Jesus Reveals the Future, Part 4 The Scroll, the Seals & God's Wrath Revealed

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Now I saw when the Lamb opened **one** of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." ² And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**. He who sat on it had a **bow**; and a **crown** was given to him, and he went out **conquering** and to **conquer**.

³ When He opened the **second seal**, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." ⁴ Another horse, **fiery red**, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

⁵ When He opened the **third seal**, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a **black horse**, and he who sat on it had a **pair of scales** in his hand. ⁶ And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

⁷When He opened the **fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." ⁸So I looked, and behold, a **pale [GREEN]** horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

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 testimony which they held**. ¹⁰ And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" ¹¹ Then a **white robe** was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be **killed as they were**, was completed.

¹²I looked when He opened the **sixth seal**, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. ¹³ And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. ¹⁴ Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. ¹⁵ And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the **face of Him** who sits on the **throne** and from the **wrath** of the Lamb! ¹⁷ For the great day of **His wrath** has come, and who is able to stand?"

- 1. The First Seal Represents the **anti-christ**, when he is first introduced to the world, a mighty conqueror, and a man of peace → bow with no arrows. The Caliphate WHITE HORSE Victory Peace Rulership Seeking to Establish the Caliphate Daniel 9:24-27 (vs. 27); 11:21ff (King of the North); The Assyrian of Micah 5 The Islamic Flags of War, Jihad, and Conquering → Rev. 11 thru 13 White, Red, Black, and Green → Banners, Badges and Flags ...
- 2. Second Horse and Horseman RED → WAR RED FLAG of War Rev. 13
 The Colors of the Ottoman Empire and its Flag . . . Jihad is declared by Islam until all the world is under the Islamic Flag and the implementation of Shariah Law & Caliphate

- 3. Third Horse and Horseman BLACK → ECONOMIC DESTRUCTION The Policies of the anti-christ, the wars, the Islamic conquering will lead to economic chaos and destruction. But those in luxury and opulence will survive don't harm the oil and wine (the wine of Babylon?) Scales → Balance sheets out of balance ... the Scales used for 1000s of years in an outside market in the Middle East, still today. Rev. 13 can't buy or sell unless you have the "mark" of the beast
- 4. Fourth Horse and Horseman GREEN (not "pale") DEATH → This is the Color of the Flags and Banners we see of the Islamic Warriors getting ready for battle. It is the final push to Slaughter by the Muslims. Head and Arm Bands ("marks" or "badges" on their right hand and forehead). ¼ of the population of the earth will be killed by the sword (Sword of Islam), hunger, death, and wild beasts of the earth. These are all the after effects of Islam being in power, throughout history, everywhere the Islamic Hoards have gone and conquered. The 5th Seal, shows their aim, the killing of believers in Jesus Christ (during the Tribulation). (Rev. 14 and onward)
- 5. The Fifth Seal → The result of the 4 Flags of Islam → MARTYRDOM of Christians. This always happens. But, this time it will be on a massive scale (this corresponds to Rev. 14:12-13). We saw a small taste of this in the Middle East recently by ISIS. That Caliphate will continue to Grow and the anti-Christ will rise and take it over, etc. Rev. 20 says many were beheaded for their faith. Who beheads people, today? Who kills those who do not submit to their religio-political system, today? Islam
- 6. The Sixth Seal → The Final Wrath of God Poured Out Rev. 16 thu 19 This is a summation of final destruction (compare Zechariah 14) of the anti-christ and his armies, etc. It is God throwing all of His Wrath upon the anti-christ and his empire ... it is the Wrath of God – from the first seal to the 6th seal.Stars of Heaven fell – sky scrolled up ... this sound like nuclear war and it could be. Jesus said unless He intervened in the last 7 year period of time, no life would be left on earth (Matt. 24:21-22) humans may be doing some of this and then God finishes it up.

7. Why is this important?

Luke 21:28 → When you see these things BEGIN to Take Place, then LOOK UP – Jesus is going to be returning very, very soon

8. How can End Times Prophecy, list this, be comforting to us?

It allows us to see what's coming in the future, with confidence Since, God has fulfilled many prophecies in the past, He will continue to do so in the future. The Comfort is knowing that our Destiny is to be with Him in the Rapture BEFORE the Great Tribulation begins. We'll be in heaven, just like we see in Revelation 4 & 5 – we are there singing those songs and praising God. We can have confidence that we will not suffer God's Wrath, because we are not Due unto Wrath (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11). We've been save from God's Wrath already in Christ. John 5:24

9. What should this motivate us to be doing?

It should motivate us to Pray for the lost, and seek God for Open Doors for the Gospel with those around us, desperately. End-Times Prophecy should cause us to Experience The Urgency of the Gospel