

# The Seven Seals Timeline – Part 2



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**And let them  
make me a  
sanctuary;  
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– Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13**



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- Recover From Hangovers
- Prevents Kidney Stones
- Relief From Headache
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- Strengthens Bones
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Matthew 2:1



### Seals Era Years

1 <sup>st</sup> Seal 33-100	2 <sup>nd</sup> Seal 100-313	3 <sup>rd</sup> Seal 313-538	4 <sup>th</sup> Seal 538-1517	5 <sup>th</sup> Seal 1517-1798	6 <sup>th</sup> Seal 1798-End	7 <sup>th</sup> Seal Second Coming
Roman Empire			Roman Catholic Church		Jesuits Of Rome	



## The Seven Seals of Revelation 6



# THE SEVEN SEALS OF REVELATION

FIRST SEAL	SECOND SEAL	THIRD SEAL	FOURTH SEAL	FIFTH SEAL	SIXTH SEAL	SEVENTH SEAL
WHITE HORSE	RED HORSE	BLACK HORSE	PALE HORSE	MARTYRS CRY OUT	CELESTIAL SIGNS	Second Coming
						
<p><b>Rev 6: 2</b>                      Had a Bow                      Given a Crown                      Went out                      Conquering</p>	<p><b>Rev 6:4</b>                      Peace Removed                      Violence                      breaks out                      Has Sword</p>	<p><b>Rev 6:5-6</b>                      Balance Scales                      Huge Inflation                      Oil &amp; Wine                      Spared</p>	<p><b>Rev 6:8</b>                      Death has                      Hades with him                      1/4th earth                      Killed with                      sword, famine,                      death &amp; beasts</p>	<p><b>Rev 6:9-11</b>                      Martyrs cry out                      How long? Not                      until number of                      brethren to                      be killed is                      complete</p>	<p><b>Rev 6:12-17</b>                      Earth quakes                      Sun darkens                      moon turns red                      Stars fall                      Sky Recedes                      like a scroll</p>	<p><b>Rev 8:1</b>                      Heaven silent                      about half hour  <b>Rev 11:12</b>                      Come up                      Here!</p>



Just like the seven letters, the seven seals symbolize periods of history:



	Seal	Events which marked this period	Dates
1	The rider on a white horse	Quick progress of the gospel	33 - 100
2	The rider on a red horse	Harsh persecutions of Christians	100 - 313
3	The rider on a black horse	Compromise and spiritual famine	313 - 538
4	The rider on a pale horse	General apostasy in Middle Ages	538 - 1517
5	The souls under the altar	The martyrs' blood testifies to the persecutions of the past centuries	1517 - 1755
6	The heavenly signs	Sun darkened, red moon, fall of the stars, and distress of nations	1755 - End
7	The silence in heaven	Jesus leaves heaven with His angels to gather His people	Return of Jesus



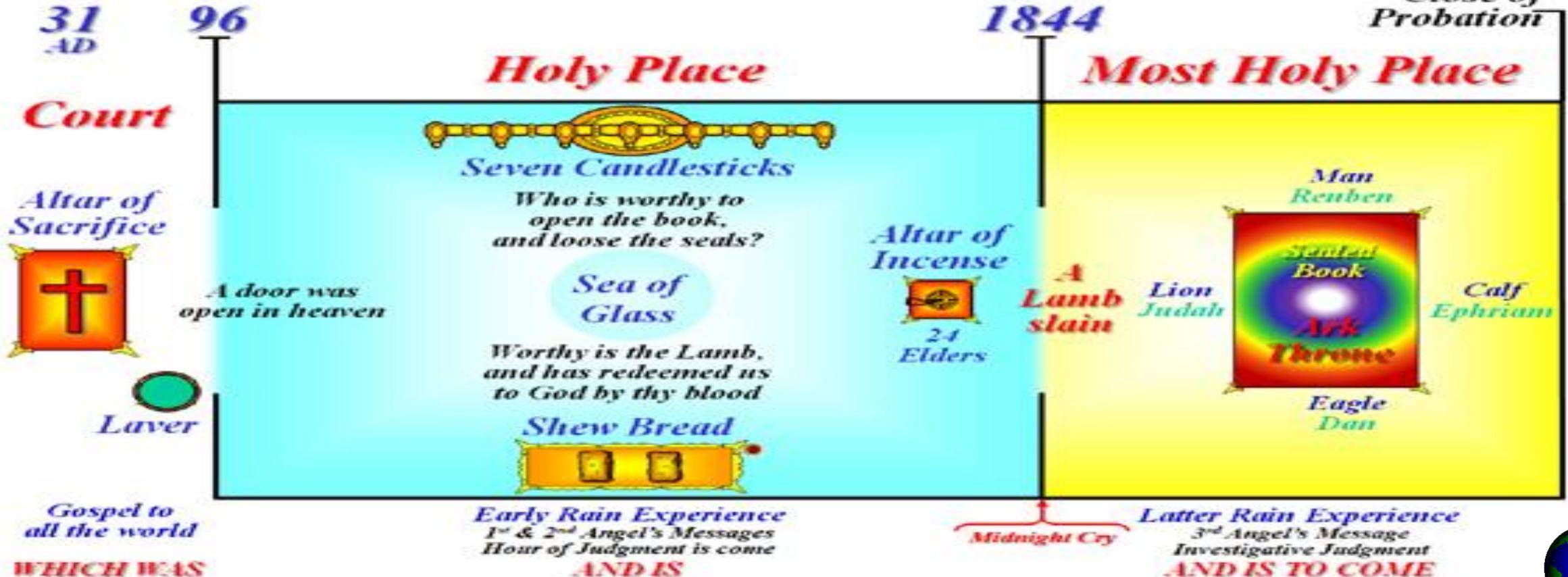
# The & Seals and the Sanctuary

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## Revelation 4 & 5 Before the Throne of God and the Sealed Book

Christ's  
Second  
Coming

Close of  
Probation



# ***The 7 Seals of Revelation 6 as in Matthew 24:***

**Deception**



**Rev. 6:1-2**  
**Matt. 24:4-5**

**War**



**Rev. 6:3-4**  
**Matt. 24:6-7**

**Famine**



**Rev. 6:5-6**  
**Matt. 24:7**

**Death**



**Rev. 6:7-8**  
**Matt. 24:7**

**Persecution**



**Rev. 6:9-11**  
**Matt. 24:9-13**

**Cosmic Signs**



**Rev. 6:12-17**  
**Matt. 24:29**

**Silence in Heaven**

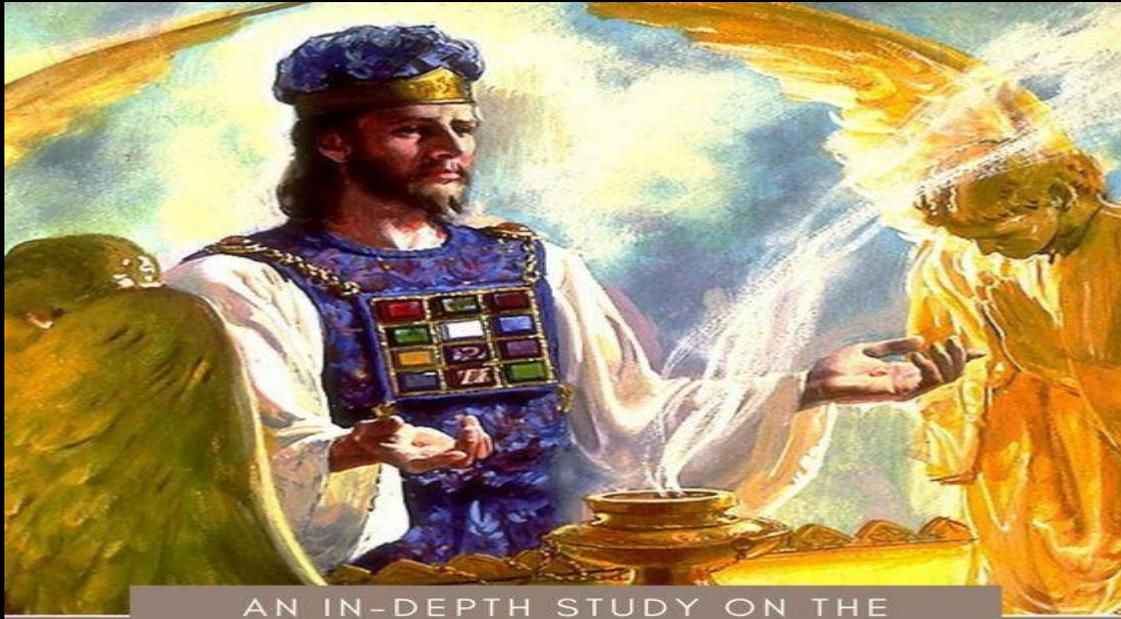


**Rev. 8:1**  
**Matt. 25:31-46**

**Beginning of birth pains**



# The Seven Seals – Part 2



AN IN-DEPTH STUDY ON THE  
LAST 3 SEAL JUDGMENTS

*The last 3  
seal judgments*

Persecution



Rev. 6:9-11  
Matt. 24:9-13

Cosmic Signs



Rev. 6:12-17  
Matt. 24:29

Silence in Heaven



Rev. 8:1  
Matt. 25:31-46





**5<sup>th</sup> Seal**

**1517 AD – 1755 AD**



## 5<sup>th</sup> SEAL: THE CRY OF THE MARTYRS

- <sup>9</sup> And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:
- <sup>10</sup> And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?
- <sup>11</sup> And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, **until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.** – Revelation 6:9-11



**“When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.”**

**(Revelation 6:9)**

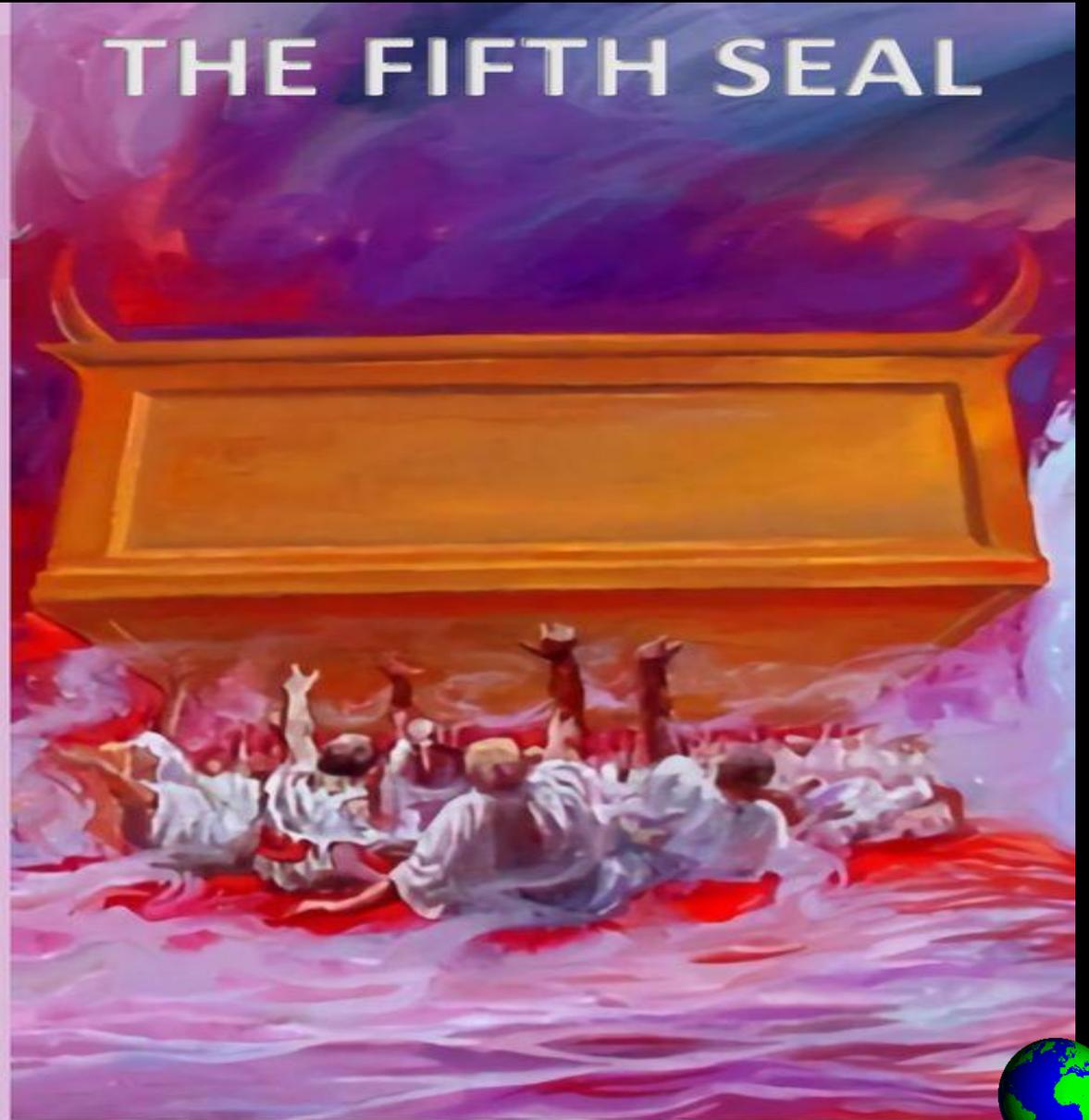
**In the Temple, the blood of the victims was shed at the Altar of Holocaust (Leviticus 4:25).**

