matthew 24:4-9

## THE MIDDLE OF THE SEVEN YEARS TRIBULATION:

From Daniel:

“And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”  
Daniel 9:20-27

From Jesus:

“Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house. Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath. For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.”  
Matthew 24:15-21

## THE GREAT TRIBULATION:

### Seal Six: The Wrath of God

From John:

I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”  
Revelation 6:12-17

From Jesus:

“But immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.”

Matthew 24:29-31

**The Survivors (144,000) of the wrath of God** – Revelation 7:1-8

**The Tribulation Saints** – Revelation 7:9-17

### Seal Seven: The Trumpet Judgment!

From John:

When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel’s hand. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake. And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them.”

Revelation 8:1-6