

Revelation 6-7 – Second Cycle (part 2)

READING REVELATION

•Is apocalyptic literature to be read literally?

1st Seal	2nd Seal	3rd Seal	4th Seal	5th Seal	6th Seal	7th Seal
6:1, 2	6:3, 4	6:5, 6	6:7, 8	6:9-11	6:12-17	8:1, 2
White Horse Conquering and to conquer	Red Horse War	Black Horse Famine	Ashen Horse Death and Hades	Martyrs	Catastrophic Atmospheric Fallout	Silence in Heaven / Opening of the 7 Trumpets
“Jews” appeared “sealed” and thus protected, while “Gentiles” are martyred (6:9-11; 7:1-17)						

The Olivet Discourse and the First 6 Seals

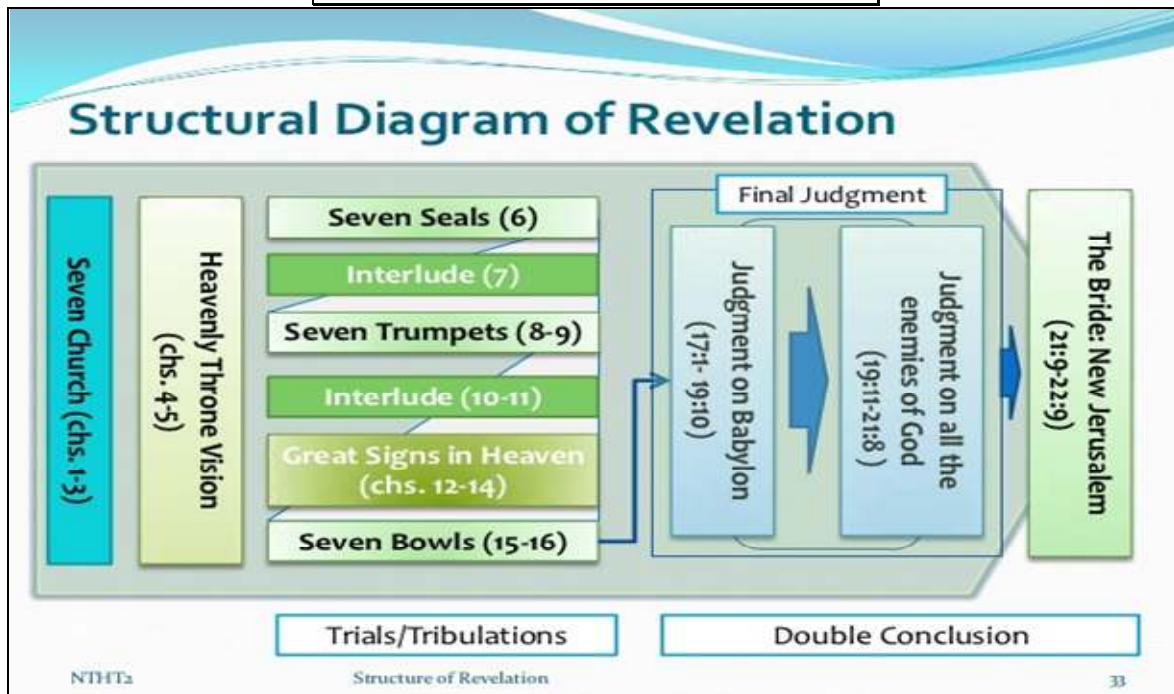
Olivet Discourse		The First 6 Seals	
24:4-5	False Christs	6:1-2	White Horse
24:6-7	War	6:3-4	Red Horse
24:7	Famine	6:5-6	Black Horse
24:9	Death	6:7-8	Pale Horse
24:9-13	Martyrdom	6:9-11	5th Seal
Luke 21:11	Signs	6:12-17	6th Seal

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MATTHEW 24

•The Fall of Jerusalem and the Destruction of the Temple in 70AD.

•**Already / Not Yet**



“THE SEAL OF GOD”

• Luke 21:12 "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name's sake. 13 "It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony. 14 "So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; 15 for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute.

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• 16 "But you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death, 17 and you will be hated by all because of My name. 18 "Yet not a hair of your head will perish. 19 "By your endurance you will gain your lives.

• Cf. Revelation 7:3; 9:4; 14:1; 22:4

• Why are the "Jews" spared from martyrdom, but "Gentiles" killed (Rev. 6:9-11; 7:12-14)?

“CATAclysmic”

- Revelation 6:12-17
- Revelation 8:10-12
- Revelation 11:19
- Revelation 16:18-21