

# Welcome

## Bible study of Revelation

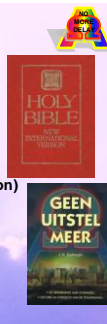
Part 6: Opening first six seals

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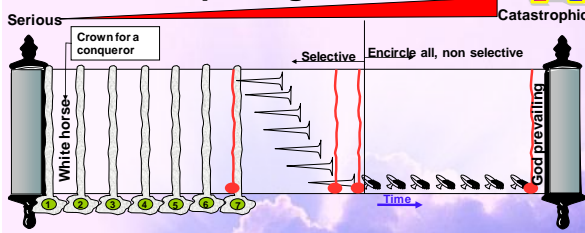
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# 6.3: Opening first seal



# 6.4: Some general characteristics

- The Lamb opens the first seal. One of the four living creatures gives the starting shot.
- Most probably no horses like we know as the rider on the 4<sup>th</sup> pale horse (on the right) is named Death and Hades and that is not a human being.
- Possible symbolic images announcing bad news as is written in Da 9:27.
- Power is given by one of the 4 living creatures in Rev 6:2, 4 and 8. Please observe WITH LIMITATIONS! (verse 6 oil and wine). That is an indication who is in authority!
- Fruitless attempts by human being to establish peace on earth by power.

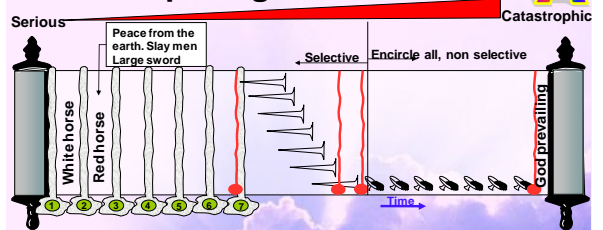


# 6.5: First horse (white).

- Illusory peacemaker (in white).
- It cannot be Christ as He does not come with a bow.
- Is he showing a likeness to Christ?
- Looking at the following 3 riders it does not indicate that the rider on the first horse is a real peacemaker.
- Reading Da 9:27 who is "that man" is he the peacemaker the world is looking for?
- He is the big deceiver the "antichrist"

Rev 13:1  
1 John 2:18+

# 6.6: Opening second seal



## 6.7: Second horse (fiery red)

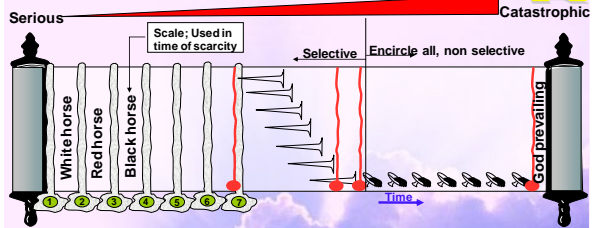
- Opening the second seal shows that peace is only for a very short time.
- The situation indicates a state of world wide civil wars. It could very well be that all social and economic structures are disturbed and as a consequence world wide famine.
- All happens relatively gradual.

Revelation 6:7

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## 6.8: Opening third seal



Revelation 6:8

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## 6.9: Third horse (black)

- War and peace, a "normal" occurrence nowadays.
- The third rider has a scale. He is seen as the announcer of large famines.
- It is remarkable that oil and wine are unaffected. These are seen as luxury articles. Is that an indication that the gap between poor and rich is made larger? The rich can buy food so will there be no famine for them?
- **Please observe:** Later on the rich and notable are mentioned being in fear of death.



Coin in the time of Vespasian 73 AC  
Worth about a penny

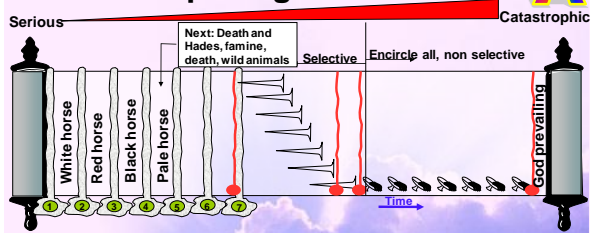
Rev 6:15-17

Revelation 6:9

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## 6.10: Opening fourth seal



Revelation 6:10

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## 6.11: Fourth horse (pale horse)

- Pale is the colour of death. The name of the rider is: "Death".
- The Death and Hades is given a free play. They will use that eagerly and amply.
- 1/4 of humanity dies!! 1,500,000,000 That is more than 25 times of the number of inhabitants of the UK. This number of deaths has never occurred in global history.
- The question is will the remaining people now ask for God? The old prophet Ezekiel wrote: There will be survivors and brought out of it.

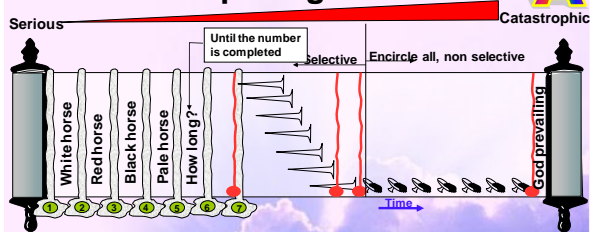
Ez 14:21-22

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## 6.12: Opening fifth seal



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## 6.13: Souls under the altar part 1



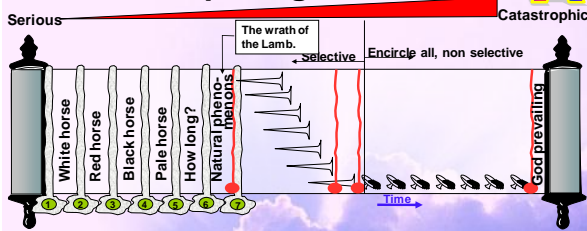
- Souls slain because of maintaining their testimony for Christ. During the days of grace Christians love their enemies. The other Christians called for revenge and judgement. Please observe the order of events this comes after "What will take place later". Rev 1:19
- Location of these souls is NOT the Altar of incense but the Altar of burnt offering. There were two openings for the blood to drain off. Think of Christ's blood. For Christ and these souls there is no place on earth.

## 6.14: Souls under the altar part 2



- Most Christians are free to give a testimony for Christ. There will come a time that Christians will be killed because of their testimony.
- The souls under the altar are impatient and ask God: **"How long, Sovereign Lord?"**  
To comfort them they received a white robe as a sign that they are washed by the blood of the Lamb. Please observe: They are told to wait a little longer until the number is completed. The number is completed in Rev 7:9+14

## 6.15: Opening sixth seal



## 6.16: Wrath of the Lamb



- The Lord is not unmoved by all these catastrophes. Matth. 24:29-31  
Today we can see many disasters in nature. The catastrophes of the seals are different as they are global. The stars in the sky fell to earth, every mountain and island was removed from its place. Darkness comes over the earth.
- FEAR!  
Fear for an atomic attack, radioactivity?  
Fear for a divine intervention?
- Is this the same guilty feelings as Adam and Eve felt in paradise? Ge 3:8+9

## 6.17: What is next?



- Will every human enjoy wealth, prosperity and peace? Industrialisation, the use of mineral resources has led to a pollution of unknown proportion. Also added to these effects the pollution of the spirit. The question arises: "Who will benefit from all this?"
- Mankind still refuses to accept God. When they are in distress they call for the mountains to fall on them to hide their faces for God. But can they hide from God?
- New Age strongly emphasises mother earth, which leads to worshipping the earth. Terrible prospect as now is the time to choose for the Saviour otherwise He will come as your judge.