

Revelation: The Time is Near

Come and See

Revelation 6:1-8

Revelation - It's Jesus revealed. Him. Heaven. The End. Eternity Future.

Also an invitation to come and see what is about to take place.

**Nobody else has or offers this kind of insight into the future.
Into what WILL happen.**

There are many predictions, but these are absolutely true and each one, in entirety, will come to pass.

[Mat 24:35 NKJV] 35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

Previously:

- John on Patmos, revealed Jesus in glory
- 7 churches / lampstands / stars
- Messages to 7 churches
- 7 Spirits of God, Creatures, 24 Elders
- Scroll written on both sides, sealed 7 times
- No one above, on or beneath could open (John wept)
- Lamb in the midst of the throne who was slain, 7 horns, 7 eyes - He could open

"Who is worthy?"

Only Jesus could open these seals.

Rejection of Grace, Mercy, Forgiveness, the Word...what is left? Only judgment.

The one who was judged for our sins is the only one worthy to unleash judgment on sin.

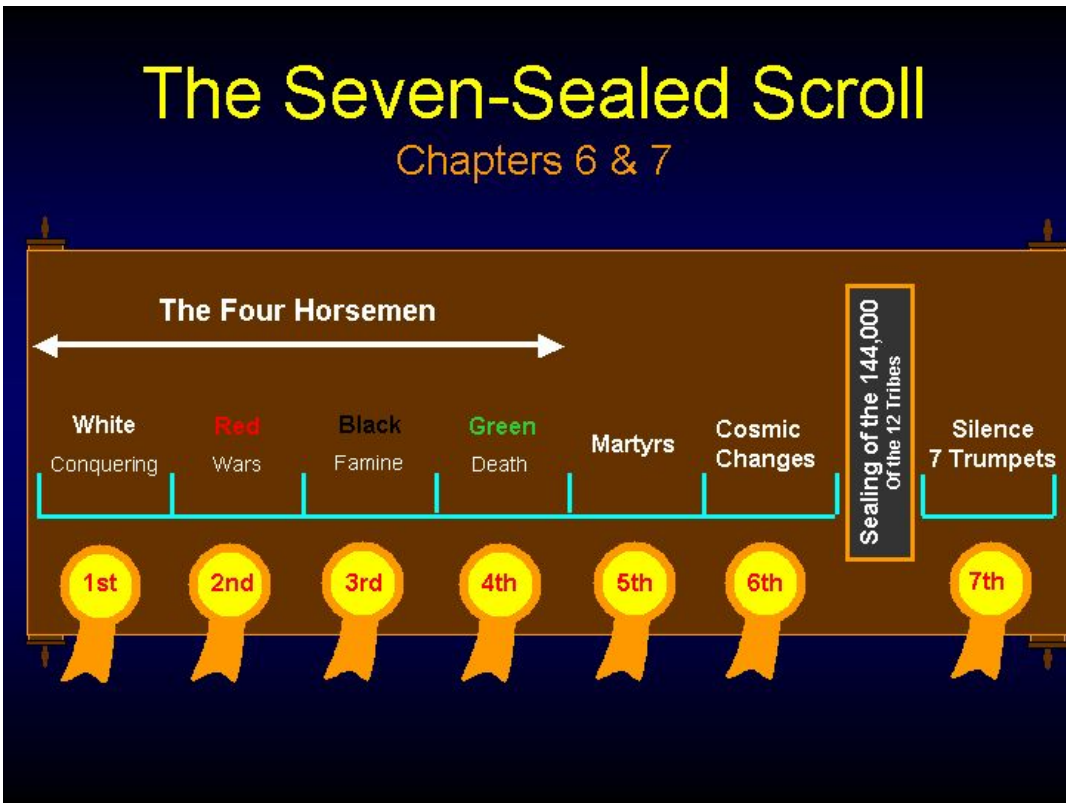
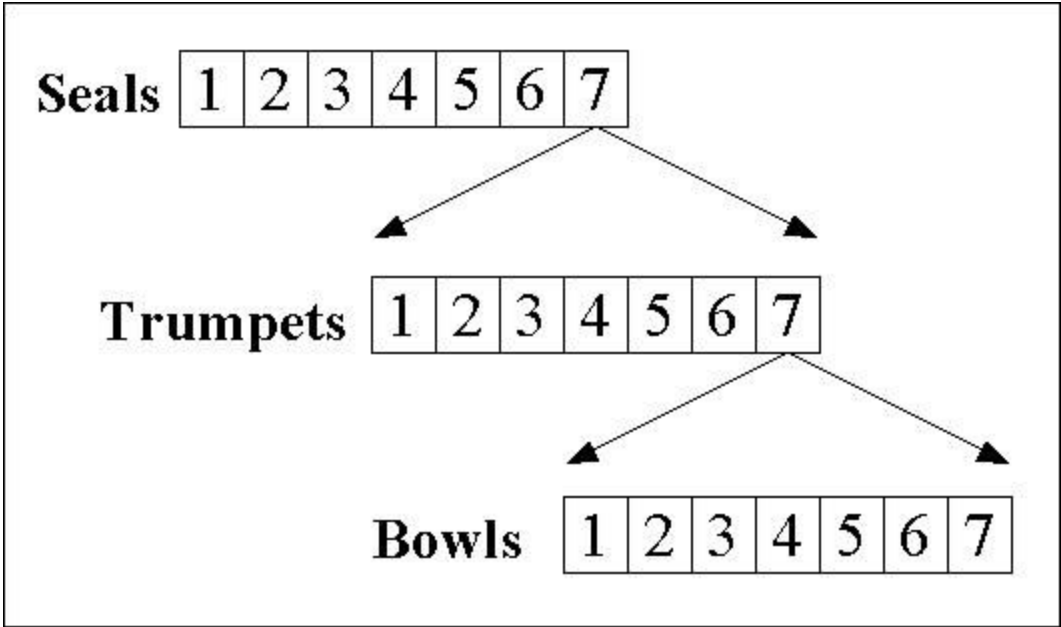
Remember - God is allowing these things to happen that people would have more time to turn to him. A final wakeup call.