**That’s where John—symbolically—saw the people (souls, see 1K. 15:29) that were killed by the Roman Church because of their faith.**

**Those martyrs are considered worthy (see Rev. 3:4) and are assured that God hasn’t forgotten them. They must wait for some time until every case has been deliberated and Christ comes again “to give to every one according to his work.” (Rev. 22:12)**

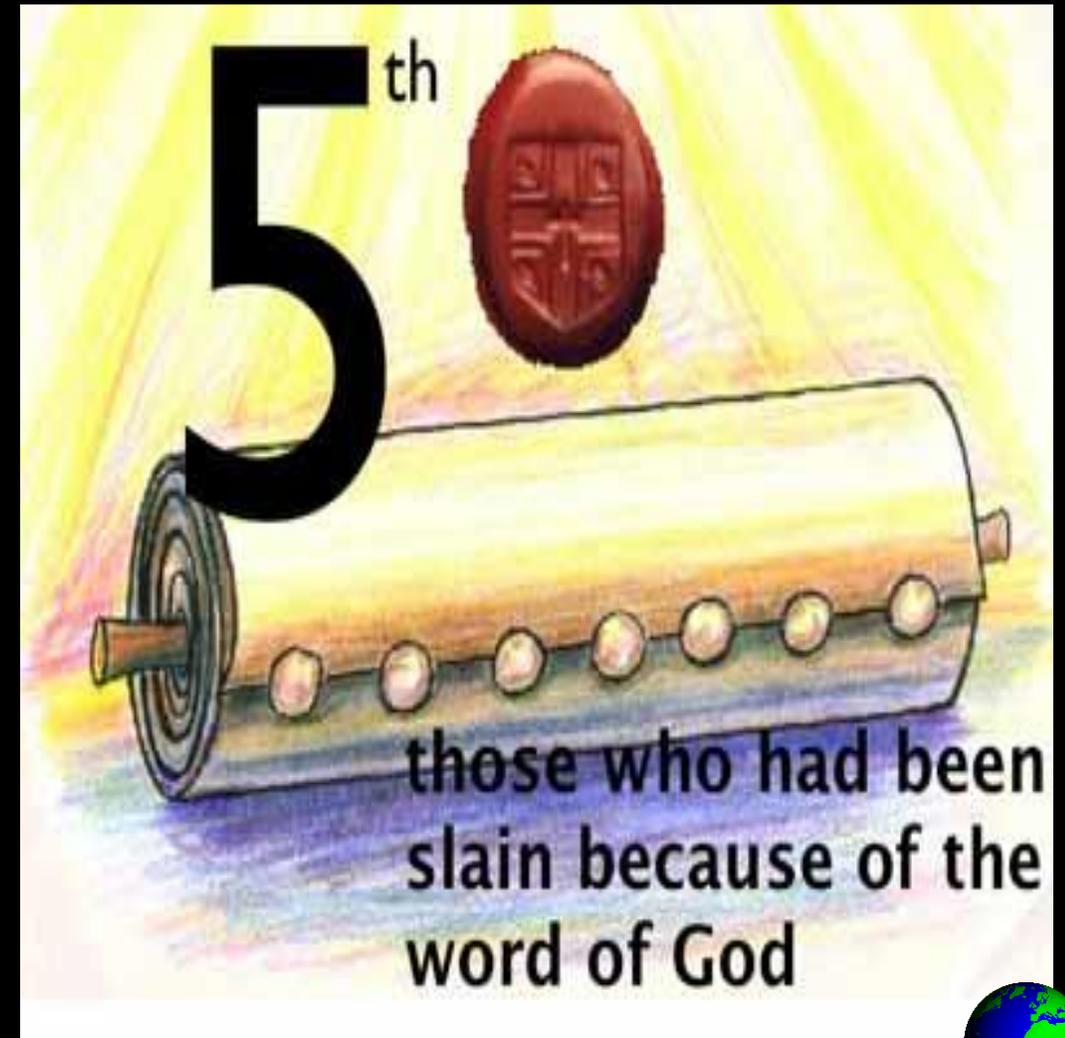
**At that moment, they will be resurrected and will join “their fellow servants and their brethren.”**

## THE FIFTH SEAL



# ***Important Questions about this Passage***

- What does the word 'souls' mean and in what sense did the 'souls' cry out?
- Which altar were these souls under?
- Why were they killed and what does the word 'martyr' mean?
- What period of church history is this scene describing?
- What do the white robes represent?
- Why were the martyrs told to rest for a season?
- Is there more than one group of martyrs?
- When and how is their plea answered?



# *The Souls under the Altar*

## The Old Testament Background: The Story of Cain and Abel

Both Cain and Abel brought an offering to place on the altar of sacrifice. Abel offered an animal sacrifice and thus obeyed God and worshiped as God had commanded. He was righteous. The central issue of the story was obedience and worship. (Genesis 4:3-4)

Hebrews 11:4: “By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness (marturia) that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.”



## *The Souls under the Altar*

Satan was the ultimate cause of Abel's death (1 John 3:12). A great travesty in justice had been committed. The blood of Abel was shed at the foot of the altar and cried out for vindication and justice. It appeared like the unrighteous won and righteous lost. At some point the record needed to be rectified.

According to Hebrews 12:24 the blood of Jesus speaks more powerfully than that of Abel. Thus, it is the blood that speaks: "And [we have come] to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."



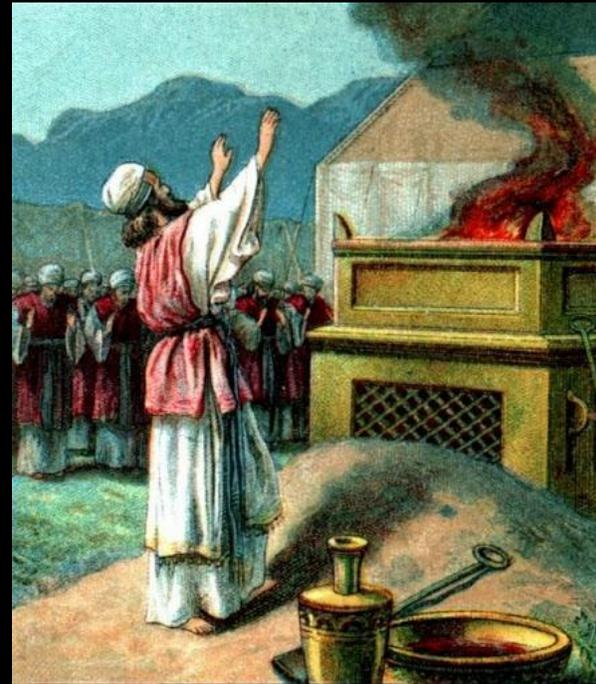
# The Souls under the Altar

There were two altars in the Sanctuary: Which of these is here referred to? The altar of sacrifice (in the court) and the altar of incense (in the holy place).

Leviticus 4:7: ""And the priest shall put some of the blood upon the horns of the altar of sweet incense before the LORD, which is in the tabernacle of the congregation: and shall pour all the blood of the bullock at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which is at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation."

(See Leviticus 4:18, 25, 30, 34; 5:9)

- The blood of the sacrifice was poured out at the base of the altar of sacrifice.
- At the altar of incense no blood was offered, only incense was placed there.
- The altar of sacrifice represents Christ's sacrifice on earth so these souls must be crying out on earth, not in heaven.



**Altar of Sacrifice**



**Altar of Incense**



# *The Souls under the Altar*

## The Reason for their Martyrdom

We are told that the martyrs were slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. The word of God refers to their teachings and the testimony which they held describes their practical life witness that revealed the character of Jesus. The word 'martyr' means 'one who gives witness or testimony.' The meaning of this word can be clearly discerned in Revelation 12:11 where we are told that the faithful of God overcame the devil by the word of their testimony and they did not love their lives even unto death.

Stephen as God's martyr (witness) - Acts 22:20  
Antipas "my faithful martyr (witness) - Revelation 2:13  
Harlot was filled with the blood of the 'martyrs' of Jesus  
- Revelation 17:6



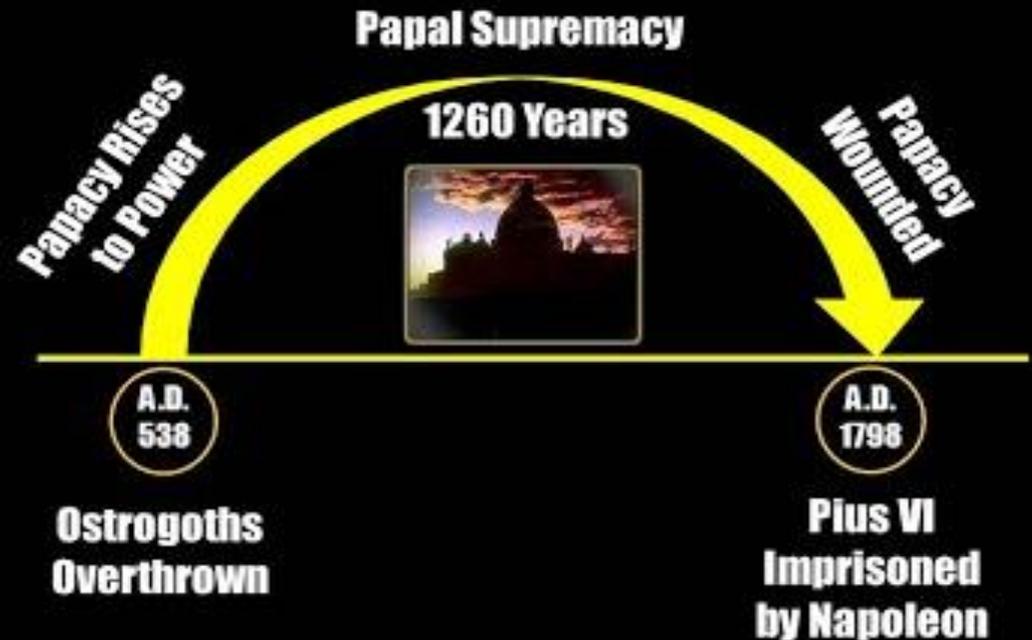
# The Two Stages of the Fifth Seal

## The First Stage of the Martyrs

The first stage of the martyrs is described in Daniel 7:25. We are told there that the little horn wore out the saints of the Most High for three and a half times.

This same time period is described in Revelation 13:5, 7 as forty-two months during which the beast (the same power as the little horn), made war with the saints and overcame them.

