

Structure of the Second Vision

Rev 6:1-5

4:1-16:21, Coming Judgments

4-8:1, The Seven Seals

4-5, Introduction: Heavenly Actors

6, Six (!) Seals

7, Prep for Trumpets: Faithful Multitudes

8:1-5, Seventh Seal

8:6-11:19, The Seven Trumpets

8:6-9:21, Six (!) Trumpets

10:1-11:13, Prep for Vials: Witnesses

11:13-19, Seventh Trumpet

12-16, The Seven Vials

12-14, Introduction: Satanic Actors

15-16, Seven Vials

Nested Judgments

Seals

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Trumpets

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Vials

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HORSE			
WAHITE	RED	BLACK	PALE
FALSE PEACE	WARES AND RUMORS OF WARS	FAMINE AND INFLATION	DEATH AND DISEASES
Match the Horses to the drawing.			

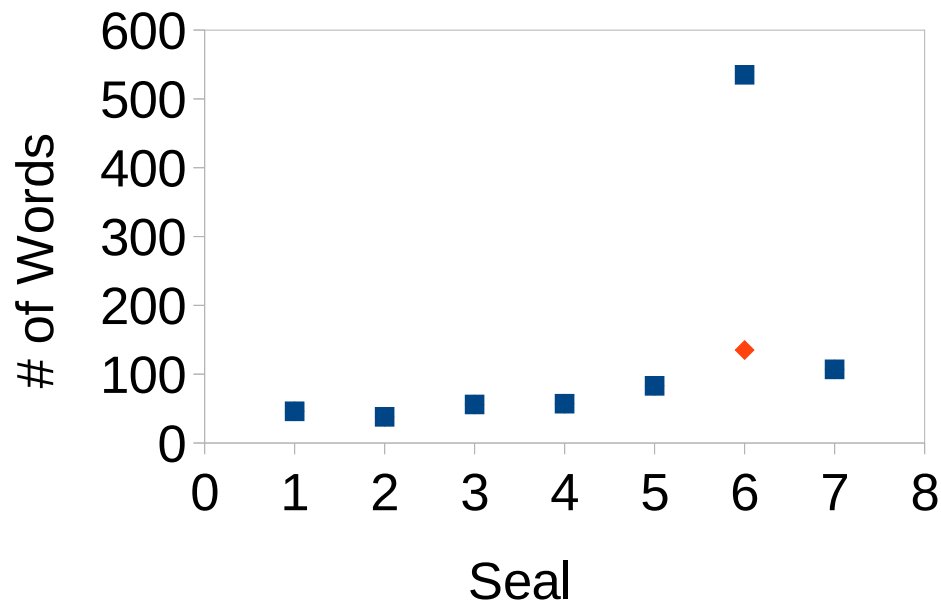


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Getting to Know the Seals ...

The Dilemma of the Sixth Seal

Law of Proportion—notice how much space the writer gives to each section.



Is ch. 7 part of the sixth seal (blue dot), or a digression (orange dot)?

The First Four stand Apart

- **Speaker:** four living creatures (then martyrs, mighty men, and trumpets)
- **Invitation:** “come and see.” 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, **Come**. And let him that heareth say, **Come**. And let him that is athirst **come**. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.
- **Pattern** of Zechariah 6
- God’s **Four Judgments**

The Four Judgments

Rev 6:8b And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with **sword**, and with **hunger**, and with **death**, and with the **beasts** of the earth.

Eze 14:21 For thus saith the Lord GOD; How much more when I send my four sore judgments upon Jerusalem, the **sword**, and the **famine**, and the noisome **beast**, and the **pestilence [LXX death]**, ...

