

Observations: the 7 Seals

1. Rev. 6:2 - the Antichrist's beginning

2. Cp. Matthew 24:4-9

3. At least the first four Seals
occur in the first 3½ years

Rev. 6:1-8 – Antichrist, war, famine, death

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4. IF Matt. 24:9 is in the first 3½ yrs
AND corresponds to the fifth Seal,
THEN fifth Seal is in the first 3½ yrs also
5. Note: Rev. 6:11 — before fellow servants killed
— during most intense part of persecution

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**1st Seal
False Christ**

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 2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
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**2nd Seal
War**

3 ¶ And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.
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**3rd Seal
Famine**

5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.
 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

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 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

**4th Seal
Pestilence &
Death**

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.
 8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.
 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.
 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

**5th Seal
Martyrs**

9 ¶ And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were 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, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?
 11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:
 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

**6th Seal
Physical
Changes**

12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;
 13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.
 14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.
 15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens 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 that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:
 17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

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The Seven Bowls (Vials)

- Bowls entirely in second 3½ years
- Bowls plague those with the mark of the beast (Rev. 16:2)
- During Seal and Trumpet judgments, no mention of the beast or his kingdom

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- the fifth Bowl is directly upon the throne of the beast (Rev. 16:10)
- the sixth Bowl – note: preparation for the final battle