













The 7 Seals

The Seal	Documented In Scripture	Image
<p>1</p> 	<p>Then I <u>saw</u> as the Lamb (Christ) broke one of the seven seals [of the scroll initiating the judgments], and I <u>heard</u> <u>one of the four living creatures</u> call out as with a voice of thunder, "Come." I looked, and behold, <u>a white horse</u> [of victory] whose rider <u>carried a bow</u>; and <u>a crown</u> [of victory] <u>was given to him</u>, and he <u>rode forth conquering and to conquer</u>. (use this as an example of how to pull out key words)</p>	
<p>Questions</p>	<p>Underline [I saw]. Underline [I heard]. Now, what voice is John hearing? What image did he see?</p>	
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<p>2</p> 	<p>When He (the Lamb) broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature call out, "Come." And another, a fiery red horse [of bloodshed], came out; and its rider was empowered to take peace from the earth, so that men would slaughter one another; and a great sword [of war and violent death] was given to him.</p>	
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<p>3</p> 	<p>When He (the Lamb) broke open the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse [of famine]; and the rider had in his hand a pair of scales (a balance). And I heard <i>something</i> like a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius (a day’s wages), and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.”</p>	
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<p>4</p> 	<p>When He (the Lamb) broke open the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature call out, “Come.” So I looked, and behold, an ashen (pale greenish gray) horse [like a corpse, representing death and pestilence]; and its rider’s name was Death; and Hades (the realm of the dead) was following with him. They were given authority <i>and</i> power over a fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword and with famine and with plague (pestilence, disease) and by the wild beasts of the earth.</p>	
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<p>5</p> 	<p>When He (the Lamb) broke open the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained [out of loyalty to Christ]. They cried in a loud voice, saying, “O Lord, holy and true, how long now before You will sit in judgment and avenge our blood on those [unregenerate ones] who dwell on the earth?” Then they were each given a white robe; and they were told to rest <i>and</i> wait quietly for a little while longer, until <i>the number</i> of their fellow servants and their brothers and sisters who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed.</p>	
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<p>6</p> 	<p>I looked when He (the Lamb) broke open the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth [made] of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, like a fig tree shedding its late [summer] figs when shaken by a strong wind. The sky was split [separated from the land] and rolled up like a scroll, and every mountain and island were dislodged <i>and</i> moved out of their places. Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the military commanders and the wealthy and the strong and everyone, [whether] slave or free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; and they called to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne, and from the [righteous] wrath <i>and</i> indignation of the Lamb; for the great day of their wrath <i>and</i> vengeance <i>and</i> retribution has come, and who is able to [face God and] stand [before the wrath of the Lamb]?”</p>	
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