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A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION

GOD'S JUDGMENTS UNSEALED

REVELATION 6:1-17

Introduction: Today we have come to the first of the series of judgments that God will pour out on the entire earth before Christ returns. The breaking of the seven seals will unleash global catastrophes unlike the earth has ever experienced.

I. The Church Safe From The Tribulation

A. Absence of the Church in Revelation 6-18

B. The Teaching of 1 Thessalonians 4-5

C. The Promise of Revelation 3:10

Revelation 3:10 “Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.”

D. The Purpose of the Tribulation

1. Salvation of the elect (Revelation 7:9-10)

2. Condemnation of the lost (1 Thessalonians 1:10; Romans 8:1)

II. The Seal Judgments (Revelation 6)



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Olivet Discourse
Matthew 24

Seven Seals
Revelation 6

False christs (24:4-5)
Wars and rumors of war (24:6-7)
Famine (24:7)
Death (24:9)
Persecution and martyrdom (24:9-10)
Terrors and cosmic signs (24:7, 29)

Rider on the white horse (6:1-2)
Rider on the red horse (6:3-4)
Rider on the black horse (6:5-6)
Rider on the ashen horse (6:7-8)
Martyrs' prayer (6:9-11)
Terrors and cosmic signs (6:12-17)

A. **The First Seal: Antichrist** (Revelation 6:1-2)

Revelation 6:1-2 ¹“Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, ‘Come.’ ² I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.”

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 ¹“Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. ² For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. ³ While they are saying, ‘Peace and safety!’ then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.”

B. **The Second Seal: Warfare** (Revelation 6:3-4)

Revelation 6:3-4 ³“When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, ‘Come.’ ⁴ And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.”

C. **The Third Seal: Famine** (Revelation 6:5-6)

Revelation 6:5-6 ⁵“When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, ‘Come.’ I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ And I heard something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, ‘A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.’”



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D. The Fourth Seal: Death (Revelation 6:7-8)

Revelation 6:7-8 ⁷“When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, ‘Come.’ ⁸ I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.”

E. The Fifth Seal: Martyrdom (Revelation 6:9-11)

Revelation 6:9-11 ⁹“When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; ¹⁰ and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’ ¹¹ And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.”

F. The Sixth Seal: Cosmological Disturbances (Revelation 6:12-17)

Revelation 6:12-17 ¹²“I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. ¹⁴ The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; ¹⁶ and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?’”

Exodus 20:18-19 ¹⁸“All the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood at a distance. ¹⁹ Then they said to Moses, ‘Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die.’”



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III. Surviving The Coming Storm

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