What do the 7 Seals represent in Revelation?

> First Seal (White horse) Conquest - Revelation 6:2 (NKJV)

"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."

This information below is from two different sources.

The first seal reveals a white horse ridden by one holding a bow and given a crown. Scholars disagree on the identity of the rider. All do agree, however, that a white horse is not ridden in battle. The rider becomes a clear target for the enemy. With Jesus as the rider of this white horse, victory is sure, and He would not fear an enemy. Instead, the enemy would fear Jesus. The rider wields a bow. Many believe the bow represents the gospel, straight, sharp, true, with a long reach and directed by God. Jesus, as the rider, is given a crown representing his authority, sovereignty, and power. Everyone who accepts the gospel calls Him King and Lord.

The Revelation of the first seal represents Jesus as a conqueror bent on continuing to conquer. He conquered sin through his death and resurrection. Through sanctification, he continues to defeat the enemy.

In the first seal we see Christ with the wreath of a conqueror. He rides the white horse, white being the emblem of victory and also of purity. This prophetic picture shows the apostolic church led on by its divine Captain to victory over a pagan world, its doctrines pure, and its victorious Leader, Christ Himself. As the apostle Paul exclaimed when he saw the pure gospel transforming men: **Romans. 1:16 (NKJV)** "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek"

But after the apostles died, a change came. Faith grew cold, and the predicted days of "falling away" came. **2 Thessalonians 2:3 (NKJV)** "Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition" This is our Big Brother Jesus.

This information is from a third source.

The first seal introduces the Antichrist. From the biblical description, we gather several details: he rides a white horse, which speaks of peace; at the beginning of the tribulation, the Antichrist will come under the pretense of bringing peace to the world. He is given a crown, which indicates that the Antichrist will exercise great authority. He holds a bow, which shows his true intentions, and he advances "as a conqueror bent on conquest".

Father said, before we talk about these seals and trumpets it is important to first understand that the order in which John saw these do not take place in a chronological order. Heaven is not bound by time.

The seals are opened when I determine that the time is right. Now the first seal *has* been opened. The moment Jesus died on the cross the Antichrist was active. Please remember the Antichrist is not a person it is a "position" that is passed down through time until time ends.

The first two items that Triland brought to your attention are incorrect. This has nothing to do with Jesus. It is the Antichrist unleashed upon mankind. Triland will go over with you what the Antichrist is in another Series. So, this is all I will share on this subject until Triland is ready to present the Antichrist Series to you. **Open Discussion.**

Second Seal (Red horse) War - Revelation 6:4 (NKJV)

"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."

One source said,

This parallels Christ's explanation in **Matthew 24:6-7 (NKJV)**

"And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places."

The red horse represents the judgment of war. The rider removes peace from the world. With peace removed, men proceed to do all the damage and wage war against each other. Thus is the nature of men. Of the past 3,400 years, humans have been entirely at peace for 268 of them, or just 8% of recorded history. The rider of the fiery red horse holds a sword but does not have to kill. Men will kill one another.

Father said, this Seal was opened when Cain killed Abel. That demon was unleashed and has wreaked havoc on the earth. Truly man has done more killing than even Satan could imagine. This seal although it is viewed singularly as a detriment. It is also a blessing to mankind. When souls find themselves in peril, they ask for My help. And when they enter into eternity their work of salvation can take a new course which will bring comfort, love, and salvation.

I share this with you because you must and need to have a deeper understanding. Most of mankind only sees the surface of situations and gravitates towards the negative. You are defenders of truth and light. I am arming you for the future with more knowledge. Now is the time for Me to expand on these subjects so that you may bring others into a deeper understanding. Theologians will have nothing on you! Most of the time, it is their best guess that becomes fact when it is not the truth. Do not get Me wrong they serve a purpose. **Open Discussion.**

> Third Seal (Black horse) Famine - Revelation 6:5-6 (NIV)

"When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds of wheat for a day's wages, and six pounds of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!"

One source said,

John then witnesses the judgment from the third seal. The rider sits atop a black horse that represents famine. In the rider's hands are scales that signify that men will eat their bread by measure. Gone are the days of plenty. This judgment will be most harsh upon the poor. For those who can, the cost of a small amount of bread will be exorbitant. When people turn from the spiritual food from God, the judgment is deprivation of physical food.

Father said, perhaps you think that I opened this seal this year with the way the economy is going? This Seal was opened back in Joseph's time. They had seven years of famine, but I prepared them for this. And I will prepare My children too. This seal has had its effect on the world time and again. When a soul *finds* that something has been taken away from them and is not so easily obtained, they become more faithful. Their prayer is much more sweeter to Me. They open their heart and plead with Me, and it is the Father's good will to give from His heart. Starvation is a horrible way to die. But I will tell you that dying in one's sins is greater and even more painful. Teach others My Children. The Bread of Life is eternally lasting.

