

THE JUDGMENTS OF THE TRIBULATION:
PART 1—THE SEALS
(Revelation 5:1-14; 6:1-17; 8:1-2)

- I. The SETTING (Rev. 5:1-14)
 - A. Occurs in HEAVEN where God the Father is seated on His THRONE
 - B. He's holding a SCROLL with seven SEALS
 - C. An angel cries out for someone WORTHY to BREAK the seals and OPEN the book
 - D. The book is claimed by “the LION of Judah” who looked like “a SLAIN LAMB”

- II. The SEALS (Rev. 6:1-17)
 - A. The First Seal (Rev. 6:1-2)
 - 1. A RIDER on a WHITE horse
 - 2. Probably symbolizes Antichrist's PEACEFUL conquest
 - B. The Second Seal (Rev. 6:3-4)
 - 1. A RIDER on a RED horse
 - 2. Removes PEACE and provokes WARS
 - C. The Third Seal (Rev. 6:5-6)
 - 1. A RIDER on a BLACK horse
 - 2. Brings widespread FAMINE

- D. The Fourth Seal (Rev. 6:7-8)
1. A RIDER on an ASHEN (PALE) horse
 - a. The rider's name is "DEATH"
 - b. Traveling behind him is "HADES"
 - c. They are given authority over a FOURTH of the earth
 2. Brings widespread DEATH
 - a. By the SWORD
 - b. By FAMINE
 - c. By PESTILENCE
 - d. By WILD BEASTS
- E. The Fifth Seal (Rev. 6:9-11)
1. Reveals the souls of the MARTYRS crying for God's VENGEANCE-
 2. Brings widespread DEATH of the SAINTS
- F. The Sixth Seal (Rev. 6:12-17)
1. Releases a GREAT EARTHQUAKE
 2. Brings cataclysmic COSMIC disturbances
 3. May speak of worldwide ANARCHY
 4. All mankind is TERRIFIED of the "WRATH of the Lamb"
- G. The Seventh Seal (Rev. 8:1-2)
1. Greeted by "about half an HOUR" of "SILENCE in HEAVEN"
 2. Comprised of seven ANGELS being given seven TRUMPETS