

The Seven Seals

Rev 6:12-7:4

Ref	Description	Speaker	Matthew 24
6:1-8	Four Horsemen 1. Antichrist 2. War 3. Famine 4. Death & Hell	Four Living Creatures from the throne room	1-12 the beginning of sorrows (24:8)
6:9-11	5. Martyrdom	The martyrs	
6:12-17	6. Great day of God's wrath	Important, impotent people	14-24 the abomination of desolation ... great tribulation
7:1-17	(Answer to 6:17)	Angels, believers	
8:1-5	7. Epiphany	Trumpets	

Matthew's Account of Great Tribulation

Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. 15 When ye therefore shall see **the abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand **in the holy place**, ... 21 For then shall be **great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. ... 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day [the day of Christ, v. 2] 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.**

The Sixth Seal in Matthew 24

Matthew 24	Revelation 6
(7 there shall be ... earthquakes , in divers places.)	12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake ;
29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,	and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;
and the stars shall fall from heaven,	13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, ...
and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:	14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together;
	and every mountain and island were moved ...
30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven:	
and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn ,	15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; 16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:
and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory .	17 For the great day of his wrath is come ; and who shall be able to stand?

Helpful References on 6:12-17

12 Earthquakes

Isa 13:6 Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. ... 13 Therefore **I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place**, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

Hag 2:6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and **I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land**; 7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

Sun and Moon

Joe 2:30 And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. 31 **The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood**, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

Isa 34:6 Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; ... **10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.**

13-14, Heavens Removed like a Scroll

Isa 34:2 For the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: ...
4 And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and **the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll:**
and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.

15, Important People Frustrated

Isa 34:12 They shall call the nobles thereof to the kingdom, but none shall be there, and all her princes shall be nothing. [LXX: Her princes shall be no more; for her **kings βασιλεύς G935** and her **great men μεγιστάν G3175** shall be destroyed.]

16, The Throne ... The Lamb

Rev 7:10 Salvation to our God **which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.**

Isa 16:1 Send ye the **lamb** to the **ruler** of the land from Sela to the wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

Four Winds and the Antichrist

Daniel 7	Revelation
<p>2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.</p>	<p>7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth</p>
<p>3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.</p>	<p>13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea,</p>
<p>4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: ... 5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, ... 6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. 7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; ... and it had ten horns.</p>	<p>having seven heads [1 + 1+ 4 + 1] and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. 2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.</p>