Now the phrase "and do not damage the oil and the wine!" Oil was used for anointing and wine for purifying and cleansing. So, those of you who drink wine are purified, or pickled. Ha-ha. In other words, do not be careless with the oil and wine and use it up for frivolous things. Your conversations can anoint a soul with peace and love. Your words can be purifying to a soul that is lost, desperate and hurting. You will bring them from lies to the truth and then they will start to seek Me. These are some of the gifts I have laid into all of you. All of My children can serve in this way. **Open Discussion.**

Fourth Seal (Pale horse) Death - Revelation 6:8 (NKJV)

"So, I looked, and behold, a pale 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."

One source said,

This description pictures the "pestilences" or disease epidemics Jesus said would come to earth's inhabitants prior to His return.

God has control over endless forces that bring judgment. He warns of judgments to come, and if people of the world do not heed the warning, they will receive the judgments. Once the three seals of judgment are open, God gives them power over the earth because He has all power. People will die by the sword in war, starvation, and pestilence, but it will be the depravity of man that will turn them into *the wild beasts of the earth*. Hell accompanies Death because those who remain slaves to their sin will be unprepared to die and face eternity separated from God.

The events pictured by the first four seals—religious deception, war, famine, and pestilences—have already been occurring. Listed as signs of Christ's second return in **Matthew 24:6-8 (NKJV)**

"And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows."

Father said, okay let us take this passage apart. Thaddeus is the angel of death as you know. He was activated because Abel needed to be ushered into Eternity. So, from that time forward he has been on the Earth.

"And the name of him who sat on it was Death" This passage speaks of a different being. This is not Thaddeus. This is the Demon of Death. He too has been active since Cain and Abel's time. It is this demon that influenced Cain.

"And Hades followed with him." Most people think that this references Hell. It does not. The scripture says "and Hades followed with him. And power was given to *them* over a fourth of the earth." This is Satan not Hell.

Satan has been active since Adam and Eve. John was trying to describe the horror of this being by adding basically that Satan was right behind him. Satan is the one who turns these good angels and spirits into evil ones. John portrays the true evil nature of this being by showing us that Satan stands behind 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." As Triland and I were talking about this, he had a strange look on his face and then he proceeded to "Google" how much of the earth is covered with water? The answer is...71%. So, basically all the land upon the earth is a "quarter" or 25% of the earth's capacity. These are things that make you think. Hmmmm?

I gave them authority over the earth. I cursed the earth when Adam and Eve sinned. And I gave it to Satan. It is his home because I cast him out of Heaven to the earth. They whisper, they influence and coerce mankind. They play upon all of their weaknesses. They turn one against another. Ultimately The Demon of Death and Satan just sit back and watch mankind destroy itself. In this passage it says, "and by the beasts of the earth." Mankind does not need their help because mankind is a selfish creature that rarely learns to see the good in each other. Open Discussion.

Fifth Seal (The Cry of the Martyrs aka The Great Tribulation) Eternity - Revelation 6:9-11 (NKJV)https://www.bibleinfo.com/en/questions/seven-seals-revelation - 5

"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. 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?" 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."

One source said,

These souls beg God for justice against those who killed them because they believed. They cry out for justice, not for vengeance, but for the sake of God's name. They want swift justice so the world would see that. As a reward for their faithfulness, the martyrs receive white robes of victory and honor, and God consoles them with the promise that justice will be poured out when the time is right.

Father said, are all of you enjoying yourselves? I am glad that we have this time to discuss this with you. I told you when the time was right, I would reveal more. And here we are!

This seal was opened back in Moses' time. This is the time that I created Judaism. Before this time no one but Noah and his family were persecuted because of their belief in Me. Many did not even acknowledge Me so I became very silent. Prior to this time, I was very vocal with Adam, Eve, their children, and Noah. But eventually no one cared about Me, they cared about their natural lives. This is why the Jews became My people. I created man so I could have a family. Once Joseph and his descendants were in Egypt, then the persecution really began. Many lost their lives because of the faith they had in Me. How could I not reward that?!

Each soul still must be reborn out of water and spirit. They must be one of My children before they will receive their white robes. No one will receive their white robes until Jesus returns. That robe is solely given to the Bride. Jesus will go into Eternity and take them and then meet the rest of my Children in the sky. There is a big difference between the "forgiven" robe and the Bride's robe. **Open Discussion.**

Sixth Seal (Earthquake, sun & moon, stars fall aka Cosmic Disturbances) Revelation 6:12-14 (NKJV) "I 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."

One source said,

These supernatural events had been foretold as signs of the day of the Lord, the time of Christ's return to earth. The descriptions of the sixth seal upheaval are construed as either physical manifestations or political overturns. For instance, the great earthquake may refer to the shaking of the foundations of the earth and the foundations of the church and world powers. The black sun is both a total eclipse or the fall of rulers. The stars of heaven falling to the earth like figs falling symbolizes both changes in the universe and the fall of less essential rulers. The heavens rolled away could refer to the removal of religious rituals. There is no need for their practice at this point.