## The 1260 Years of Papal Supremacy

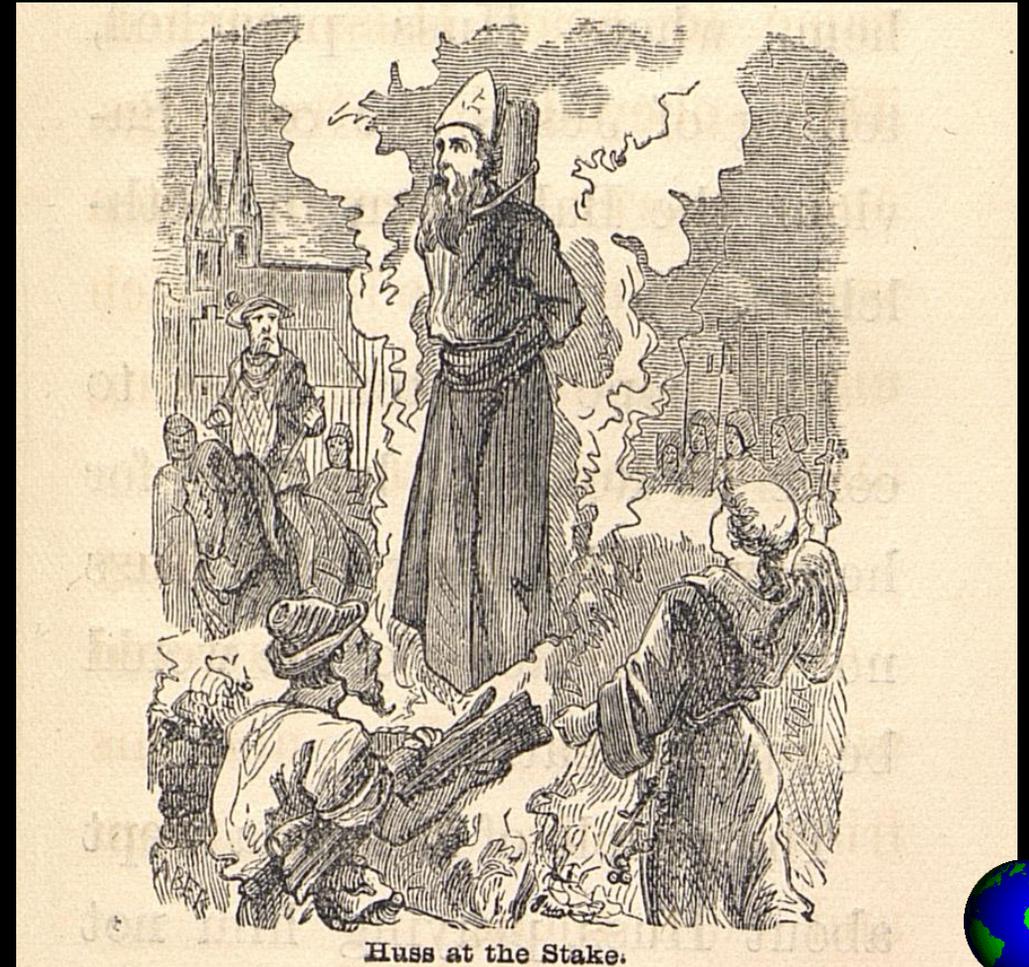


# *The First Stage of the Martyrs - Example*

In contrast to the white robes Jesus promised to the faithful, notice what was placed on John Huss

“The vestments were removed one by one, each bishop pronouncing a curse as he performed his part of the ceremony. Finally “they put on his head a cap or pyramidal-shaped mitre of paper, on which were painted frightful figures of demons, with the word ‘Archheretic’ conspicuous in front. ‘Most joyfully,’ said Huss, ‘will I wear this crown of shame for Thy sake, O Jesus, who for me didst wear a crown of thorns.’” GC, p. 108

This travesty in justice will be rectified when the case of Hus is evaluated in the heavenly court. A verdict will be pronounced in his favor and against his wicked oppressors.



# ***The Two Stages of the Fifth Seal***

The Deadly Wound Concluded the First Stage of the Martyrs  
The First Group of Martyrs Rested before 1798

The martyrs are told to rest. The word 'rest' here refers to the sleep of death. In fact, our word 'cemetery' comes from the Greek word *coimaterion* which means "a place to sleep." By the way, we get the word 'comatose' from *coimaterion*.

See – Revelation 6:11; 14:13 & Matthew 26:45, John 11:11-14

## **WHY DID JESUS SPEAK OF DEATH AS A SLEEP?**

**Because A Sleeping Person Is Inactive. During Deep Sleep, There Is No Consciousness Of Surroundings Or Of The Passing Of Time. There Is No Pain Or Suffering. Similarly, In Death There Is No Activity Or Consciousness. But The Comparison Goes Further. With Sleep, One Expects To Wake Up. And That Is Exactly The Hope That The Bible Offers For The Dead.**



# *The Two Stages of the Fifth Seal*

## The Second Stage of the Martyrs

“We have no time to lose. Troublous times are before us. The world is stirred with the spirit of war. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place. The prophecy in the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfilment. Much of the history that has taken place in fulfilment of this prophecy will be repeated. In the thirtieth verse a power is spoken of that "shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant." [Verses 31-36, quoted.] Scenes similar to those described in these words will take place.” Manuscript Releases, volume 13, p. 394 (Letter 103, 1904)



# *The Souls under the Altar*

The White Robes: What are they and when were they given?

The conferral of the white robe is another way of expressing that the martyrs formed a character fit for heaven. In the investigative judgment the martyrs who were faithful to Jesus and died for him will be vindicated before the universe. It will be revealed that they had the white robes of Christ's righteousness when they died. The investigative pre-advent judgment will not confer the robe but will rather reveal that the martyrs had it when they died. When Jesus returns He will then literally clothe the martyrs in white robes of light.

“When Christ shall come, he will not change the character of any individual. Precious, probationary time is given to be improved in washing our robes of character, and making them white in the blood of the Lamb.” *Counsels on Education*, p. 237



# ***Daniel 7 and 8 and the Two Stages of the Martyrs***

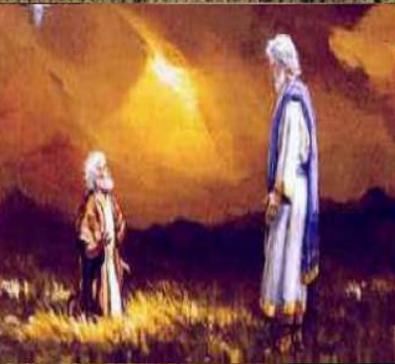
In Daniel 8:13 the question is asked [the same question as Revelation 6:9-11]: “Until when will the sanctuary and the host be trampled?” In other words, when will things be reversed?

In 1844 God would begin to reverse the erroneous decisions of earthly courts. The judgment would begin with the dead (including the martyrs of the middle Ages) and those who were slain would be given a white robe and told to rest until the rest of the martyrs die as they did. Then both groups will be rewarded together at the same time when the harlot is punished.



## **DANIEL 8:13-18**

- Conversation between holy ones
  - How long?
  - For 2300 evenings and mornings
- Gabriel told to give understanding



# Daniel 7 and 8 and the Two Stages of the Martyrs

The words 'judge' and 'avenge' do not refer to the same event. Judging implies the trial while avenging refers to the punishment after the sentence is announced. In the judgment the verdict is given in favour of the saints and against their oppressors. When Jesus comes the verdict will actually be enforced by rewarding the saints and punishing their wicked oppressors.

The entire argument of Daniel 7 is based on this idea. The little horn wore out the saints but the judgment set, the books were opened, the verdict was given in favour of the saints and the time came when they received the kingdom.

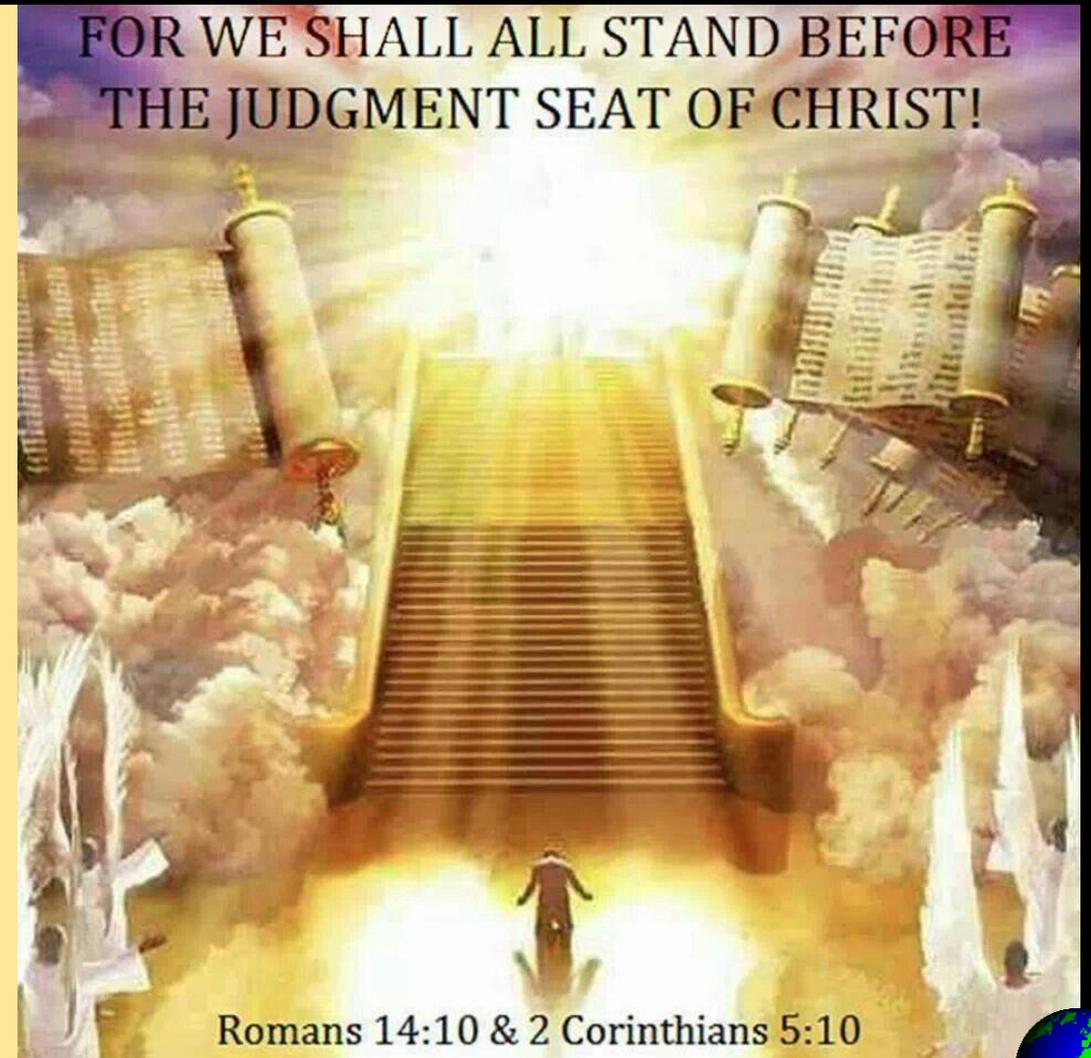
## Daniel 7

- Judgment scene:
  - Ancient of days sat on his throne
  - Has white clothes, hair like wool
  - Fire comes from Him
  - Thousands serve Him
  - Books are opened
  - Judgment is given to former beasts and horn
  - Kingdom is given to a "son of man"



## ***The chronological sequence of the fifth and sixth seals***

The martyrs of the middle Ages were slain and their innocent blood cried out for justice and vindication. Beginning in 1844 as the case of each one of them was examined, they were assigned white robes (vindicated in the judgment) and told to rest (sleep during death) until the number of the rest of the martyrs is complete. The rest of the martyrs will be slain when the Roman Catholic papacy returns to power because they refuse to worship the beast and his image and to receive the mark. The end-time martyrs will then be judged and assigned white robes. Finally at the coming of Jesus both groups of martyrs will be avenged and rewarded with eternal life while their wicked oppressors will be punished with death by the plagues (Revelation 19:1, 2; 20:4; 11:18)



# ***The Relationship between the Fifth and Sixth Seals***

The first part of the sixth seal (Revelation 6:12, 13) is the judging part of the fifth seal and the second part of the sixth seal (Revelation 6:14-17) is the avenging part of the fifth seal. In between we have the parenthesis of Revelation 7:1-8, the sealing of the righteous living. The martyrs and the 144,000 are two distinct groups. The martyrs are judged first and then the 144,000 living saints will be judged last.



The answer to plea of both groups of martyrs is found in Revelation 19:1, 2. The avenging took place during the period of the seven last plagues, particularly when the wicked had to drink blood (Revelation 16:5-7) In Revelation 20:4 this same group is given the right to judge their wicked oppressors. At this point they must have received their reward.