Seven years left. The worst seven years the Earth will ever see.

Daniel 11. 3 ½ years from rapture to abomination of desolation. 3 ½ years from then until Jesus returns.

Seals, trumpets, bowl judgments.
Not necessarily in consecutive order. There is some overlapping.

It could even be interpreted (charts):



Look up Chuck Missler and Koinonia House on YouTube.
A lot of great in-depth dives and studies on these things.

Revelation special to me, 8th grade, 9/11, Left Behind, coming back to the Lord

That's the intent of this book...repentance to life...to avoid judgment and death.

Revelation 6:1-2

The First Seal 1/7 - The Conqueror, Antichrist

Four living creatures - Revelation 4
Sea of Glass, Throne
Eyes and front in back, "like a" Lion, Calf, Face like a man, Flying Eagle

Loud voice, like thunder - this is not something to be missed.
These things about to happen are of utmost importance.
We are to tremble at their thought. And not be deceived.

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The start of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

I think most people have heard of this term but few know much about it let alone the reality of who they are and what they will be and that they will be.

White horse - horse symbol of power, authority. Kings ride horses when conquering. Jesus rode a donkey at the Triumphal Entry as a sign of peace. He will be riding a horse for war at his return.

War with who? War with the man who comes to power during the time of the white horse.

The Antichrist. Instead of. Against.

He has a bow, but no arrows mentioned. A sign of power but he doesn't take the throne by force.

Crown was given to him. He comes and perhaps even "reluctantly" on the surface ascends to rule the entire earth.

We'll see later that there are divisions and infighting among the final world kingdoms.

But this man is in charge of at least the West/Europe and dominates the world.

He went out conquering and to conquer

He comes on the world at a time of great turmoil, confusion, trouble.

Perhaps immediately after the rapture when the world is confused by what has happened and claims to have all the answers.

He unifies a world divided. Gives them the leadership they so desperately want.

A false moral leadership. He seems to have all the answers. All the charisma.

He *appears* to be perfect.

[2Co 11:14 NKJV] 14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

Isn't this the type of leader the world is crying out for now? Not wanting the righteousness of God, but wanting someone to unify the world. No borders. One world. Take charge and enforce the new morality. Bring peace and security.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (if time)

[1Th 5:3 NKJV] 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

For homework, Read Ezekiel 38,39, Daniel 10-11

[Dan 11:36-39 NKJV] 36 "Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. 37 "He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above [them] all. 38 "But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. 39 "Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, [and] advance [its] glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.

Comes from a Judeo-Christian land? Isn't married, doesn't desire women.

Could be homosexual? Interesting in these times how we've gone from exalting homosexuality to all the things that have sprung out of it.

Seems like a leader the world would exalt these days.

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Second Seal - More War, global war

Interesting that war comes AFTER a world leader comes to rule.

*Communist dictator takeovers, Russia, Iran (not communist), North Korea, Cuba, etc.
Leaders are supposed to be for the people. Lifted into power, take it by force.
Then turn and kill any opposition. Murder millions of people.*

Don't think it can't happen here. It's starting to.

This "peaceful leader" will enforce his false peace with death. Eventually anyone who opposes him will be killed on the spot. Followers must take his mark. More on that another time.

Christians will be killed (fifth Seal)

Red horse, rider with sword given - fiery red, war, explosions, blood, violence

"To take peace from the earth"

[Jhn 10:10 NKJV] 10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have [it] more abundantly.

