

# The Seven Seals

(By opening the sealed book Jesus reveals the purpose of God which only He can perform as the Messiah.)

| Seal            | Reference      | Description                                       | Meaning  |
|-----------------|----------------|---|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Rev. 6:1-2     | Conquering warrior on a white horse               | Preludes to judgment: War                                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Rev. 6:3-4     | Agent of bloodshed on red horse                   | Preludes to judgment: Violence                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Rev. 6:5-6     | Agent of hardship carries scales on a black horse | Preludes to judgment: Oppression and discrimination          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Rev. 6:7-8     | “Death” rides an ashen horse                      | Preludes to judgment: Death by sword, famine, and pestilence |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Rev. 6:9-11    | Saints cry under the altar, “How long?”           | Preludes to judgment: Persecution of the righteous           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Rev. 6:12-17   | The heavens shake as a day of the Lord comes      | The day of the Lord arrives with terror for the wicked       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | Rev. 8:1-16:21 | 7 Trumpets & 7 Bowls of Wrath                     | Execution of the wrath of God against His enemies            |