

The background of the slide is a sunset over a body of water. The sun is a bright yellow circle on the horizon, with its reflection shimmering on the dark water. A large, semi-transparent red circle is centered over the sun and its reflection. The word "THE END" is written across the middle of the slide, with "THE" and "END" in yellow and "E N" in white, all in a bold, sans-serif font.

# THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

Rev. 6:1-8



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6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, 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.

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## Scriptural Introduction

Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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### Introduction

In chapters 4—20, John described what he saw in heaven and on earth. The following chart identifies which place was in view in each of the sections that compose these chapters.



## THE FOCUS OF JOHN'S VISIONS IN CHAPTERS 4—20

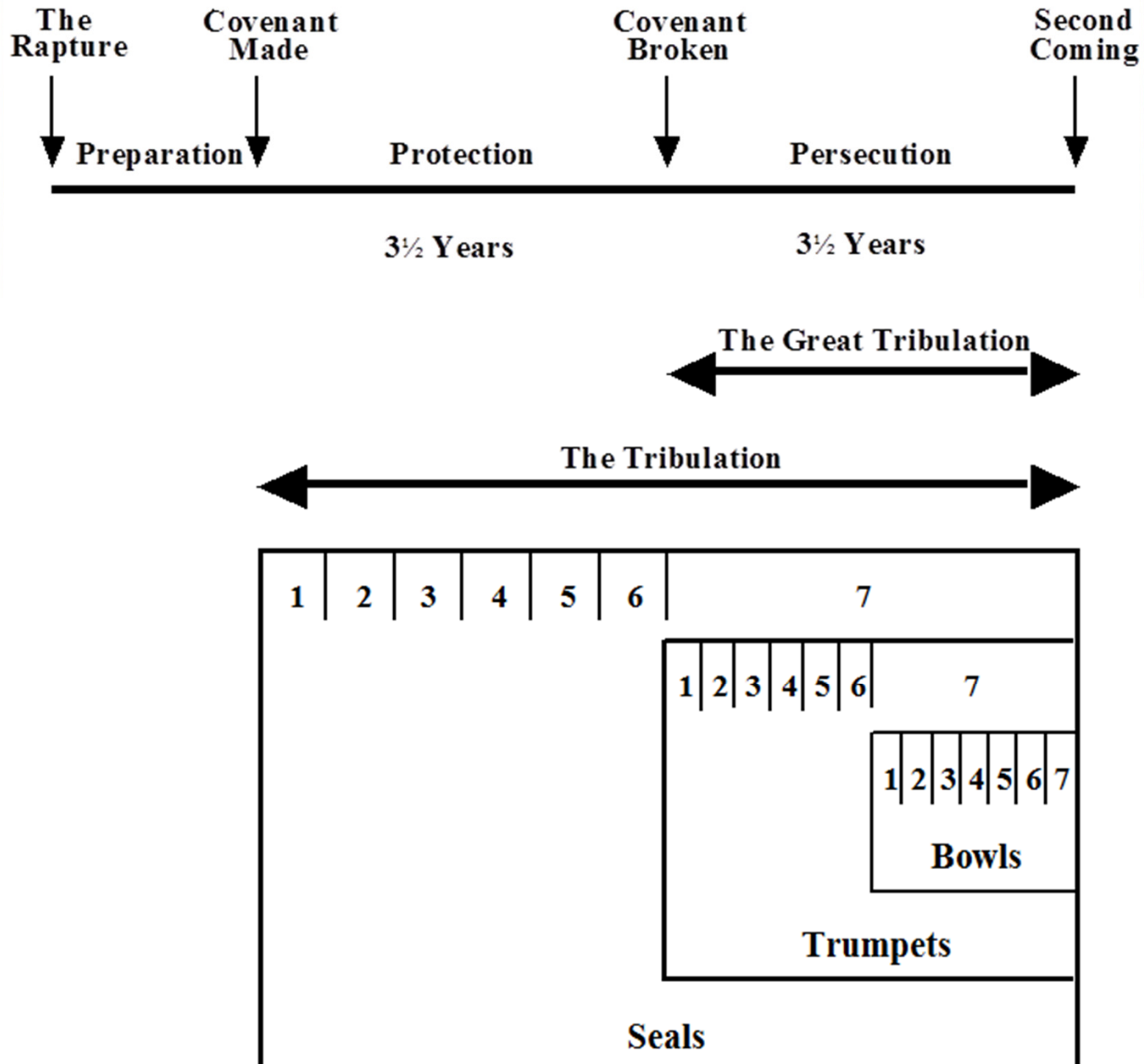
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## The Tribulation Judgments



