



THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Judgment Details

SEAL Judgments

- 1st Seal** [6:1-2] The Tribulation begins with the entrance of Anti-Christ onto the world stage. He rides a white horse and has a bow and a crown. No mention is made of arrows; he primarily rises to power through political alliances.
- 2nd Seal** [6:3-4] A second horseman riding on a red horse wields a great sword. In contrast to Anti-Christ initially peaceful rise to power, this horseman brings violence and war.
- 3rd Seal** [6:5-6] A third horseman riding on a black horse has a pair of balances. War and violence give way to famine and inflation. A day's wages buys a day's worth of food, but some still live in luxury.
- 4th Seal** [6:7-8] Death rides a pale horse and Hell (or Hades) follows him. Following on what has already occurred, he kills one-fourth of the unsaved people on earth by the sword, with hunger, disease, and the beasts of the earth.
- 5th Seal** [6:9-11] Christians are slain for the word of God and their testimony. They ask the Lord to avenge them, but they are given white robes and told to rest for a little season, until their fellow Christians are killed as they were.
- 6th Seal** [6:12-17] A great earthquake shakes the entire planet, the sun turns black, the moon turns red, meteors fall to the earth, and the stars disappear from view. Everyone on earth realizes that this wrath is from God, so they hide.
- 7th Seal** [8:1-6] There is silence in heaven for half an hour in awe of the 7th Seal, which itself contains seven Trumpet judgments. With the breaking of the 7th Seal, God answers the prayers of the saints throughout history ("thy kingdom come"). Lightning, thunder, voices and an earthquake indicates God's power being unleashed. This occurs during the second half of the Tribulation.

TRUMPET Judgments

- 1st Trumpet** [8:7] Hail-stones and fire mingled with blood rains on the earth burning up one-third of the trees and other vegetation.
- 2nd Trumpet** [8:8-9] A burning mountain-sized hail-stone falls into the sea, causing a third of the sea to become blood, killing one-third of all sea creatures, and destroying one-third of the ships.
- 3rd Trumpet** [8:10-11] A burning star/meteor called Wormwood falls to the earth, poisoning one-third of the fresh water (both rivers and underwater supplies) and causing many to die.

- 4th Trumpet** [8:12-13] A third of the sun, moon, and stars are blocked so that days are shortened and nights are darkened.
- 5th Trumpet** [9:1-12] Satan is cast from heaven to the earth and is given the key to the Abyss, which he opens. The sun and air are darkened. Locust-like demons torment unsaved people for five months. They desire death but cannot find it.
- 6th Trumpet** [9:13-21] One-third of the unsaved people of the earth are killed by fire, smoke, and brimstone from 200,000,000 demon horsemen led by the four demons that were bound by the Euphrates River.
- 7th Trumpet** [11:15-19; 15] The heavenly Temple opens and seven angels are given Vials full of God's wrath to pour on the earth. Lightning, thunder, voices, an earthquake, and hail indicate God's power being unleashed. This Trumpet contains the seven Vial judgments.

VIAL Judgments

- 1st Vial** [16:2] A plague of painful sores falls on everyone who has accepted the mark of the Anti-Christ and worships his (animated) image. Note that the seven Vials correspond to the seven Trumpets.
- 2nd Vial** [16:3] The All of the oceans turn into coagulated blood and ocean life is destroyed. This corresponds to the 2nd Trumpet, but is a complete destruction.
- 3rd Vial** [16:4-7] All of the rivers and underground water supplies are turned to blood. This corresponds to the 3rd Trumpet, but is a complete destruction.
- 4th Vial** [16:8-9] Tremendous global warming occurs to the point that men are scorched with fire and great heat. Even so, they curse God and do not repent. This corresponds to the 4th Trumpet in that the sun is affected.
- 5th Vial** [16:10-11] The kingdom of the Anti-Christ was darkened. People continued to curse God in their pain, but do not repent. In the 5th Trumpet, Satan unleashed darkness (the cloud of locusts); here, God unleashes the darkness on Satan's forces.
- 6th Vial** [16:12-16] Corresponding to the 6th Trumpet, the Euphrates River dries up so that armies from the east (e.g., China) can come to Israel to wage war with Anti-Christ and his forces. Three unclean "frog" spirits are dispatched by Satan, the Anti-Christ and the false prophet to gather forces to Israel to withstand the attack from the kings of the east. The armies are gathering north of Jerusalem near Mount Megiddo (for Armageddon).
- 7th Vial** [16:17-21] Corresponding to the 7th Trumpet, there was an unprecedented earthquake that destroys the cities and removes mountains and islands. God pours His wrath on Babylon. Giant hail -stones, weighing up to 100 pounds, fall from heaven on the unsaved people. Despite all that has occurred, they curse God to the last.