

PARALLEL

MATTHEW 24:3-30

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REVELATION 6:1-13

- **The scroll itself cannot be opened until all 7 seals are opened.**
- **The seals are on the outside of the scroll keeping it locked, until the proper time when the One who is worthy will break all of the seals.**
- **In contrast the events of the trumpets and bowls are inside of the scroll.**
- **After the 7th seal is broken, and the scroll can be opened, the 7 trumpets are blown in succession.**
- **After the 7th trumpet is blown, the 7 bowls are poured out in sequence.**



6 SEALS OF REVELATION 6

Matthew 24:3-30



Revelation 6:1-13

BEGINNING OF SORROWS

Matthew 24:3-8



Revelation 6:1-8

GREAT TRIBULATION

Matthew 24:9



Revelation 6:9-11

COSMIC DISTURBANCE





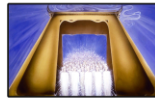

Matthew 24:29



Revelation 6:12-13

JESUS' BIRTH PANGS AND THE SEALS OF REVELATION 6

Jesus spoke of events in response to His disciple's question concerning His coming and of "the end of the world" (Mt.24:3). It is significant to note that He describes events that are the same, and in the same order, as the "Seals" in the book of Revelation. It must be pointed out that the "many" (Mt.24:5) does not parallel the ONE (Rv.6:2). That is, the many false Christs, who "come in my name" (Mt.24:5) does not parallel the ONE beast (Antichrist) (Rv.6:2) who does not come in Jesus' name. The beginning birth pangs of Matthew 24:4-8 are historical trends that have been occurring since the resurrection of Jesus. The first seal describes the beginning of the 70th week of Daniel. Seal 2 begins the Great Tribulation period. And seals 3-5 symbolize the results of the Beast breaking the covenant.

<p>70TH WEEK BEGINS</p>  <p>1</p> <p>White Horse False Christ's</p> <p>“¹And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. ²And I saw, and behold a white horse: and <u>he</u> that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto <u>him</u>: and <u>he</u> went forth conquering, and to conquer.” (Rv.6:1-2)</p>	<p>TRIBULATION BEGINS</p>  <p>2</p> <p>Red Horse Wars & Rumors of Wars</p> <p>“³And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. ⁴And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.” (Rv.6:3-4)</p>	<p>ECONOMIC CONTROLS</p>  <p>3</p> <p>Black Horse Famine & Starvation</p> <p>“⁵And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. ⁶And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.” (Rv.6:5-6)</p>	<p>MUCH DEATH</p>  <p>4</p> <p>Pale Horse Death & Martyrdom</p> <p>“⁷And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. ⁸And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.” (Rv.6:7-8)</p>	<p>REPRESENTS ALL MARTYRS</p>  <p>5</p> <p>Souls Under the Altar</p> <p>“⁹And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: ¹⁰And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?” (Rv.6:9-10)</p>	<p>COMING OF CHRIST</p>  <p>6</p> <p>Sun, Moon, Stars</p> <p>“¹²And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; ^{13A}And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. ... (Rv.6:12-17)</p>
<p>“³And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? ⁴And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. ⁵For <u>many</u> shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.” (Mt.24:3-5)</p>	<p>“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.” (Mt.24:6)</p>	<p>“⁷For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. ⁸All these are the beginning of sorrows.” (Mt.24:7-8)</p>	<p>“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.” (Mt.24:9)</p>	<p>“¹⁰And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. ¹¹And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. ¹²And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. ¹³But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.” (Mt.24:10-13)</p>	<p>“²⁹Immediately 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: ³⁰And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” (Mt.24:29-30)</p>

MATTHEW 24

REVELATION 6-8

False Christ's (v.5)



Antichrist (6:1-2)

WHITE HORSE - Makes Covenant

Wars (v.6)



Wars (6:3-4)

RED HORSE - Breaks Covenant; Persecution or Great Tribulation begins; Mid-point in Daniel's 70th Week

Famine (v.7)



Famine (6:5-6)

BLACK HORSE

Killed & Hated (v.9)

Mt.24:9-14, 21-26



Death, Kill w/ sword (6:7-8)

PALE HORSE

Death (v.22)



Martyrs (6:9-11)

UNDER THE ALTAR, Martyrs: "How long, O Lord" (Rv.6:10); God: "rest yet for a little season" (Rv.6:11)

Sun, Moon, Stars (v.29)



"looking after those things which are coming on the earth" (Lk.21:26)



Sun, Moon, Stars (6:12-17)

WARNING: Men hiding because they see signs in heaven (Jl.2:31) and see Christ expecting judgment (Lk.21:25-27)

Rapture (v.30-31)

The Event!



Multitude in Heaven (7:9-14)

The Result!; On earth 144,000 Sealed (Rv.7:1-8)

Wrath of God (v.37-39)



Wrath of God (8:1-7)

"silence in heaven about the space of half an hour" (8:1); 7th Seal opens into the 7 Trumpets