

15. 7 Seals - Settling into the Truth

**“What is the seal of the living God, which is placed in the foreheads of His people? It is a mark which angels, but no human eyes, can read; for the destroying angel must see this mark of redemption.”
Letter 126, 1898**

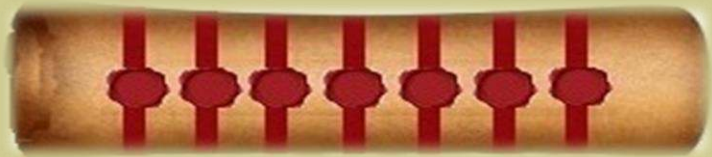
Just as soon as the people of God are sealed in their foreheads—it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a settling into the truth, both intellectually and spiritually, so they cannot be moved—just as soon as God’s people are sealed and prepared for the shaking, it will come. Indeed, it has begun already.” MS 173, 1902

“The seal of the living God is placed upon those who consciously keep the Sabbath of the LORD.” Last Day Events, 220

15. 7 Seals - Settling into the Truth – First Seal

1. First Seal - White Horse

“Behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.” Revelation 6:1-2; 19:11

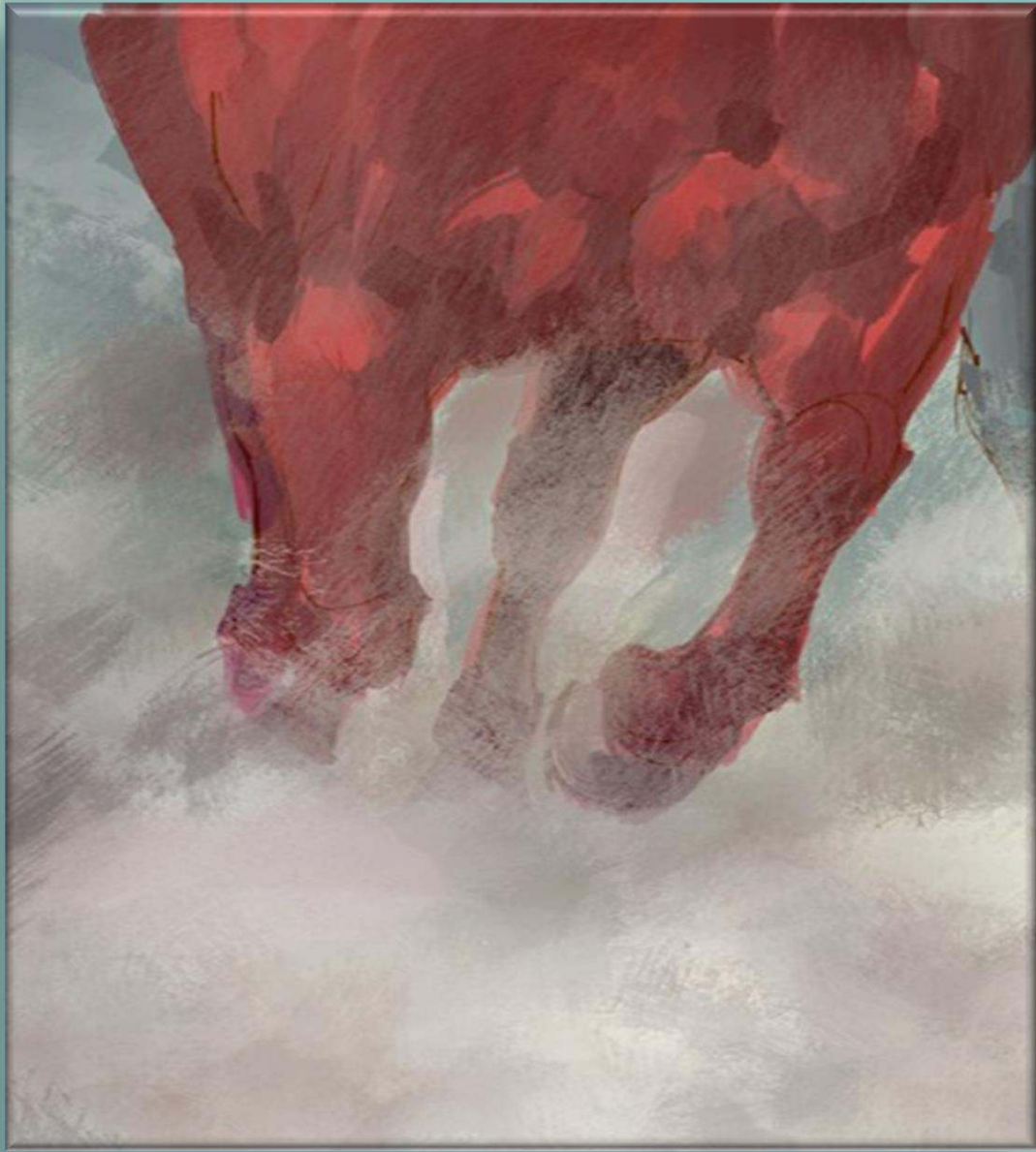


1. First Seal - White Horse - Conquer

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.” Revelation 19:11



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2. Second Seal – Red Horse

“Another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.” Revelation 6:3-4



2. Second Seal – Red Horse - Take peace from the earth and kill one another

“I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom; and behind him were there red horses, speckled, and white. Then said I, O my lord, what are these?....These are they whom the LORD hath sent to walk to and fro through the earth. And they answered the angel of the LORD that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, We have walked to and fro through the earth, and, behold, all the earth sitteth still, and is at rest.” Zechariah 1:8-11

15. 7 Seals - Settling into the Truth – Third Seal

3. Third Seal - Black Horse

“And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand....A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.”
Revelation 6:5-6



3. Third Seal - Black Horse

Has a pair of balance – Economy falls

“These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth. The black horses which are therein go forth into the north country.” Zechariah 6:5 - The wheat and the barley value falls to a measure and 3 measures for a penny.