# *The Cries of the Martyrs from the Past*

“In the thirteenth century was established that most terrible of all the engines of the papacy-- the Inquisition. The prince of darkness wrought with the leaders of the papal hierarchy. In their secret councils Satan and his angels controlled the minds of evil men, while unseen in the midst stood an angel of God, taking the fearful record of their iniquitous decrees and writing the history of deeds too horrible to appear to human eyes. "Babylon the great" was "drunken with the blood of the saints." The mangled forms of millions of martyrs cried to God for vengeance upon that apostate power.” GC, p. 59

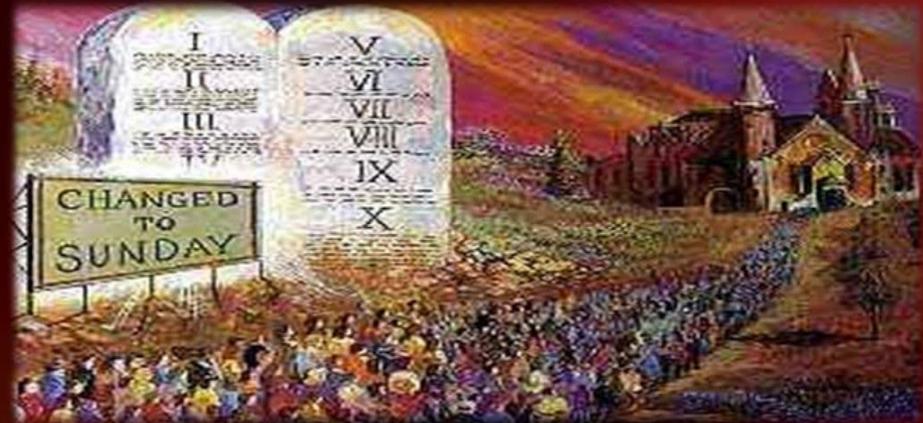


# *The Cry of the Future Martyrs*

“When the defiance of God's law is almost universal, when his people are pressed in affliction by their fellow men, God will interpose. Then will the voice be heard from the graves of martyrs, represented by the souls that John saw slain for the Word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ, which they held,--then the prayer will ascend from every true child of God: "It is time for thee, Lord, to work: for they have made void thy law." The fervent prayers of his people will be answered; for God loves to have his people seek him with all the heart, and depend upon him as their deliverer. He will be sought unto to do these things for his people, and he will arise as their protector and avenger. "Shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him?"  
The Review and Herald, December 21, 1897

SUNDAY'S COMING

The National Sunday Law



**How much longer?**

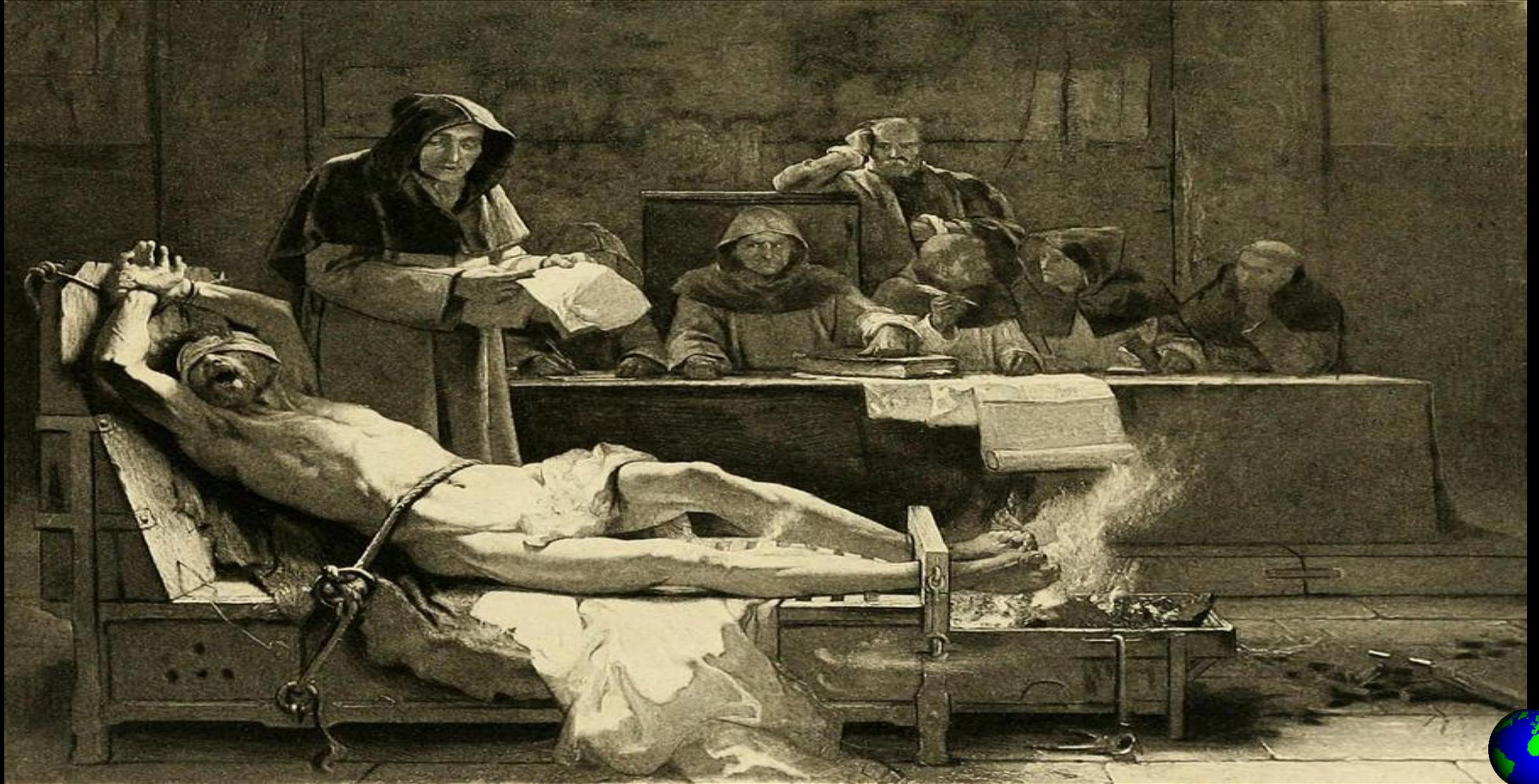
**“ until the time  
of the end”**

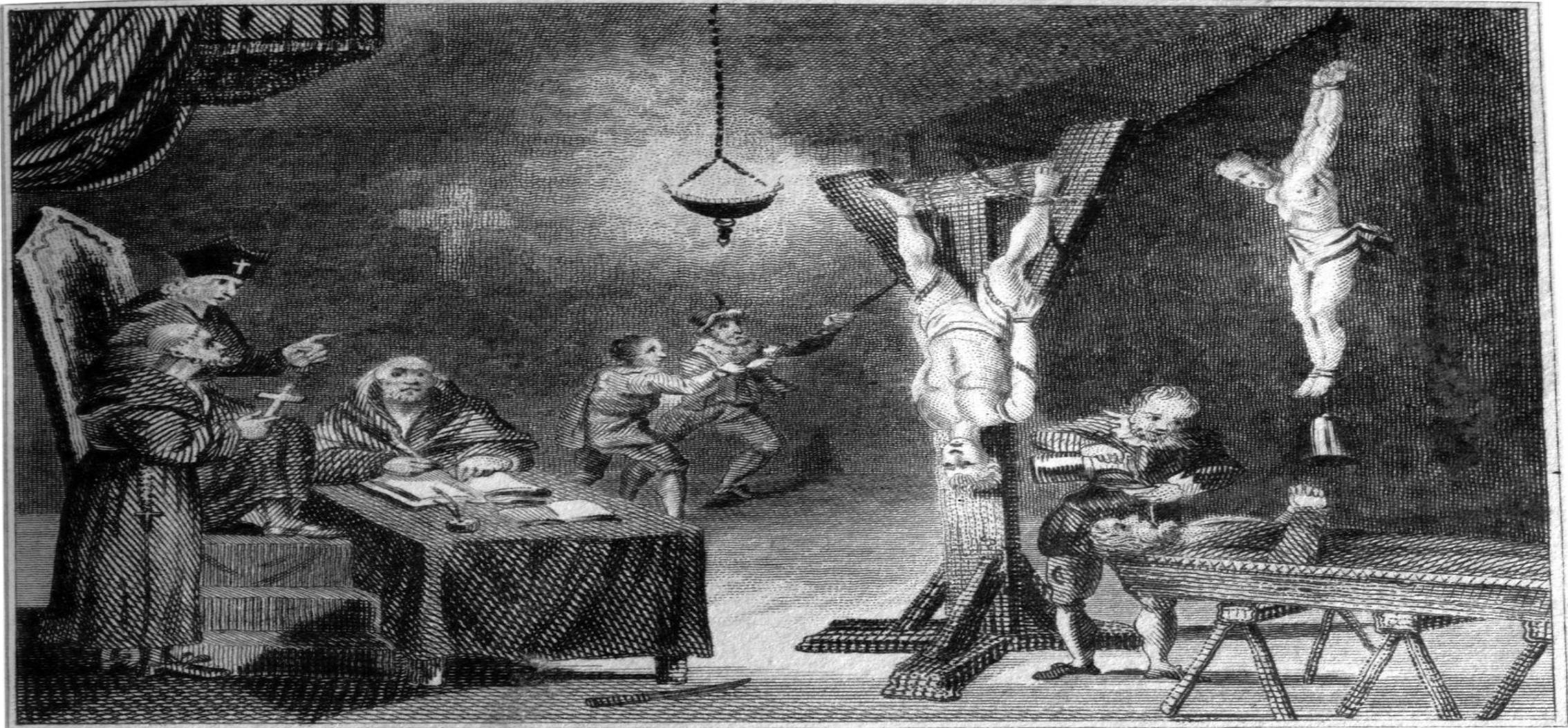
**Daniel 11:35**



How much longer before you avenge our blood?  
How much longer before you avenge our blood?







*Cruelties of the Inquisitors.*



London: Published by Alex.<sup>r</sup> Hogg at the Kings Arms N<sup>o</sup>. 16 Paternoster Row.



*Inside View of a Goal in the Inquisition, shewing several other Methods of Torture and Cruelty, not hitherto delineated in this Work.*





# A Bloody Past

- 1540 – 1570 Roman Catholic armies butcher at least 900,000 Waldensian Christians of all ages during this 30-year period.
- 1550 – 1560 Roman Catholic troops slaughter at least 250,000 Dutch Protestants via torture, hanging, and burning during this ten-year period.
- 1553 – 1558 Roman Catholic Queen Mary I of England (aka “bloody Mary”) attempts to bring England back under the yoke of papal tyranny. During her reign, approximately 200 men and woman are burned to death at the stake. Her victims include bishops, scholars, and other Protestant leaders.



Queen Mary I of England



## *A Bloody Past continued*

- **1572 St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre.** French Roman Catholic soldiers begin killing Protestants in Paris on the night of August 24, 1572. The soldiers kill at least 10,000 Protestants during the first three days. At least 8000 more Protestants are killed as the slaughter spreads to the countryside.
- **1618 – 1648 The Thirty Years' War.** This bloody, religious war is planned, instigated, and orchestrated by the Roman Catholic Jesuit order and its agents in an attempt to exterminate all the Protestants in Europe. Many countries in central Europe lose up to half their population.



## ***A Bloody Past continued***

- **1641 – 1649** Eight years of Jesuit-instigated Roman Catholic butchery of Irish Protestants claims the lives of at least 100,000 Protestants.
- **1685** French Roman Catholic soldiers slaughter approximately 500,000 French Protestant Huguenots on the orders of Roman Catholic King Louis 14 of France.



**King Louis XIV of France**



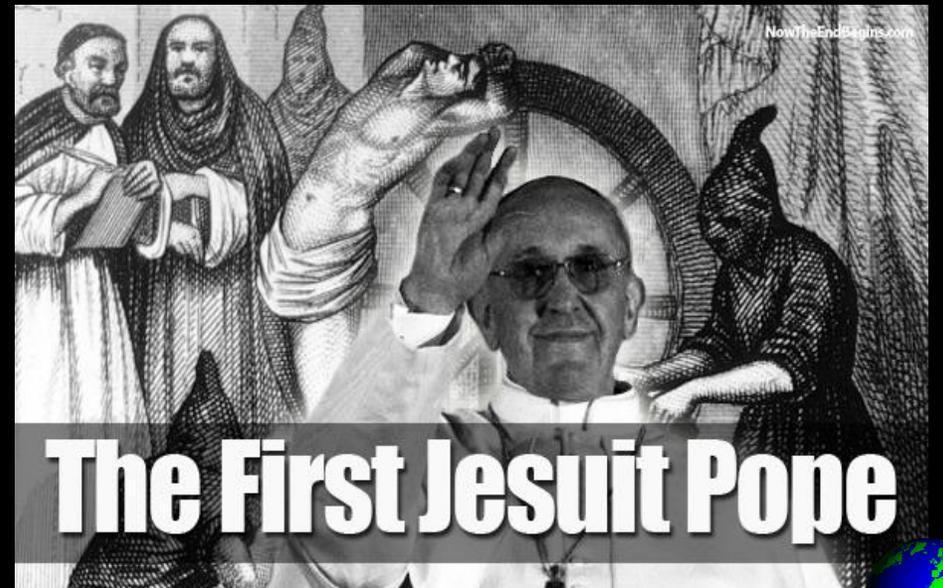
# ***In 1940, French statesman Baron DePonnat stated***

- “Roman Catholicism was born in blood, has wallowed in blood, and has quenched its thirst in blood, and it is in letters of blood that its true history is written.”
- Indeed, the history of papal Rome has been one of brutal torture, slaughter, and mass murder.



# THE JESUITS

- Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." – *Matthew 7:15*
- **"We came in like lambs and will rule like wolves."** - *Francesco Borgia, Third Jesuit Superior General.*
- **The Society of Jesus, more commonly referred to as the Jesuits, are the armed militia of the Roman Catholic Church.** They were sanctioned in 1540 by Pope Paul III with one mandate: to defeat Protestantism and regain global Papal rule. **To achieve this monumental task, they employ ever-adapting methods of pseudo-education, social programs, infiltration, and all wickedness that could possibly be conceived.** Needless to say, they are achieving great success in their mission, which is climaxing with the present pope, Pope Francis.



