

REVELATION 'SEALS' BRIEF GRAPHIC

The sealed book represents God's judgment on the kingdom of the Beast, and the earth dwellers. But before the judgment will be seen, the first 6 SEALS must occur. The 7th SEAL is the half hour of silence in Heaven. This silence portrays the magnitude of the judgment about to be poured upon the earth. The Seals are not the wrath of God. For example, the Fifth Seal are the martyrs. Is God pouring wrath on believers? No!. The seals are conditions that must be met, before God's wrath happens. The seals are natural events. God has worked through natural events in the past, and will do so in the future. When the 7th seal is broken, the scroll is opened and the wrath of God begins. All the seals have to be broken before the scroll is opened and the wrath is poured out. The martyrs themselves do not consider their martyrdom to be God's wrath (Rv.6:10). These martyrs also affirms that the wrath is still future (v.10).

The Antichrist - Beast		Conditions After Breaking Covenant			Blessing Then Wrath									
Daniel's 70th Week Begins	 <p>1 SEAL</p>	Tribulation Begins	 <p>2 SEAL</p>	Economic Controls	 <p>3 SEAL</p>	Much Death	 <p>4 SEAL</p>	Represents All Martyrs	 <p>5 SEAL</p>	Christ Coming for Believers	 <p>6 SEAL</p>	TRUMPETS: Wrath of God	 <p>7 SEAL</p>	
<p>This person will dominate politically (Rv.6:1-2). He will establish a peace treaty with Israel for 7 years (Da.9:24-27).</p>		<p>The person of SEAL 1 breaks his treaty with Israel 3½ years after it was confirmed (Da.7:8,20; 8:23). This begins the reign of the Beast (Rv.13:3-7) and the start of the Great Tribulation (Mt.24:15-28).</p>		<p>The Beast will use a Mark (666) to control economic currency (Rv.6:5-6; 13:16-18). He will have control over resources so he has the authority to restrict buying and selling.</p>			<p>There will be death from the sword, famine, disease, and wild animals (Rv.6:8).</p>		<p>Martyrs from all ages are represented as being under an altar (Rv.6:9; 13:7; Da.7:21).</p>		<p>Signs in the heavens appear as Christ comes to rescue believers (Rv.6:12-17). This interrupts the Great Tribulation (Mt.24:22, "shortened"), and begins the Day of the Lord, bringing God's wrath upon the earth.</p>		<p>The wrath of God falls upon the earth dwellers through the 7 TRUMPET judgments (Rv.6:12-17). The 7th SEAL is the half hour of silence in Heaven (Rv.8:1-6), and becomes the first TRUMPET.</p>	