## THE SEVEN SEALS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
WHITE HORSE	RED HORSE	BLACK HORSE	PALE HORSE	SOULS UNDER ALTER	PHYSICAL CHANGES	SILENCE GOLDEN CENSER
CONQUERING POWER	WAR AND BLOODSHED	FAMINE	PESTILENCE DEATH	MARTYRS	IN THE HEAVENS AND ON THE EARTH	VOICES EARTHQUAKE

### THE SEVENTH SEAL INCLUDES THE SEVEN TRUMPETS AND THE SEVEN VIALS








**REV. 8:1,3-5**

AND when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

## THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
HAIL-FIRE BLOOD	BURNING MOUNTAIN	STAR WORMWOOD	SUN SMITTEN	PLAQUE OF LOCUSTS	PLAQUE OF HORSEMEN	VOICES EARTHQUAKE HAIL

**REV. 11:15-19**

15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.








19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

### THE SEALS, TRUMPETS AND VIALS COMPARED

THIS CHART IS DRAWN TO SHOW THAT THE SEALS, TRUMPETS, AND VIALS, ARE NOT RECURRENT, THAT IS, THE TRUMPETS AND VIALS ARE NOT REPETITIONS OF THE SEALS OR OF EACH OTHER. THEY FOLLOW ONE ANOTHER IN ORDER AS SHOWN, AND THE FACT THAT WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE SEVENTH SEAL, THE SEVENTH TRUMPET, AND THE SEVENTH VIAL IS THE SAME, SHOWS THAT THE SEVENTH SEAL INCLUDES THE SEVEN TRUMPETS, AND SEVEN VIALS, AND THE SEVENTH TRUMPET INCLUDES THE SEVEN VIALS.

### THE SEVENTH TRUMPET INCLUDES THE SEVEN VIALS

## THE SEVEN VIALS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
BOILS ON MEN	BLOOD ON THE SEA	BLOOD ON THE RIVERS	GREAT HEAT	DARKNESS	EUPHRATED DRIED UP	VOICES EARTHQUAKE HAIL

**REV. 16:17-21**

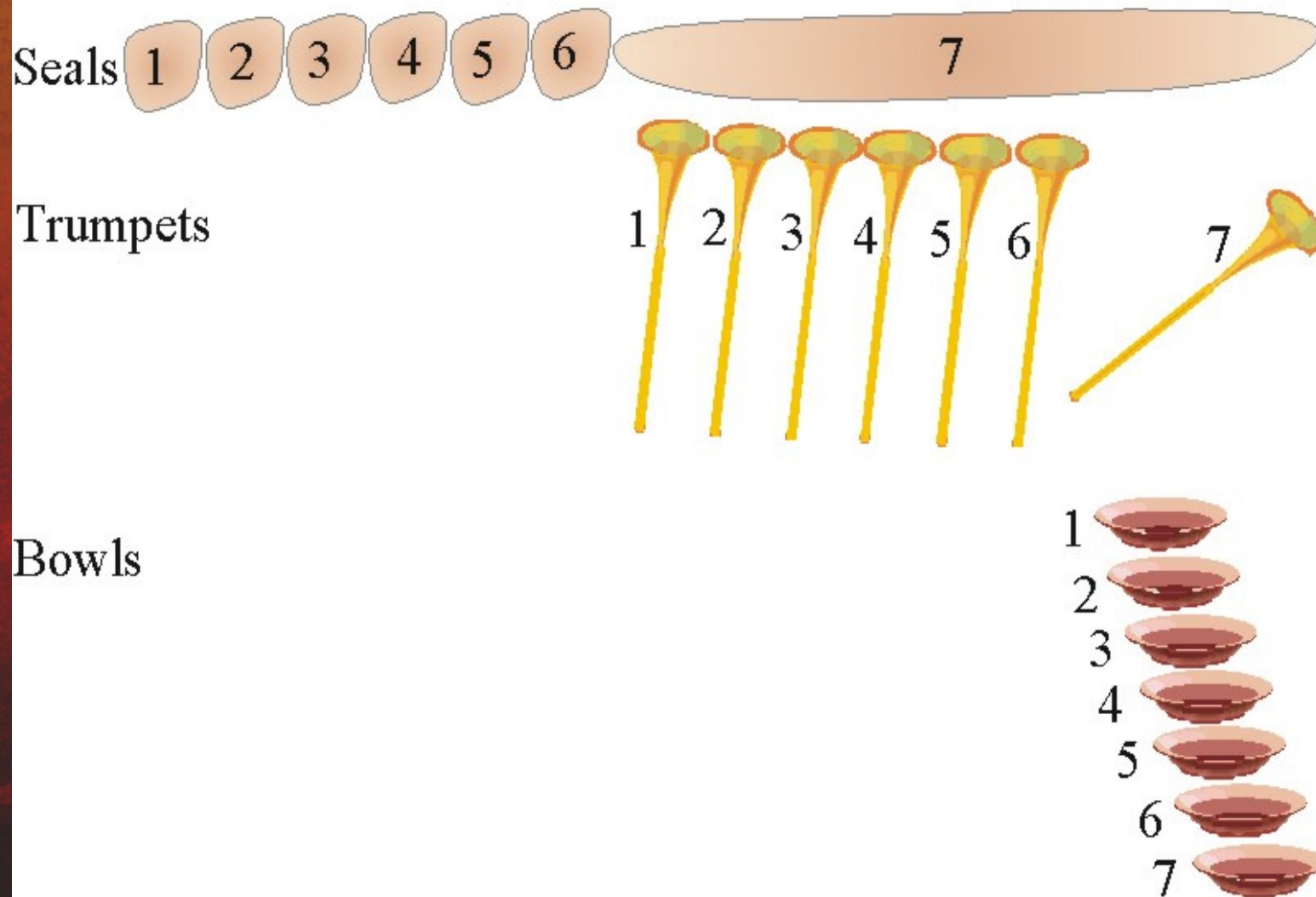
17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.