# THE JESUITS

- Over the last 400 years the Jesuits have succeeded in establishing the largest worldwide network of schools and universities.
- **These prominent schools and universities, have produced many well known alumni** Thus, the Jesuits have been able to shape and mould the thinking of many famous world leaders, and produce generations of political and religious leaders who were favorable to the Roman Catholic Church, and her doctrinal agenda.
- The renowned British preacher, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, once warned about the church ministers who are graduating from these universities that “... they keep back a portion of the gospel ... having studied in the devil’s new Jesuitical college.”  
*Source: Charles H. Spurgeon “A Solemn Warning for All Churches,” Sermon No. 68*



# THE JESUITS

The Jesuits succeeded in their destructive agenda through dominating the confessor field wherever they went



The Jesuits are even confessors of popes. “The Pope’s confessor, an ordinary priest, must be a Jesuit: he must visit the Vatican once a week at a fixed time, and he alone may absolve the Pope of his sins.”

“The Jesuits became the predominant group supplying confessors to (meaning, hearers of the confessions of) kings and princes and those in authority. As the New Catholic Encyclopedia says, “they acted as royal confessor to all French kings for 2 centuries, from Henry III to Louis XV; to all German emperors after the early 17th century; to all Dukes of Bavaria after 1579; to most rulers of Poland and Portugal; to princely families throughout Europe.”



## Conclusion: on Jesuits

- Given the above historic facts about the Jesuits, it is incredulous and most shocking to see the media and the world's religious and political leaders stampeding to endorse and praise Pope Francis.
- We have no words to describe this unprecedented global epidemic of memory loss towards Rome and her Jesuits.
- The rules of the Jesuit Order justify theft, licentiousness, lying, false-witness bearing, suicide and the murder of parents and other relatives. The greatest crimes in history committed against individuals and nations have been committed by the Jesuits . . . Wherever Jesuits are they have the torch to burn, the sword to slay, the inquisition to torture. They are the enemies of [Bible-believing] Christianity. They live for conquest, fortune and glory.”
- Source: *General Sherman's Son: The Life of Thomas Ewing Sherman, S.J.*, Joseph T. Durkin, S. J., (New York: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, 1959) p. 186.

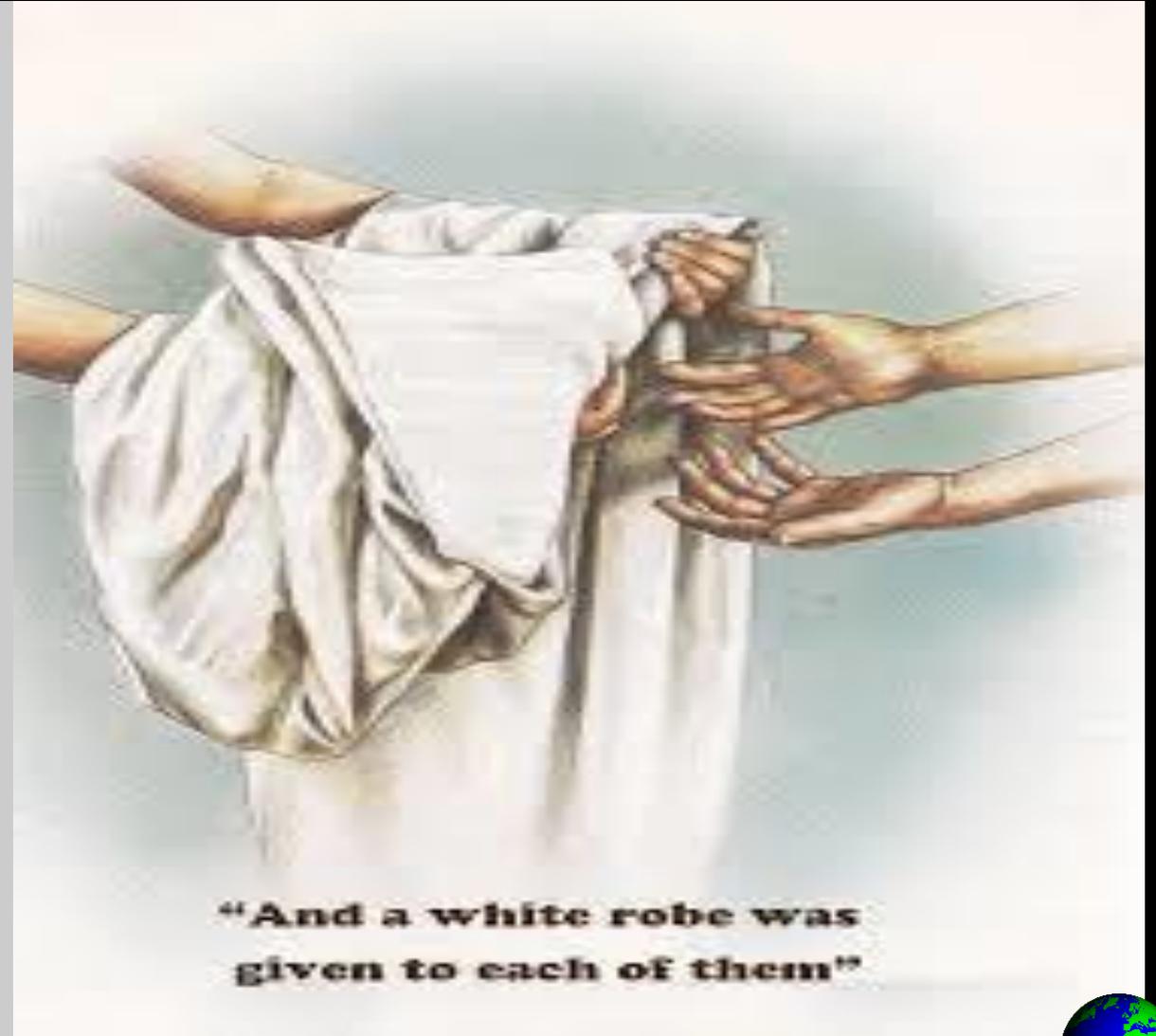




So we can see that the 'souls under the altar' merely means that they are in their graves on this earth. They are sleeping, and it is only a symbol here, that their blood cries out to God. It is to show us that although God allowed this cruel power to have its way for the time, and these dear ones were killed by it, Jesus does not forget about any one of them.



- Verse 11 says that White robes were given to every one of them.
- They had been accused as vile heretics, and executed as criminals; their character had been robbed in darkness.
- But the Reformation exposed the cruel crimes of the Papacy, and showed the truth about the holy martyrs of Jesus, and clothed them with white robes.





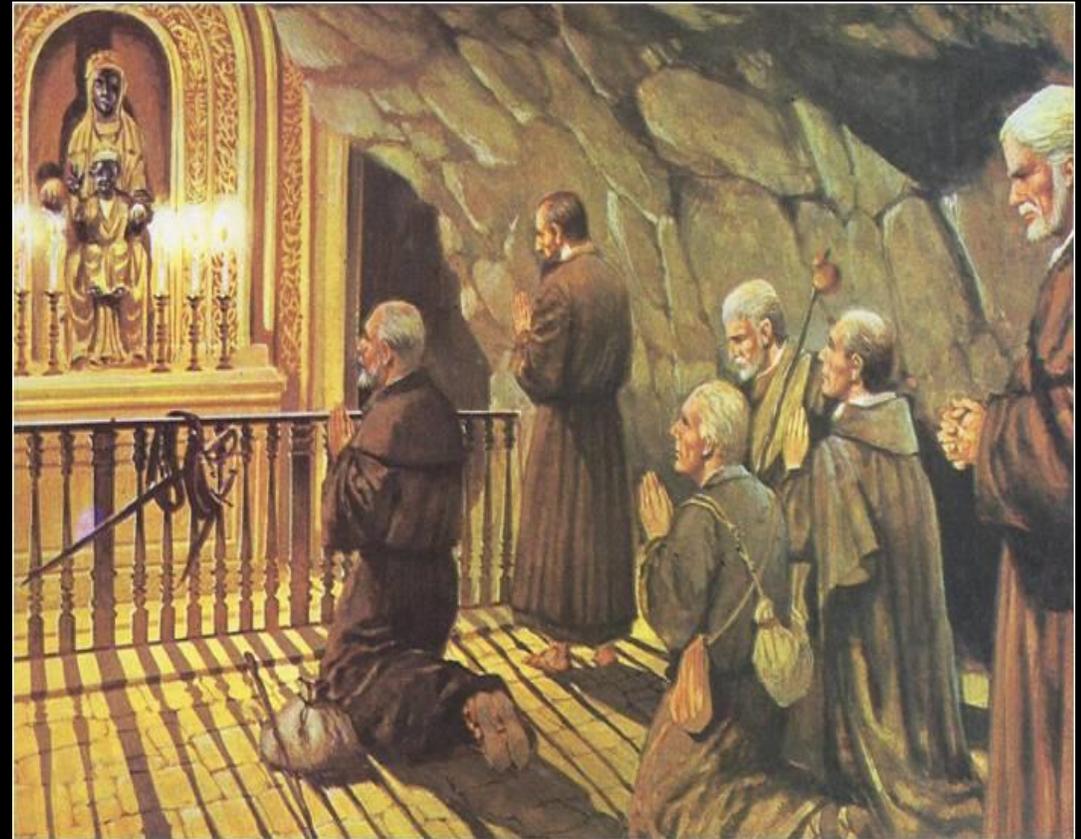
- Hence, the sermons, the prayers, and songs of praise of the Christian church, have held these millions of the slain for Jesus' name, up to the world in spotless purity.
- The time of this seal is the reformation which began to bring to the end the Papal rule of the 1260 years.
- But it wasn't over yet, others were yet to witness for their faith as martyrs, "their brethren, that should be killed as they were..."



# ***THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION AND MISSIONARY MOVEMENT***

The Catholic Church reformed itself both through the positive work of renewal and through the impetus of the Protestant Reformation. Efforts at reform had already begun with the Oratory of Divine Love in Genoa in 1497.

The strict order of the Theatines was founded in 1524 and made significant efforts at the reform of the parish clergy. The Capuchins were founded in Italy in 1528 to restore the Franciscan Order to its original ideals. St. Ignatius of Loyola began the Jesuit Order in 1534.



But the major thrust at reform was the Council of Trent. Pope Paul III opened the first of three sessions of the Council of Trent in December 1545. Pope Pius IV, co-founder of the Theatines, confirmed the Decrees of the Council of Trent in January 1564.



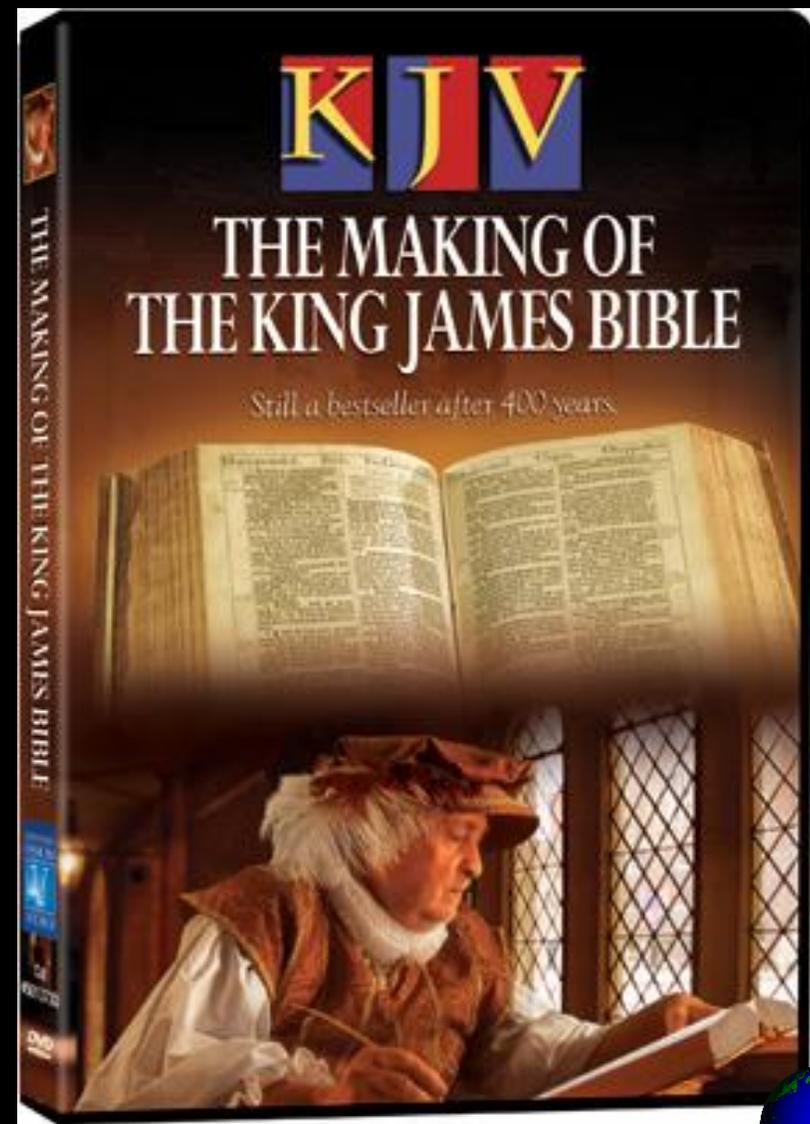
The Catholic Reformation coincided with the wave of exploration to the New World and the Far East. Catholic Missionaries accompanied the explorers on their journeys, such as Christopher Columbus in 1492, the Portuguese Vasco da Gama to Goa, India in 1498, and Ferdinand Magellan to the Philippines in 1521.