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4. Fourth Seal - Pale Horse

“Behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.”

Revelation 6:7-8



4. Fourth Seal - Pale Horse - Death and Hell

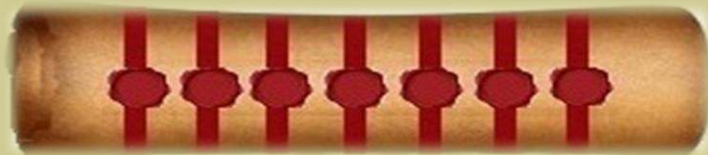
“The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD.” Proverbs 21:31

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5. Fifth Seal - Saints under the altar

“I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: ...white robes were given unto every one of them...rest yet for a little season...until brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled...”

Revelation 6:9-11



5. Fifth Seal – Martyred under the Sunday Law – Beheaded – Revelation 20:4

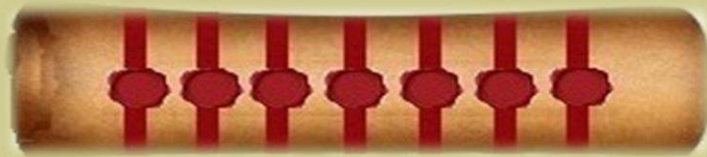
“When the fifth seal was opened, John the Revelator in vision saw beneath the altar the company that were slain for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. After this came the scenes described in the eighteenth of Revelation, when those who are faithful and true are called out from Babylon.” MS 39, 1906

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6. Sixth Seal - Great earthquake

“There was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth...the heaven departed as a scroll....For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”

Revelation 6:12-17



6. Sixth Seal - Great earthquake

Sun is black – Moon as blood

Secondary Application – “On the 19th of May, 1780, this prophecy was fulfilled.” The Great Controversy, 305
Prior to 1798 and 1844 – Judgment Hour of the Dead

Primary Application – Still future – Judgment Hour of the Living – followed by the Close of Probation - the Plagues - the Second Coming of Christ



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7. Seventh Seal - Silence in heaven

“And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.”

Revelation 8:1-2



7. Seventh Seal - Silence in heaven - Gethsemane - Seven trumpets follow

“The Saviour trod the wine press alone....Angels beheld the Saviour’s agony. They saw their Lord enclosed by legions of satanic forces, His nature weighed down with a shuddering, mysterious dread. There was silence in heaven. No harp was touched.”
Desire of Ages, 693