

# The Book Is Opened – Part II

Revelation 6:7-17

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## I. Introduction

- A. Remember, if the events of Chapter 6 were just beginning we would be in heaven. “Come up here” of Revelation 4:1 would have been for us.
- B. Daniel’s 70<sup>th</sup> week has begun. See hand out by Dr. Robert Jeffress
- C. Explanation of Daniel’s 70 weeks of years by Tim Lahaye and Thomas Ice, *Charting the End Time*, page 89

69 x 7 x 360 = 173, 880 days  
 March 5, 444 B.C. + 173,880 – March 30, A.D. 33

### Verification

444 B.C. to A.D 33 = 476 years  
 476 years x 365.2421989 days = 173,855 days  
 + days between March 5 and March 30 – 25 days  
 Total 173,880 days

## D. An overview of the judgements, *Ryrie Study Bible*

Judgments	
Judgment Series Identified	Judgment Series Interrelated
The Seven Seals Revelation 6:1-8:6	1. Antichist 2. War 3. Famine 4. Death 5. Martyrs' prayers 6. Great earthquake  <u>7. Announcement of Trumpets</u>
The Seven Trumpets Revelation 8:7-9:21	1. A third of vegetation burned 2. A third of the sea judged 3. A third of fresh water judged 4. A third of the luminaries darkened 5. Increased demonic activity 6. A third of mankind killed  <u>7. Announcement of Bowls</u>
The Seven Bowls Revelation 15:1-16:21	1. Malignant sores 2. Sea turned to blood 3. Fresh waters to blood 4. Men scorched with fire 5. Darkness over the kingdom of the Beast 6. Invasion from the east 7. Greatest earthquake and widespread destruction

- E. A personal disclosure: I will make mistakes in interpretation. What I know for sure is the LORD is the

Creator and Redeemer and thus the sovereign of the universe.

## II. Seals 4-6 – vs. 7-17

- A. The Fourth Seal – vs. 7, 8
  - 1. The breaking of the seal and invitation to come by the fourth living creature (eagle)
  - 2. A rider and its horse
    - a. Ashen - yellowish green – see 9:4
    - b. Death was its rider and Hades followed
  - 3. One quarter of the earth’s population dies (maybe only unbelievers) – Ezekiel 14:21; Matthew 24:4-7
    - a. Sword: war
    - b. Famine
    - c. Pestilence
  - 4. Wild beasts
- B. The Fifth Seal – vs. 9-11
  - 1. The breaking of the seal
  - 2. This seal is a scene in heaven of the throne room
    - a. Pictured are the souls of those slain: tribulation saints?
    - b. Their crime: belief in and proclamation of the Word
  - 3. Their question and God’s answer – vs. 10, 11
- C. The Sixth Seal – vs. 12-17
  - 1. The breaking of the seal
  - 2. Six catastrophic events:
    - a. A great earthquake – Matthew 24:7
    - b. The sun will be darkened – Matthew 24:9
    - c. The moon became like blood – Matthew 24:9
    - d. The stars (or meteors) fell to the earth – Matthew 24:9
    - e. The heavens were open (maybe to see the throne of God)
    - f. Every mountain and its land were moved
  - 3. The great fear of those on earth is HE who sits on the throne
  - 4. There is no turning to God, only away from Him