The Jesuits were also noted for early missionary efforts to North America, such as Father Andrew White, who accompanied the Calverts to Maryland in 1634, Isaac Jogues to Quebec in 1636, and Jacques Marquette to Michigan in 1668. Missionary efforts would continue to the New World for years to come.



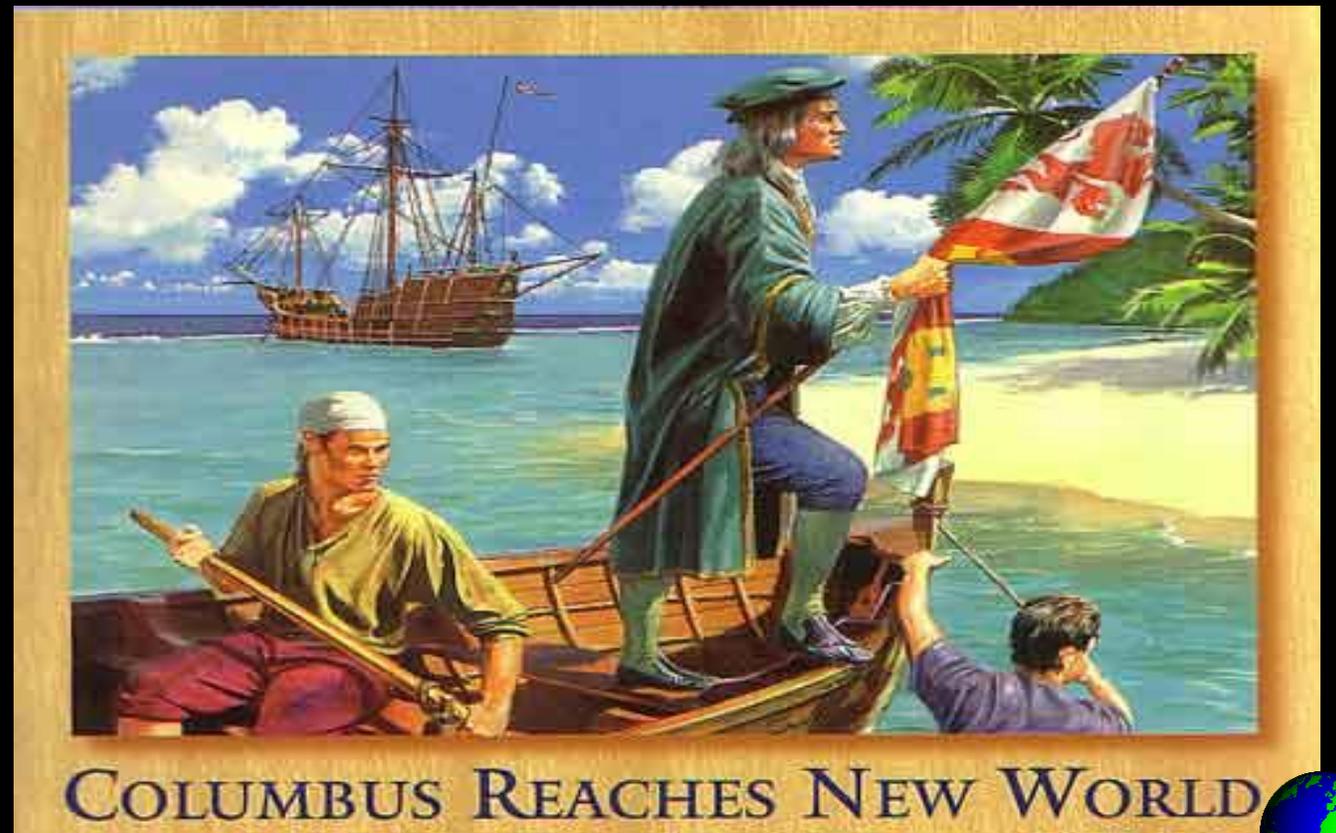
The history of the English Bible is intimately intertwined with the history of the Reformation. Following the death of the Tudor Queen Elizabeth, James VI of Scotland became the Stuart *King James I* of England in 1603. He served until his death in 1625, when he was succeeded by his son, Charles I. It was a time when the English language reached its greatest expression in the works of William Shakespeare (1558-1616) and the King James Bible.

The Authorized King James Version of the Holy Bible was published in 1611. The King James Bible originally included the Apocrypha but in a separate section. A literary masterpiece of the English language, the King James Bible is still in use today.



Christopher Columbus reached America in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Following the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon in 1513, St. Augustine, Florida became the first permanent European settlement in North America in 1565, from which missionaries spread Catholicism to the native American Indians.

The first Mass of Thanksgiving on North American soil was actually celebrated by the Spanish with the Timucuan Indians from Seloy village in attendance on September 8, 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. Spanish explorations extended as far as Santa Fe, New Mexico, established in 1609.



COLUMBUS REACHES NEW WORLD



Discoveries in science had much to do with the Age of Enlightenment. Copernicus (1473-1543) proposed the sun is the center of the solar system and the earth revolved around the sun. Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), the first to use a telescope, confirmed that Copernicus was right and was condemned by the Catholic Church.

Scientists such as Isaac Newton (1642-1727) in physics and Robert Boyle (1642-1727) in chemistry were pioneers and gave birth to technology the application of science to practical problems, which led to the Industrial Revolution.

Progress based on science and technology became a major goal of Western Society.



## Summary of 5<sup>th</sup> Seal

No more beasts, or horses now; this seal shows us the symbol of the blood of the slain, faithful ones crying out to God. This is just the same as when God said that Abel's blood cried out to Him. It does not mean that all these martyrs are somewhere, in a little box under the altar, crying. All those who died in that terrible persecution are asleep in their graves, waiting for Jesus to wake them up when He returns.

What does 'under the altar' mean? Well this world is what the 'courtyard' of the earthly sanctuary represents. The altar of burnt offerings, where the lambs were killed and burned, was in the courtyard. It was on this earth that the Lamb of God was slain.





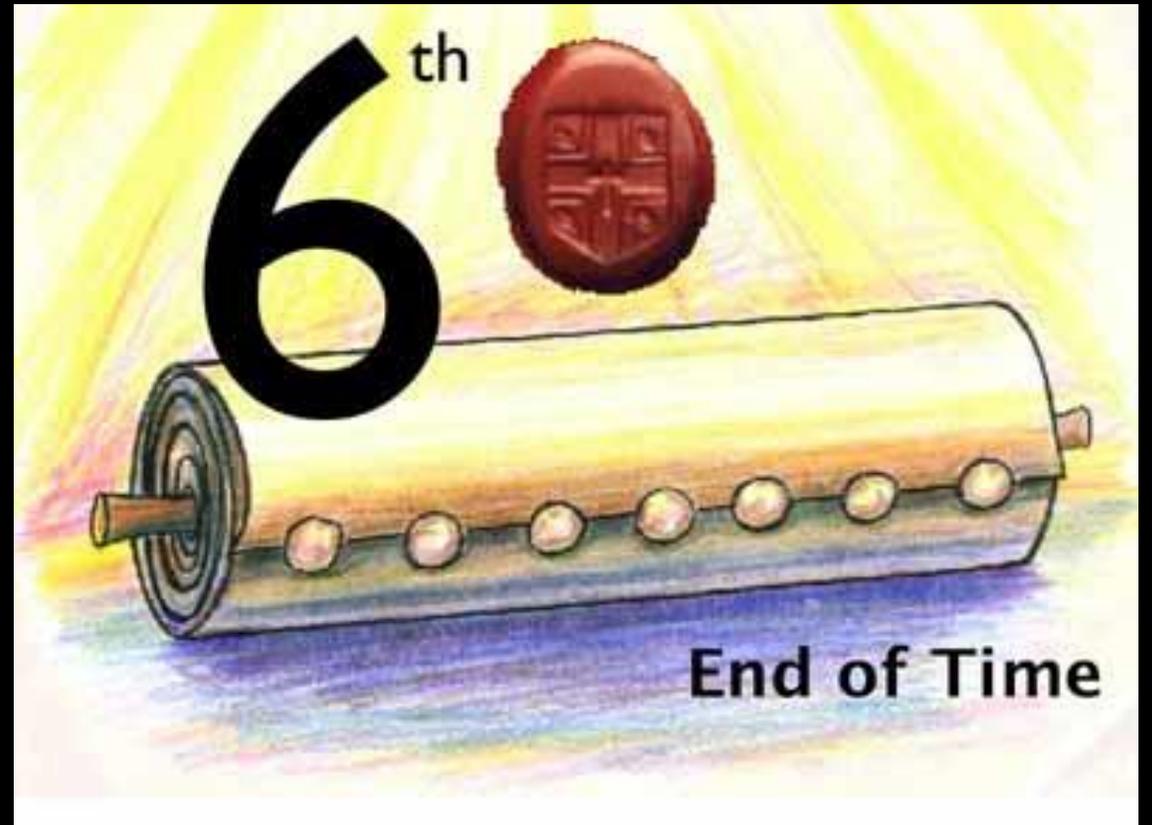
# *The Sixth Seal*

1755 to the End



## *The Opening of the Sixth Seal*

- <sup>12</sup> And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, **and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;**
- <sup>13</sup> And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, **even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.**



Let's notice the striking parallel between the sixth seal and Matthew chapter 24:



**REVELATION 6:12-17**

«The sun became black as sack-cloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell to the earth. (...) The heaven departed as a scroll. (...) The great men, and the rich men (...) said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of His wrath is come."»

**MATTHEW 24:29,30**

« The sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.»



**NOW, we come to the end of the 1260 year period that ended in 1798. And we see some amazing things!**

**We live in the times of this seal!**



## ***First - 'A Great Earthquake'***



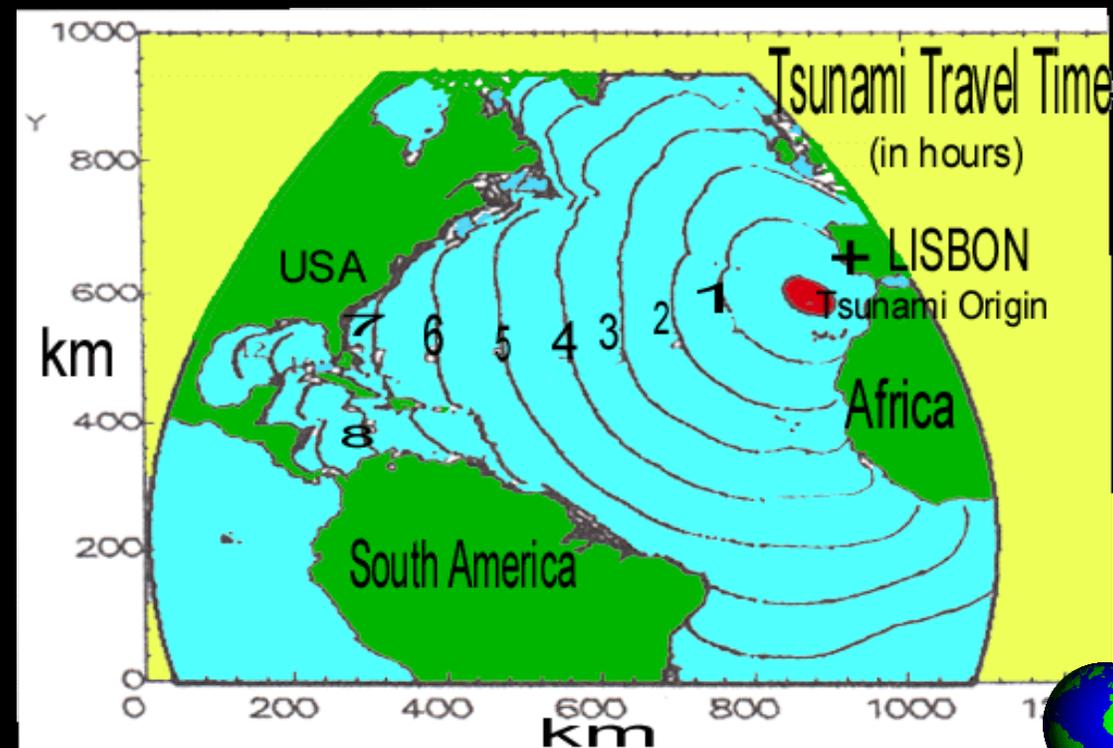
This earthquake was real and hit Europe on the 1st of November, 1755. **It's center was in Lisbon, Portugal, where the headquarters of the terrible inquisition had been.** It hit on 'All Souls day' and all the churches were destroyed and one hundred thousand were killed. They ran screaming, carrying their images of saints and crucifixes and clung to the altars in the churches, but all in vain. **People and priests perished together. The earthquake affected at least four million square miles of the earth's surface.**



## Second - The Great Lisbon Tsunami

About 30 minutes after the earthquake struck Lisbon, the sea level near the Bugie Tower at the mouth of the Tagus river, begun to recede. About 10 minutes later the first large wave arrived, so the tsunami travel time from the source region to Lisbon was approximately 40 minutes. It took less than an hour for this first tsunami to reach Morocco and Algiers, and about 7 hours to reach the Caribbean and the U. S. East coast.

