

## FEAR NOT! THE LAMB REIGNS! REVELATION 6:1-17, NKJV

**First Seal: The Conqueror:** 6 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the <sup>[a]</sup>seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." <sup>2</sup> 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.

**Second Seal: Conflict on Earth:** <sup>3</sup> When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come <sup>[b]</sup>and see." <sup>4</sup> 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.

**Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth:** <sup>5</sup> 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<sup>[c]</sup> in his hand. <sup>6</sup> And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A <sup>[d]</sup>quart of wheat for a <sup>[e]</sup>denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

**Fourth Seal: Widespread Death on Earth:** <sup>7</sup> When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>[f]</sup>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.

**Fifth Seal: The Cry of the Martyrs:** <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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?" <sup>11</sup> 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.

**Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances:** <sup>12</sup> I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and <sup>[g]</sup>behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the <sup>[h]</sup>moon became like blood. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> Then the sky <sup>[i]</sup>receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved

out of its place. <sup>15</sup> And the kings of the earth, the great men, <sup>15</sup> 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, <sup>16</sup> 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! <sup>17</sup> For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

### **THE FIRST SIX SEALS of Revelation 6 compared with Matthew 24:**

[1] The restraints of God are released and God's wrath increasingly comes forth upon the wicked of the world; and

[2] The wrath of Satan intensifies against the FOLLOWERS OF JESUS!  
(Seals 1-5)

**Seal 1** – White Horse – Imitator (Revelation 6:2; Matthew 24:5)

**Seal 2** – Red Horse – War (Revelation 6:3-4; Matthew 24:6-7)

**Seal 3** – Black Horse – Famine (Revelation 6:5-6; Matthew 24:7)

**Seal 4** – Pale Horse – Pestilence (Revelation 6:7-8; Matthew 24:7)

**Seal 5** – Great Tribulation (Revelation 6:9-11; Matthew 24:9-28)

**Seal 6** — Heavenly signs and wonders – God's first phase of direct intervention; followed by the WRATH of THE LAMB! –

(Revelation 6:12-17; Matthew 24:29-31)