

Behold: As the Seals are Broken!**BEHOLD: The Revelation!**

February 4, 2026

John beholds from heaven as the Lamb found worthy breaks the seals one by one. It is the beginning of Daniel's seventieth week (Dan 9:24), the tribulation (Matthew 24:3-31)! Each seal escalates in judgments released on the earth. In heaven, the prayers of the saints rise as incense, and the martyred souls cry out, "How long?!"

Four Horsemen, Seals 1-4 Rev 6:1-7

Each Summoned by one of the 4 Living Creatures

1. **A White Horse** — rider with a bow, a victor's crown given to him
Interpreting: the antichrist will conquer nations by his deceitful negotiating (and the threat of military action) – making a peace covenant (Dan 9:27) - crown is "given" from heaven
2. **A Red Horse** — global peace is shattered, a great sword given
Interpreting: death rates soar because of ethnic conflicts
The great sword "given" from heaven to the rider, may indicate orchestration of conflict by antichrist
3. **A Black Horse** — rider with trade scales, voice from 4 L.C.
Interpreting: food prices soar as famine sweeps the globe
Voice from L.C. indicate heaven's oversight to famine
4. **A Pale Horse** — rider "death" & Hades ff, kill authority given
Interpreting: death tolls globally will rise to 1/4 of population by wars - 2nd seal, famine, disease – 3rd seal, wild beasts

Preparation for Termination, Seals 5-7 Rev 6:8 - 8:6

Heaven prepares for the last half of Great Tribulation

5. **Souls of Recent Martyrs** — from beneath altar in heaven
O Lord, how long till you avenge our blood on those on earth?!
Given white robes - told to wait till their number was complete
Interpreting: God hears the souls' cry of His own!
Robes token of resurrection

6. **Creation Shaken** — immediate response to prayers of martyrs
Global earthquake – every mountain & island moved location
Sun goes black, Full moon blood red, Stars (meteors) fall
Sky vanished – all on earth glimpse heaven, God & Lamb
All acknowledge "great day of wrath" but seek to hide

Jews Sealed/Protected — 144,000 of 12 tribes on earth

Angels block forces from 4 points of compass (cp 8:7-12)
144,000 Jews with seal of God on foreheads (Rev 12:6,14; Mt 24:15)
May be witnesses for Jesus Christ (cp Matt 24:14) for 3 1/2 yrs.
This likely is just prior to mid-point of 7 years

Multitude of Martyrs — Uncountable number in heaven

From every nation, tribe, people, language before God & Lamb
White robes & palm branches, Giving thanks for salvation
Angels, elders, 4 Living Creatures – "Amen" in worship
Elder asks John "who are these ... in white robes"? John ???
Elder answers "out of tribulation, washed in blood of the Lamb"
Blessings of presence in heaven:
Before the throne of God, serve in His temple
God on throne shelters them
No more hunger or thirst or sunstroke/heat
Lamb of God will shepherd, springs of living water
God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

7. Silence in Heaven – half an hour

Following the shake-up of all creation
7 Angels with trumpets stand before God
Angel with gold censer – incense offered on altar = prayers
The smoke/ prayers of all saints rises up before God on throne
Angel fills censer with fire from the altar
Throws content of censer on the earth causing
Thunder, rumblings, lightning, an earthquake
7 Angels with trumpets prepare to sound