Based on this computer simulation, he estimated that the offshore deep water tsunami amplitudes along the USA coast and the Caribbean must have been about 2 meters high with periods of 1.25 to 1.5 hours. The maximum tsunami run-up on the shore would have been about 10 feet (about 3 meters). In the Gulf of Mexico the offshore tsunami deep water amplitudes would have been less than a meter.



Remarkable tsunami waves and effects were recorded and reported everywhere, on both sides of the Atlantic. Waves up to 60 feet in height hit a vast area stretching from Finland to North Africa and across the Atlantic to Martinique and Barbados causing much destruction and loss of life. Lakes as far north as Sweden were affected as well as the river Dal in Norway, 1800 miles (about 2,890 kilometers) away, which overflowed its banks.

Spain: In southwestern Spain, the tsunami caused damage to Cadiz and Huelva, and the waves penetrated the Guadalquivir River, reaching Seville.

Gibraltar: the sea rose suddenly by about two meters. In Ceuta the tsunami was strong,

Morocco: It caused great damage and casualties to the western coast of Morocco, from Tangier to Agadir, where the waters passed over the walls, killing many.

France, Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Holland: The tsunami reached, with less intensity, the coast of France, Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Holland.

Madeira and the Azores islands: Madeira and in the Azores islands damage was extensive and many ships were in danger of being wrecked.

Antilles, Antigua, Martinique, and Barbados: The tsunami crossed the Atlantic Ocean, reaching the Antilles in the afternoon. Reports from Antigua, Martinique, and Barbados note that the sea first rose more than a meter, followed by large waves.



## ***Third - The Great Lisbon Fire***

Whatever the earthquake shocks and the tsunami waves spared from destruction, a great fire - which started soon thereafter - finished.

Within minutes the fire spread and turned Lisbon into a raging inferno. Unable to run, hundreds of patients in the Hospital Real burned to death. Remaining survivors ran to the hills and the fields outside the city.

Fanned by steady northeast winds, the great fire burned out of control through the ruins of the city for more than 3 days. It swept everything in its path and destroyed houses, churches and palaces.

Lisbon's magnificent museums, and its magnificent libraries - housing priceless documents and papers dealing with the great history of Portugal's great past - burned to the ground. Archives and other precious documents were completely destroyed.

Also burned was the king's palace and its 70,000 volume library. Over two hundred fine, priceless paintings, were burned. The earthquake destroyed Lisbon and other major cities in Portugal. More than 18,000 buildings, representing about 85% of the total were completely demolished.





### **Matthew 24:29**

Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.

### **Revelation 6:12,13**

And I beheld when [the Lamb] had opened the sixth seal, and, see, 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 to the earth.

### **Comments**

Jesus confirms the seals' chronology, specifying that the signs in heaven will take place «*after the tribulation of those days*», that is, after the persecutions of the Middle Ages.

Now, let's study these signs one by one.



## **Signs in the sun, moon, & stars, before the return of Jesus:**

«Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven.»

(Matthew 24:29,30)

«And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars. (...) And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.» (Luke 21:25,27)

«“In the last days,” said God, “(...) the sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the Great and notable Day of the Lord come.”» (Acts 2:17,20)

«The sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. And the Lord shall utter His voice before His army: for His camp is very great: for He is strong that executes His word: for the Day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?» (Joel 2:10,11)



## ***The sun was darkened May 19, 1780***

**"Candles were lighted in many houses.  
Birds were silent and disappeared.  
Fowls retired to roost.  
It was the general opinion that the day  
of Judgment was at hand."**

**"It was midnight darkness at noonday. . . .  
Thousands of people who could not  
account for it from natural causes, were  
greatly terrified; and indeed, it cast a  
universal gloom on the earth. The frogs  
and night-hawks began their notes."**





## Revelation 6:12

The sun became black as sackcloth of hair.

## Comments

This phenomenon, recorded in books about the history of Astronomy, took place on May 19, 1780: it was not an eclipse, and this fact still remains unexplained.

An eyewitness declared, «*A sheet of white paper held within a few inches of the eyes was equally invisible with the blackest velvet.*» (Samuel Tenney, Letter (1785) in *Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society*).

The darkening of the sun lasted many hours, leaving many places in America in total darkness.



## This Day in History

*About midday, near-total darkness descends on much of New England to this day it's cause is still unexplained*

May 19, 1780

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At 2:00 pm in Ipswich roosters crowed and frogs peeped as if darkness had fallen. A witness reported that a strong sooty smell prevailed in the atmosphere, and a dark sooty rain began to fall, full of burnt leaves and ash. **The first half of the night was hideously dark, and no ray of light from moon or star could penetrate the darkness until after midnight when a blood-red moon emerged.** By the next morning, dark ash lay along the banks of the Merrimac River in Newburyport, four or five inches thick.





**The moon refused to give her light the same night; and when it did appear, it bore the appearance of blood as described in this prophecy.**



The intense darkness of the day was succeeded, an hour or two before evening, by a partially clear sky, and the sun appeared, though it was still obscured by the black, heavy mist. "After sundown, the clouds came again overhead, and it grew dark very fast." "Nor was the darkness of the night less uncommon and terrifying than that of the day; notwithstanding there was almost a full moon, no object was discernible but by the help of some artificial light, which, when seen from the neighboring houses and other places at a distance, appeared through a kind of Egyptian darkness which seemed almost impervious to the rays." Isaiah Thomas, Oracle of Liberty, No. 472 (May 25, 1780)



"Said an eyewitness of the scene: "I could not help conceiving at the time, that if every luminous body in the universe had been shrouded in impenetrable shades, or struck out of existence, the darkness could not have been more complete."

— Letter by Dr. Samuel Tenney, of Exeter, New Hampshire, December, 1785 (in Historical Society Collections, p. 97).





**The stars of heaven fell Nov. 13, 1833. Other meteor showers have been seen at different times, but this was the most remarkable and extensive ever.**





## Comments

The great star shower took place during the early morning hours of November 13, 1833.

This heavenly spectacle produced such a light that it was possible to read the newspaper in the street.

Those who witnessed this fantastic phenomenon thought that the end of the world had come.

This is another historical fact that can easily be verified in any Astronomy encyclopedia.

### Revelation 6:13

And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.



That was the most extensive and wonderful display of falling stars which has ever been recorded; "the whole firmament, over all the United States, being then, for hours, in fiery commotion. No celestial phenomenon has ever occurred in this country, since its first settlement, which was viewed with such intense admiration by one class in the community, or such dread and alarm by another." "Its sublimity and awful beauty still linger in many minds. . . Never did rain fall much thicker than the meteors fell toward the earth; east, west, north, and south, it was the same. In a word, the whole heavens seemed in motion. . . . The display, as described in Professor Silliman's journal, was seen all over North America. . . . From two o'clock until broad daylight, the sky being perfectly serene and cloudless, an incessant play of dazzlingly brilliant luminosities was kept up in the whole heavens."

"No language indeed can come up to the splendor of that magnificent display; no one who did not witness it can form an adequate conception of its glory. It seemed as if the whole starry heavens had congregated at one point near the zenith, and were simultaneously shooting forth, with the velocity of lightning, to every part of the horizon; and yet they were not exhausted--thousands swiftly followed in the track of thousands, as if created for the occasion."



"And the stars shall fall from heaven." Matthew 24:29.  
The great star shower took place on the night of November 13, 1833



## ***Parallel with Matthew 24***

- **2<sup>nd</sup> seal – war vs. 6-7**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> seal – famine vs. 7**
- **5<sup>th</sup> seal – persecution vs. 9-10**
- **6<sup>th</sup> seal – end vs. 13**
- **1<sup>st</sup> seal – Gospel vs. 14**
- **Remember it is a double prophecy of A.D. 70 and the end of time**



**SIGNS**  
**ARE BEING FULFILLED:**

1. False christs and prophets
2. Wars and rumors of wars
3. Cries of peace, but no peace
4. Famines
5. Pestilences

**SIGNS**  
**ARE BEING FULFILLED:**

6. Earthquakes
7. Sexual immorality
8. Homes falling apart
9. Violence filling our lands



# ***Church History 21 Ecumenical Councils from 325 AD to October 11, 1962:***

- (1) Nicaea (325 AD) - condemned Arianism, i.e., which denied the full deity of the preexistent Son of God,**
- (2) Constantinople (381 AD) - called to settle Apollinarianism,**
- (3) Ephesus (431 AD) - called to settle the Nestorian controversy,**
- (4) Chalcedon (451 AD) - called to settle the Eutychian controversy,**
- (5) Constantinople (553 AD) - to settle the Monophysites controversy,**
- (6) Constantinople (680 AD) - doctrine of two wills in Christ,**
- 7) Nicaea (787 AD)- sanctioned image worship-- which is idolatry,**
- (8) Constantinople (869 AD) - final schism between East and West Rome),**
- (9) Lateran (1123 AD) - Rome decided bishops to be appointed by the Pope,**
- (10) Lateran (1139 AD) - Rome's effort to heal schism between East & West,**



## ***Church History 21 Ecumenical Councils from 325 AD to October 11, 1962: (cont'd)***

- (11) Lateran (1179 AD)- Rome enforced ecclesiastical discipline,**
- (12) Lateran (1215 AD)- Rome did the bidding of Pope Innocent III**
- (13) Lyons (1245 AD)- to settle quarrel between Pope and Emperor,**
- (14) Lyons (1274 AD)- Rome's new effort for union of East & West**
- (15) Vienne (1311 AD)- Rome suppressed the Knights Templar,**
- (16) Constance (1414-1418 AD)- attempted to heal Papal Schism and burned John Huss,**
- (17) Basel and Ferrara-Florence (1431-1439 AD)- attempted to reform the Catholic Church,**
- (18) Lateran (1512-1518 AD)- another attempt to reform the Church of Rome,**
- (19) Trent (1545)- Rome's attempt to counteract the Reformation,**
- (20) Vatican (1869 AD)- declared dogma of Papal Infallibility, and**
- (21) Vatican [Vatican 2] (October 11, 1962)- announced Rome's effort to bring all Christendom into one Church-- back to Rome.**



## *Timeline of ecumenism*

- 1910 World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh.
- 1921 International Missionary Council formed.
- 1925 Universal Christian Conference of Life and Work (Stockholm).
- 1927 World Conference on Faith and Order (Lausanne).
- 1948 First assembly of World Council of Churches (Amsterdam) brings together Protestants, Eastern Orthodox (including Russian Orthodox) and Old Catholic bodies.
- 1960 Vatican formally recognizes ecumenical movement, establishes Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity.
- 1961 The World Council of Churches unites with International Missionary Council



