



# The First Four Seals

WHITE RIDER  
ON A HOLY  
MISSION: Jesus'  
victorious  
conquering of  
souls

RED RIDER ON  
A BLOODY  
MISSION:  
Christians begin  
to be persecuted  
for their faith.



*The Four Horses of the Apocalypse*

## Compare to Zechariah 6

“These are four spirits of  
heaven, who go out from  
their station before the  
Lord of all the earth”

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BLACK RIDER  
ON A  
MOURNFUL  
MISSION:  
Christians suffer  
hardships through  
discrimination

PALE RIDER ON  
A DEADLY  
MISSION:  
Mankind suffers  
for rejecting the  
message, and  
Christians suffer  
with them  
(Compare to  
Ezek 5:16-17)

**These four horsemen represent the initial consequences of the gospel being sent out across the Earth. Christianity was embraced, then Christians were persecuted by family and neighbors, then society began to increase pressure on them to stop, and ultimately, God began to punish society for rejecting His Son.**



## The Fifth Seal

The Saints Cry

Out

**HOW LONG?!**

Rest (a little time) until  
more die.

Compare “a little time” here to  
Satan’s “little time” in Rev. 12:12

God isn't unaware of suffering; He just has a larger plan to balance.

AND

The faithful that endure will get a white garment



## The Sixth Seal

God Brings Judgment

### BABYLON (Isa 13:10-13)

- Darkened sun
- Lightless moon
- Heavens tremble
- Earth shaken

### ISRAEL (Isa 50:3)

- Heavens in sackcloth

This is how God describes national judgment

The destruction talked about here is of whatever enemy is responsible for the death of the saints in the 5<sup>th</sup> seal.

The enemy hasn't  
been mentioned  
yet... but it is going to  
be revealed as  
Rome!

Rome's scroll will be rolled up and it  
will fade (compare to Isa 34:4)

Every class of man will be affected!  
(compare to Hos 10:8, Isa 2:19, Lk 23:30)

# CHAPTER 7 – WHO WILL SURVIVE THIS JUDGMENT?!

FOUR CORNERS = THE WHOLE EARTH  
(Isa 11:12, Ezek 7:2)

FOUR WINDS = GOD'S DESTRUCTIVE FORCE  
(Jer 49:36, Jer 51:1, Dan 7:2ff, Zech 6:5)



An angel sent with a message from God – STOP!

The saints are sealed before the trial!



This is exactly like Ezek. 9 when Jerusalem was destroyed in 586 BC by Babylon



**144,000 Sealed**

**The innumerable victorious multitude**

Carrying palms and rejoicing  
(Jhn 12:13)

The multitude is all who came out of the trials ahead. It is my belief that this is the end result of the "sealing" in the first part of the chapter. John sees both the sealing and the victory that is ensured through that seal.

Not a literal number. This is misused by the Jehovah Witnesses

Tribes aren't literal either (Rom 9:6)

This is  $12 \times 12 \times 1,000$  = it is like saying "I'll save every person in every tribe without missing a single one"