# Traditional view



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Mt. 24:8 All these *are* **the beginning of sorrows.**

Mark 13:8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: **these are the beginnings of sorrows.**

The "beginning of sorrows" (Matt. 24:8; Mark 13:8)

The first half of the Tribulation

Matt. 24:4-5	Mark 13:6	Luke 21:8	Antichrists	Rev. 6:1-2	First seal
Matt. 24:6-7	Mark 13:7-8	Luke 21:9-10	War	Rev. 6:3-4	Second seal
Matt. 24:7	Mark 13:8	Luke 21:11	Famine	Rev. 6:5-6	Third seal
Matt. 24:9	Mark 13:12	Luke 21:16	Death	Rev. 6:7-8	Fourth seal
Matt. 24:9-13	Mark 13:9-13	Luke 21:12-19	Martyrdom	Rev. 6:9-11	Fifth seal
		Luke 21:11	Earthly & heavenly phenomena	Rev. 6:12-17	Sixth seal

The "abomination of desolation" (Matt. 24:15; Mark 13:14)

The middle of the Tribulation



## II. THE SUBLIME COURSE OF DIVINE GOVERNMENT, 6:1-20:15

### A. The World Ruined by Man, 6:1-7:17

#### 1. What Is Recorded in Particular About the Seals, 6:1-7

##### a. Seal One – The White Horse – The Blasphemous Philosophies of the Last Days, 6:1-2

Rev. 6:1 And **I saw** when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 And **I saw**, and 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. (στέφανος)





<https://prophecyinthenews.com/articles/the-horsemen-of-the-apocalypse/>



Mat 24:5 For **many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. ...**

24 For **there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets**, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall **deceive the very elect.**

Mark 13:6 For **many shall come in my name, saying, I am *Christ*; and shall deceive many.**

Luke 21:8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for **many shall come in my name, saying, I am *Christ*;** and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.

Dan. 9:27 **And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week** he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.



1 Thess. 5:3 For **when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child;** and they shall not escape.

2 Tim. 3:5 Having **a form of godliness**, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

b. Seal Two – The Red Horse – The Belligerent Policies of the Last Days, 6:3-4

Rev. 6:3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

4 And there went out **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.



Mt. 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

...

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Mark 13:7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for *such things* must needs be; but the end *shall not be* yet.

8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these *are* the beginnings of sorrows.

Luke 21:9 But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end *is* not by and by.

10 Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:



c. Seal Three – The Black Horse – The Blighted Prosperity  
of the Last Days, 6:5-6

Rev. 6:5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo **a black horse**; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, 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.

d. Seal Four – The Pale Horse – The Baneful Pestilences  
of the Last Days, 6:7-8

Rev. 6:7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

8 And I looked, and 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.



**Original Word:** χλωρός

**Transliteration:** chlóros

**Definition:** pale green, pale

<https://biblehub.com/greek/5515.htm>

Heb. 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy **him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;**

**Original Word:** ἐξουσία

**Transliteration:** exousia

**Definition:** power to act, authority

**Usage:** (a) power, authority, weight, especially: moral authority, influence, (b) in a quasi-personal sense, derived from later Judaism, of a spiritual power, and hence of an earthly power.

In the NT, *eksousía* ("delegated power") refers to the *authority* God gives to His saints – *authorizing them to act to the extent they are guided by faith* (His revealed word).

<https://biblehub.com/greek/1849.htm>



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## Conclusion

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.