Ezek14:21	Lev 26:3 If you walk in my statutes ...	Lev 26:14 If ye will not hearken unto me ...	Revelation 6
Sword	6c neither shall the sword go through your land. 7 And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword .	17 And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you.	6:4, Red Horse
Famine	10 And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new.	20 And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.	6:5, Black Horse
Evil beast	6b I will rid evil beasts out of the land,	22 I will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your high ways shall be desolate.	6:2, White Horse (!)
Pestilence (LXX Death)	(Exo 15:26 I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.)	16a I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, 25 I will send the pestilence among you;	6:8, Pale Horse

The First Horseman

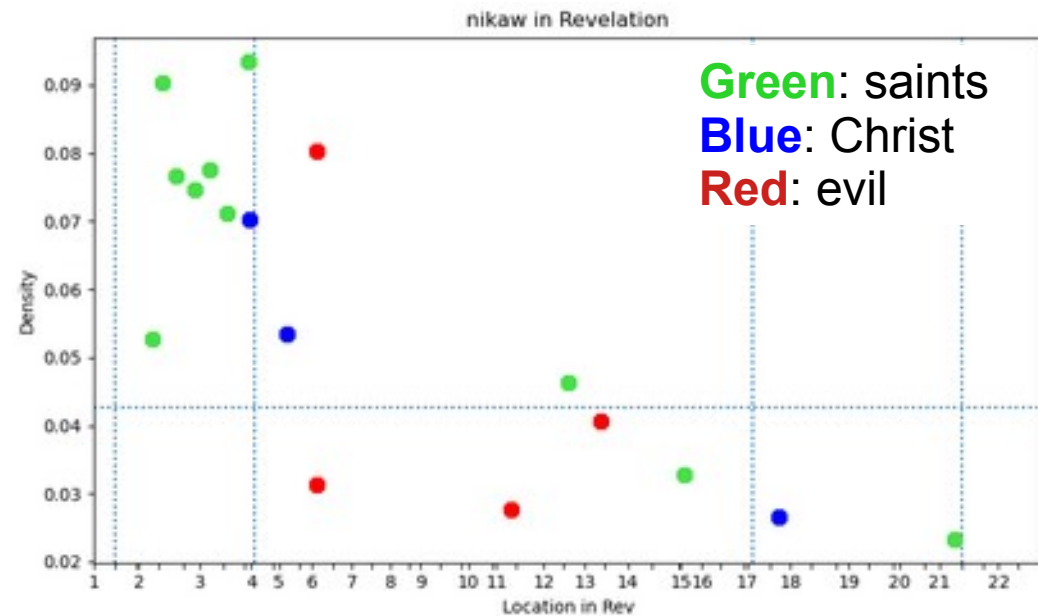
6:2 And I saw, and behold a **white horse**: and he that sat on him had a **bow**; and a **crown** **στέφανος G4735** was given unto him:

19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a **white horse**; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were **many crowns** **διάδημα G1238**; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.... 15 And out of his mouth goeth a **sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a **rod of iron**:

Eze 39:3 And I will smite thy (Gog's) **bow** out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.

Rev. 11:7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, **the beast** that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall **overcome** them, and kill them.

Rev. 13:7 And it was given unto him (the **beast** from the sea) to make war with the saints, and to **overcome** them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.



Introducing the Spirit of Antichrist

2Th. 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day [of Christ] shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that **man of sin** be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who **opposeth** and **exalteth himself** above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2Cor. 11:13 For such are **false apostles, deceitful workers**, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is **transformed into an angel of light**. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

1John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that **antichrist** shall come, even now are there many **antichrists**; whereby we know that it is the last time.

1John 2:22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is **antichrist**, that denieth the Father and the Son.

1John 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that **spirit of antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

2John 7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an **antichrist**.

The Third Horseman

5 a pair of balances

Lev 26:26 And when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and **they shall deliver you your bread again by weight:** and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.

Eze 4:16 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, behold, I will break the staff of bread in

Jerusalem: and **they shall eat bread by weight, and with care; and they shall drink water by measure, and with astonishment:**

2Ki 6:25 And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for fourscore pieces of silver, and **the fourth part of a cab [about a cup] of dove's dung** for five pieces of silver.

6 A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny;

2Ki 7:1 Then Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD, To morrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.

	2 Kings 7	Revelation 6
Volume	Measure <i>seah</i> ~ 12 liters	Measure <i>choenix</i> ~ 1 liter
Cost	Shekel ~ 10 grams	Penny ~ 5 grams
Price	0.83 grams/liter	5 grams/liter

Contrast

- the OT form: comfort and divine control
- the actual price: stress