



What is the meaning behind the Seven Seals in Revelation?

The seven seals and seven trumpets in the Bible are part of a series of catastrophic events that signal huge changes for the earth.

Here is what Revelation tells us about these objects and the events surrounding them

"Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" (Revelation 6:1)

Reminiscent of the 10 plagues to fall on Egypt during the Exodus (**Exodus 7-11**), a series of catastrophic events will take place during the End Days to enact the judgment of God upon the earth.

Although, Revelation does have more plagues than just the seven seals and seven trumpets (the seven bowls and the seven thunders—the latter of which John was not even allowed to write down their specific calamities:

Revelation 10:4), this article will cover the seals and trumpets.

The article will discuss all 14 of these plagues, discuss the importance of the number seven in Scripture, and will cover why we should care about these events that will take place in Revelation.

Number Seven in the Bible: Symbolism and Importance

Number symbolism spans all of Scripture, and seven plays a particularly important role, especially in Revelation. Seven tends to mean wholeness and perfection.

The reason the devil adopts the number 666 is that six tends to represent incompleteness or imperfection.

God created the world in seven days (**Genesis 1**), Revelation speaks to seven churches, and the Israelites have seven annual holy days, according to.

Because each plague in Revelation comes in a septet, this signifies completion or perfection of the **wrath of God**.

What Do the Seven Seals of Revelation Mean?

These seals make an appearance in **Revelation 6:1-17** and **Revelation 8:1-5**. When John sees a scroll in heaven, which no being except for “the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David” can open (**Revelation 5:4-5**), John watches as God breaks open the seals one by one to unfurl the scroll.

The First Seal (Revelation 6:2):

"And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer."

This first seal introduces the antichrist onto the scene as a rider of a white horse.

This rider wears a crown and will deceive many with talks of peace, but he will wage war against the saints.

The Second Seal (Revelation 6:4):

"And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword."

Despite, the promises of peace from the antichrist, warfare will break out after this seal breaks. A red rider on a horse slays a great number of people.

The Third Seal (Revelation 6:5):

"When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, 'Come!' And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand."

A rider on a black horse will spread famine throughout the earth.

With whatever population is left on the earth from after the warfare, they will have to survive by bare means of food.

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The Fourth Seal (Revelation 6:7-8):

"When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth."

Death, riding upon a pale horse, wipes out one-fourth of the earth. Many had attributed the events of the second through fourth seals to the great wars, famines, and bubonic plague which wiped out good portions of Europe in the 14th century.

The Fifth Seal (Revelation 6:9):

"When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne."

Those martyred will ask God how long until He judges the earth.

They are told a little while longer and given a white robe.



The Sixth Seal (Revelation 6:12-14):

"When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place."

Catastrophic natural events take place from a rattling earthquake, the sun turning black, the moon turning blood-red, and mountains and islands disappearing.

The Seventh Seal (Revelation 8:1):

"When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour."

Silence fills heaven.

Reminiscent of the Sabbath day of rest God took on the seventh day after creation, a brief pause occurs before the following judgments.

How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins? :

How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?

Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have everlasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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