

SERMON NOTES

THE SEVEN SEAL JUDGMENTS

REVELATION 6:1-17, 8:1-5 | FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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I. Woe to the Earth: Jesus will open the seven _____ that usher in the wrath of God on Earth. (6:1-17, 8:1)

Seal 1: A rider on a _____ horse conquers through influence, not war. (6:1-2)

Seal 2: A rider on a _____ horse conquers with extreme violence and war. (6:3-4)

Seal 3: A rider on a _____ horse ushers in famine that runs rampant on the Earth. (6:5-6)

Seal 4: A rider on a _____ horse ushers in the death of 25% of the world's population. (6:7-8)

Seal 5: Martyrs cry for _____ vengeance. (6:9-11)

Seal 6: There are _____ signs and worldwide disaster. (6:12-17)

Seal 7: There is sobering _____ for half an hour because of what is to come, the seven trumpets and the seven bowls of wrath. (8:1)

II. Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: _____ with the heavens in storming the throne of grace in prayer. (8:2-5)

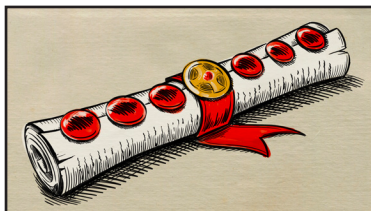
IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: REVELATION 6:1-17, 8:1-5

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Woe to the Earth: Jesus will open the seven seals that usher in the wrath of God on Earth; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: Join with the heavens in storming the throne of grace in prayer.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. How does this image help you explain the seal judgments as being preparatory compared to the trumpet and bowl judgments?



2. The opening of the first four seals introduces the “four horsemen of the apocalypse.” Please describe what will happen when each of these four seals is opened.

3. Please read Matthew 24:4-9, where Jesus describes what will come before the end. Explain where you see the four horsemen in this passage in Matthew.

4. Please describe seals five and six. How will they impact Earth?

5. From Revelation 7:9-12, what was going on before the throne and before the Lamb during this time?

- a. How was this similar to the time when Jesus entered Jerusalem a week before His crucifixion (see John 12:12-13)?

- b. How was this time of worship different than when Jesus entered Jerusalem?

6. Please read Revelation 8:1-5. What was different about the opening of the seventh seal from all the others?

7. What insight does this passage give about the following attributes of God?

a. Sovereignty?

b. Wisdom?

c. Power?

d. Love?

8. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 6 // Mark 13:3-13

Some Seals Described

Tuesday, February 7 // Mark 13:14-23

Be On Guard

Wednesday, February 8 // Isaiah 2:12-22

The Day of the Lord will Shake Mankind

Thursday, February 9 // Psalm 149:1-9

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Friday, February 10 // Revelation 8:6-9:21, 11:15-19

The Seven Trumpet Judgments