Direct spiritual things happening on earth. Spiritual things hidden behind the cloak of reality. As time goes on we'll see that the spiritual get revealed again, manifesting physically. Visibly.

We're seeing that now to some degree on earth. More and more.

I'm not saying there's a literal guy on a red horse riding around that people can see, but in the spiritual realm that's exactly what's happening. And war follows behind him.

World War 3

People kill one another. More than just WW3, people killing each other. Rampant murder. Civil unrest. And more. Don't agree with someone? Kill them.

But, as we'll see later, there is a large possibility of nuclear war, at least in some limited theaters, if not more.

Old saying, "WW3 will be fought with nuclear weapons, WW4 will be fought with sticks and stones"

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Third Seal - Famine

remember, thunderous when the creature speaks

Black horse - rider with scales/balances

World war, especially in these times, would cause widespread famine. Economic collapse. Supply chain disruption. Just look at what happened (and will likely continue to happen from the Coronavirus)

A denarius - a day's wage.

Not necessarily what you're making now...but all that people will make then. All you'll get is your loaf of bread.

Universal basic income...more handouts...more bailouts...leveraging the mark. You want your daily bread? Get the mark. Free bread from the government.

I'm old enough to remember the bread lines in the USSR in the latter end of the empire. Then we started seeing them from the virus all over the world. It will be the same but worse then.

[Mat 6:11 NKJV] 11 Give us this day our daily bread.

We're supposed to rely on God for our daily needs...not the government. As society rejects the big G of God they increasingly worship the little g of government and expect it to meet all of their needs. It won't. It will always enslave and kill them. It's an idol.

Do not harm the oil and wine

Expensive things hoarded, made unreachable to the masses. Severe distance between the wealthy and the poor. Potentially no middle class as we know it. Oligarchy - all of these communist, socialist, globalist schemes and set ups always end this way. The poor exist to prop up the powerful. Only the small ruling class has all their needs met in extravagance.

Petroleum? I know we're talking food here...but given our dependence on oil and electric technology just not able to meet our global society's needs, I have to wonder if there could be another correlation there. Just thinking.

World ruler comes in “peace” to bring stability to a shaken world.

What erupts? World War 3, violence and murder everywhere.

What follows? Severe famine, economic depression like the world has never seen.

One more for today...

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Fourth Seal - global death

We are going to see the world population decimated over and over again throughout Revelation. This is just the beginning. Certain powers are currently worried about overpopulation (apparently they've never driven across the country). But they're going to get it. We'll never be overpopulated. We'll be underpopulated. Interesting because God commanded to multiply and be fruitful. He wants more people. He loves people. But the enemy, hates people. Will do anything possible to kill people. - Look at all the dictatorships, wars, etc.

Communism - one child policy 470m babies not born potentially because of it. And that's not counting the abortions, the infanticide, etc.

I won't talk about our own genocide here that is championed, tax funded, under a banner of "health" and "rights"

A Pale Horse - pale green, like a corpse color. Sickly, disgusting.

Keep being reminded of our study in Genesis, Pharaoh's dreams of healthy and sick cows, largest famine world ever saw at the time

Death is the rider Hell follows after him.

This is big. This is more than just death. This is spiritual death. Hell is like the streetsweeper crew following after death as he mows down the earth. People dying and being scooped up into hell like cheap garbage into the dumpster.

They are working in tandem. This is the enemy's desire for earth. People killed physically and in hell for eternity. He wants us all dead.

Thankfully God doesn't.

A fourth of the earth.

<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

Current World Population

7,794,445,188

Births today

158,883

Deaths today

66,703

Population Growth today

92,180

THIS YEAR

Births this year

68,842,633

Deaths this year

28,901,787

Population Growth this year

39,940,908

1.95 billion will die - from violence (sword), hunger from the famine, death from disease and other things that follow in the wake of complete societal breakdown, and by beasts of the earth.

Interesting that in this time there seems to be some sort of increase in death by animals...perhaps they too are hungry, looking for food - rats in the cities now. Perhaps people don't have homes, defenses to keep us sheltered too from all that's gone on.

But additionally, I think there's also a spiritual upheaval going on. Man was created to rule the earth diligently (Genesis).

We turned the earth over to Satan through sin.

Now we've exalted Satan's man on earth to rule and rejected God's Man, Jesus.

And I think the animals are somehow taking rule over us, even in a small way. A sign that we have no dominion on the earth like we're supposed to have.

Again, this is just the start. THE first four seals.

No one but Jesus was worthy enough to make this happen. To unleash it.

But it's what we've desired when we rejected him. He's giving sin it's due.

Again, in the hopes that we'd repent while there's still time.

[2Co 6:2 NKJV] 2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now [is] the accepted time; behold, now [is] the day of salvation.