Judgment has arrived, and the new Jerusalem is near. Finally, when mountains and islands disappear, the world, rich and poor, strong, and weak, whatever level of power, will see the power of God and be awed and afraid.

Father said, As the writer put it, much can be ascertained from this passage. John was using metaphors to describe this in his tongue. Over time the translations were changed. This passage *is* the foretelling of Jesus' return.

This seal was opened the day that Jesus died on the cross. It was marked with a large earthquake that split the ground and destroyed the temple. That day heralded Christ's return! Yes, I like to make noise to get people's attention. After I have their attention, I can leave a lasting impression upon the soul.

You will never understand what it is like to watch your child suffer unless you are a parent. Yes, I know that this must happen to allow mankind to come back into My graces. But do not think it was easy for Me to sit and watch My Son suffer as He did.

"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."

The sun has been black many times because of total eclipses. The moon has looked like blood many times when the sun hits it just right. There are many meteor showers even to this day. The final part of this passage will happen after the Bride is take from the earth.

And yes, have there not been many political struggles across this world. This again is proof that you live in the "end time." Many of you doubt that Jesus will come in your time. I am trying to make this happen. But all of this hinges on the number of Firstlings that I want to share My Kingdom with. Everyone still has their own free-will. This is why I created a church established by Jesus. It is very difficult to speak to man in this time period with all the distractions. Regardless of the faith, denominations that a person practices currently they still receive the "foundation" that will be needed when you become even more active and work along side the Apostolate. Yes, that will happen. Stop doubting Me. I have laid down very specific rules for anyone that wishes to enter My Kingdom after I have called them. Did you catch that last part? I must "call" them. Not everyone is worthy of My Kingdom. And not everyone wants to be a part of it. I must test and try the souls that I choose to see if their first love is Me. They must go through difficult times so that the Bride has empathy for others. Understanding comes from learning. You have all experienced this. Open Discussion.

> Seventh Seal (Silence in heaven aka Prelude to the Seven Trumpets) Revelation 8:1-6 (NKJV)

"When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ² And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴ And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw *it* to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. ⁶ So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound."

First source

The seventh seal introduces the next series of judgments, the seven trumpets. Before that happens, the earth holds its breath in silence. Either there are no cries, or it is quiet in anticipation. Either way, the silence of the half-hour, as Scripture describes, will be deafening. What will God do next? Scripture tells how an angel, possibly Jesus, fills an incense burner with the saints' prayers and hurls it to the earth. The resulting thunder, lightning, and earthquakes precede the first trumpet. The seven seals precede the next devastating judgment of the seven trumpets and the seven plaques.

Paul writes in **2 Thessalonians 1:5-7 (NKJV)**, "*which is* manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; ⁶ since *it is* a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, ⁷ and to *give* you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,"

Second source

Revelation 6:17 introduces the seventh seal: "For *the great day of his wrath* is come; and who shall be able to stand?" That seventh seal is spoken of in Revelation 8 and 9. It consists of those seven trumpets.

Here is where Christ explained the seventh seal: "And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other" (Matthew 24:31). That seventh seal includes seven trumpet plagues that God pours out on mankind.

There are only a handful of scriptures about the Great Tribulation in Matthew 24 and Revelation, but there are over 30 about the Day of the Lord, which is the day of God's wrath on this Earth. Joel says the Day of the Lord is at hand, as destruction from the Almighty. God is sick of mankind's sin and lawlessness, which plunges us into the greatest crisis ever. The world has never seen anything like the wrath of God that it is about to see! Yet sadly, throughout these plagues, mankind will refuse to repent.

The Last Trumpet

How does all this end? At the *last trumpet*, Jesus Christ Himself is going to return to this Earth! "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord ..." (Revelation 11:15). Jesus Christ is about to take over this world in crisis, *rule* it with a rod of iron and bring *peace*, *joy*, *happiness*, and *success* to *everybody* on Earth. That is the kind of prosperity mankind really wants but has never been able to achieve.

If you are willing to look into God's Word with an open mind, you will see that all Christ talked about 2,000 years ago is coming to pass—the bad news *and* the good!

Father said, this seal is the last Seal. It will not be opened until Jesus has removed the Bride from the earth. This is the time called "the woman clothed with the Sun."

After Jesus opens the last seal there is a pause because I am evaluating everything that has taken place since time began. Like an accountant checks his figures before submitting his findings. I am doing the same. Is mankind ready? Have I reached the number of the Bride, is Eternity ready, do I really want to unleash My wrath now? You must understand that as a loving Father it is difficult for Me to impact the earth with all of these hardships. But My righteousness must be served. For years mankind has sinned, unchecked they continue to do as they will thinking there is no consequence. Well, here are the consequences.

The seven angels hold torment and pain in their hands. But before I let them smite the earth, I will hear the pleads of the saints of their behalf. I will then disregard their pleas and the angel will throw their petitions to the earth signaling

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