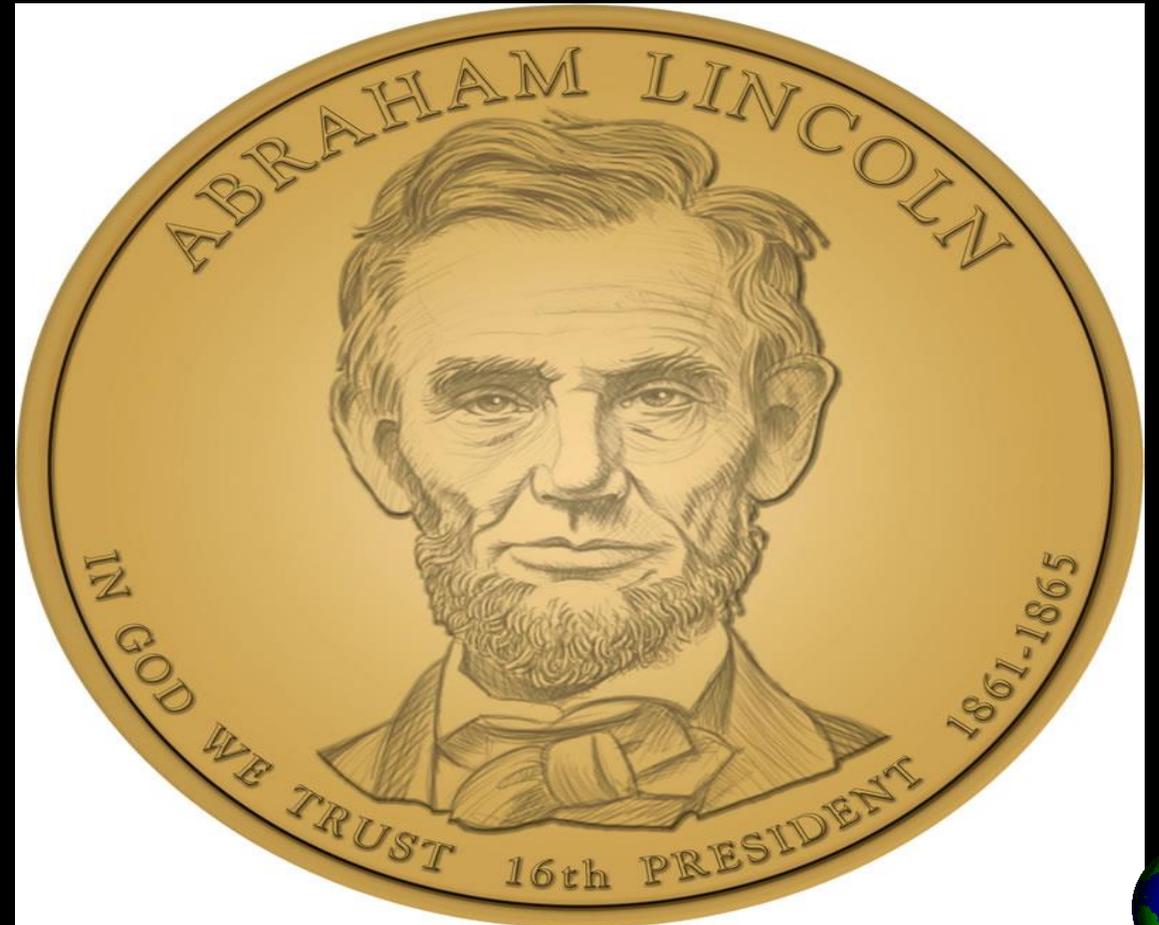
## *Timeline of ecumenism cont'd...*

- 1962-65 Protestants and Eastern Orthodox invited to Second Vatican Council
- 1964 Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism encourages Catholic dialogue with Protestants and Orthodox.
- 1966 Pope Paul VI meets Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 1968 Fourth Assembly of World Council of Churches. Protestants, Orthodox and Catholics.
- 1969 Pope Paul VI visits World Council of Churches in Geneva.
- 1995 Pope John Paul II's *Ut Unum Sint* reaffirms Roman Catholicism's commitment to ecumenism.
- 1999 Pope John Paul II's first Pope to visit Orthodox nations.
- 1999 Catholics and Lutherans sign joint declaration on doctrine of justification, resolving some of the issues that led up to Reformation.



The independence movement in the American colonies sparked an outcry for freedom of religion, such that Christianity flourished in the newly-formed United States of America. Every taxable resident was required to support the state established Church, no matter what their faith! This caused dissension in the Colonies such as in Maryland and Virginia, where Catholics in Maryland and Presbyterians and Baptists in Virginia objected to the unfair Anglican clergy tax.

It was left to the unlikely figure of President Abraham Lincoln to recognize the Christian culture of the Nation. The phrase In God We Trust was first engraved on the two-cent coin in 1864 during his administration.



**The American Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776 read all men are created equal, but slavery persisted.**

**The arrest in Montgomery, Alabama of Rosa Parks, who was detained on December 1, 1955 for refusing to move to the back of the bus for a white person, sparked the drive for civil rights.**

**Martin Luther King Jr**

(1929-1968)

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"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

**Martin Luther King Jr., the young and eloquent pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, had begun the Montgomery Bus boycott.**



**6<sup>th</sup> Seal Cont'd**



## ***This is now in our days Today***

**We are right now living between verse 13 and 14. The things that are going to happen in verses 14-17 are when Jesus comes in the clouds of heaven.**

**People who have a lot of power, think they can get away with whatever they want to do—but someday soon, things will change.**





**<sup>14</sup> And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.**



**15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;**





# FALL ON US!

<sup>16</sup> And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:



**17 For the great day of his  
wrath is come; and who shall  
be able to stand?**







The sixth seal ends with the wicked aware that Jesus is returning to earth to rescue His people, and crying for the rocks and mountains to fall on them. They, who have fought against God's truth, would rather be buried alive than to see the face of the One who died to save them. The One who they refused to obey and whose followers they killed and tormented.



# THE SIXTH SEAL

"I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood." (Revelation 6:12)

The signs this verse foretold were fulfilled in the exact order they were listed:



**11/1/1755 The  
Lisbon  
earthquake**



**5/19/1780  
Darkness  
from 10 AM**



**5/19/1780  
The Moon  
looked like  
blood**



**11/13/1833  
Great  
meteor shower**

We're living within the time period of the sixth seal, until every person has heard the truth of the Gospel. Those rejecting that truth will want to flee from the presence of the Lamb. "And who is able to stand?"

We'll find the answer to this question in chapter 7.



# *The Interlude before the 7<sup>th</sup> Seal – Revelation 7*

## The Sealing, the 144,000 and the Great Multitude

“It is not His will that they shall get into controversy over questions which will not help them spiritually, such as: Who is to compose the hundred and forty-four thousand? This those who are the elect of God will in a short time know without question.” Selected Messages, volume 1, p. 174

“Let us strive with all the power that God has given us to be among the hundred and forty-four thousand. And let us do all that we can to help others to gain heaven.”  
Review and Herald, March 9, 1905



# *The Sealing and the Winds*

## Revelation 7:1-8: John “hears” The Church Militant

1. “I heard” (verse 4)
2. “the number” (verse 4)
3. “one hundred and forty four thousand” (verse 4)
4. “of the sons of Israel” (verse 4)
5. “out of every tribe” (verse 4)
6. “sealed” (verse 4)

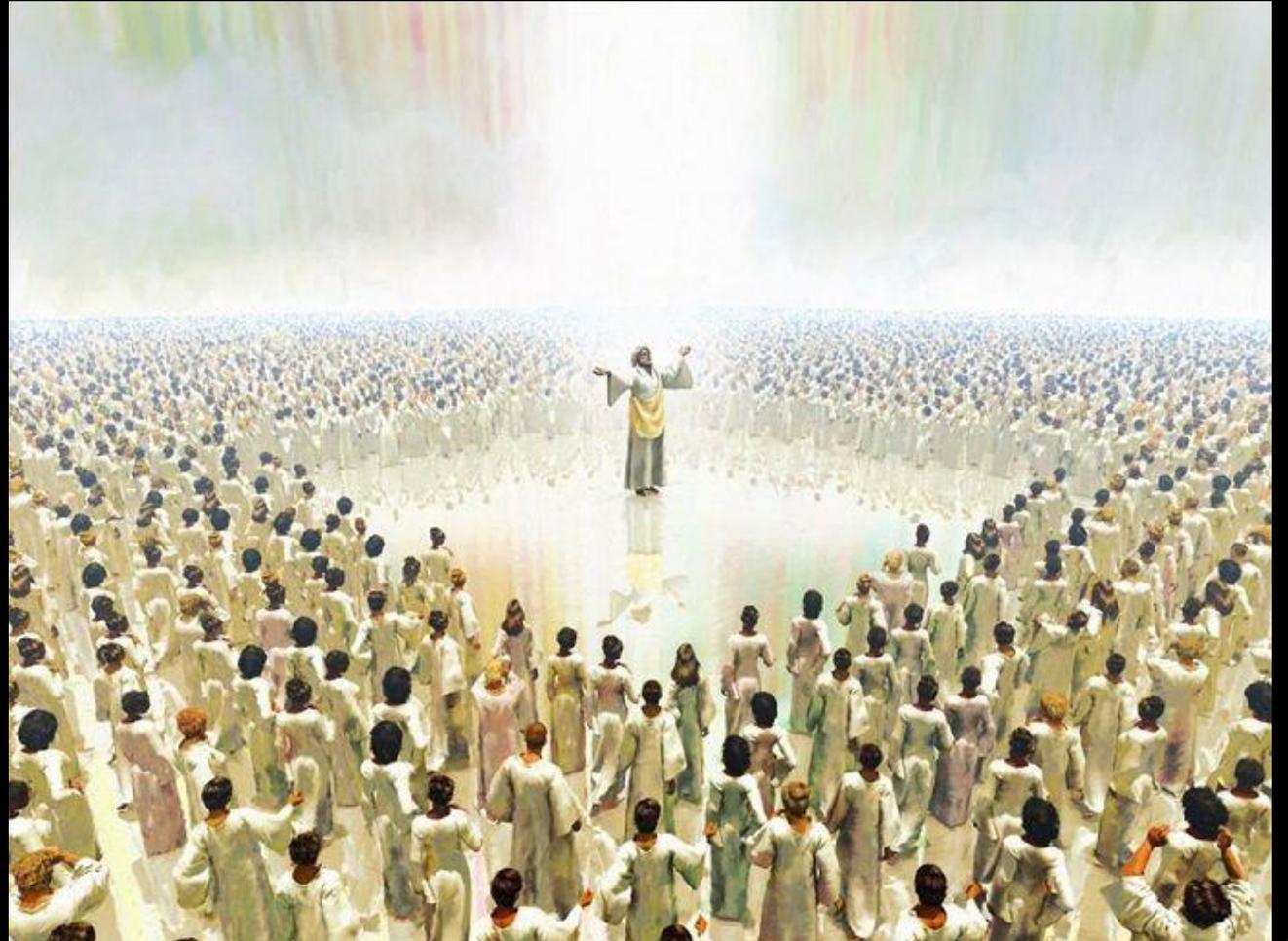
## Revelation 7:9-17: John “sees” The Church Triumphant

1. “I looked” (verse 9)
2. “no man could number” (verse 9)
3. “a great multitude” (verse 9)
4. “from every nation (verse 9)
5. “from all tribes and peoples and tongues” (verse 9)
6. “clothed in white robes” (verse 9)



## ***All the 144,000 passages have a basic order:***

- Wrath (Revelation 6:17; 13:11-18; 15:1; 19:2)
- Seal (Revelation 7:1-8; 14:1-5; 15:2, 3; 19:7, 8)
- Deliverance (Revelation 7:9-17; 14:19, 20; 15:2, 3; 19:11-21)
- “The Spirit of God was to be poured out upon all flesh. Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness were to be numbered among the Israel of God.” PK, p. 371

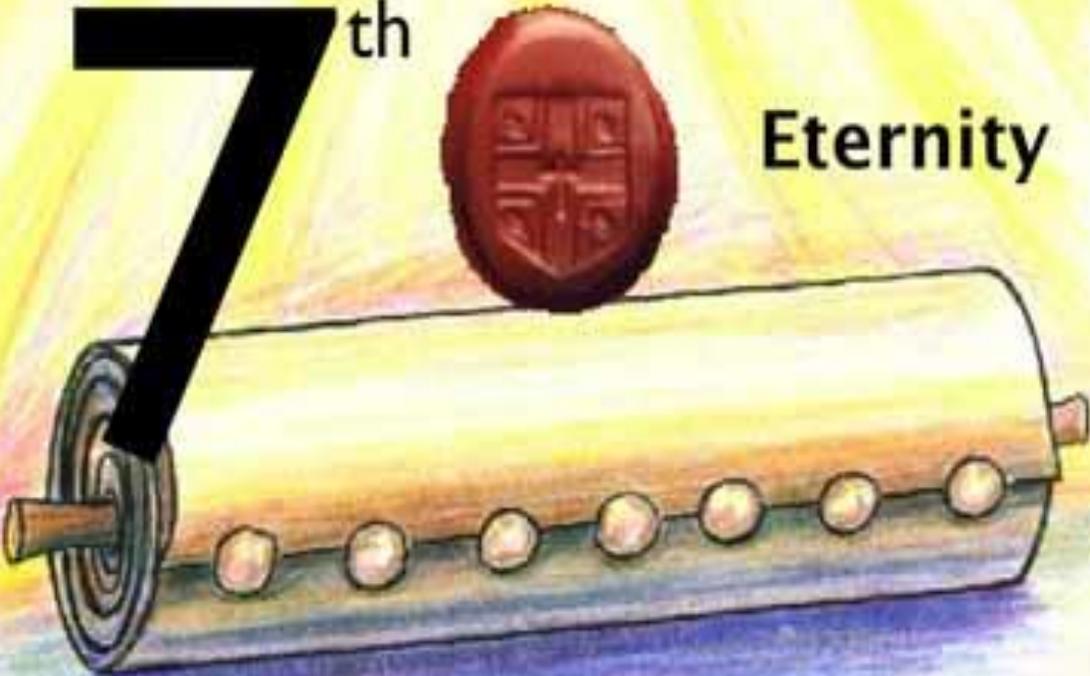


## ***Closing events of earth's history***

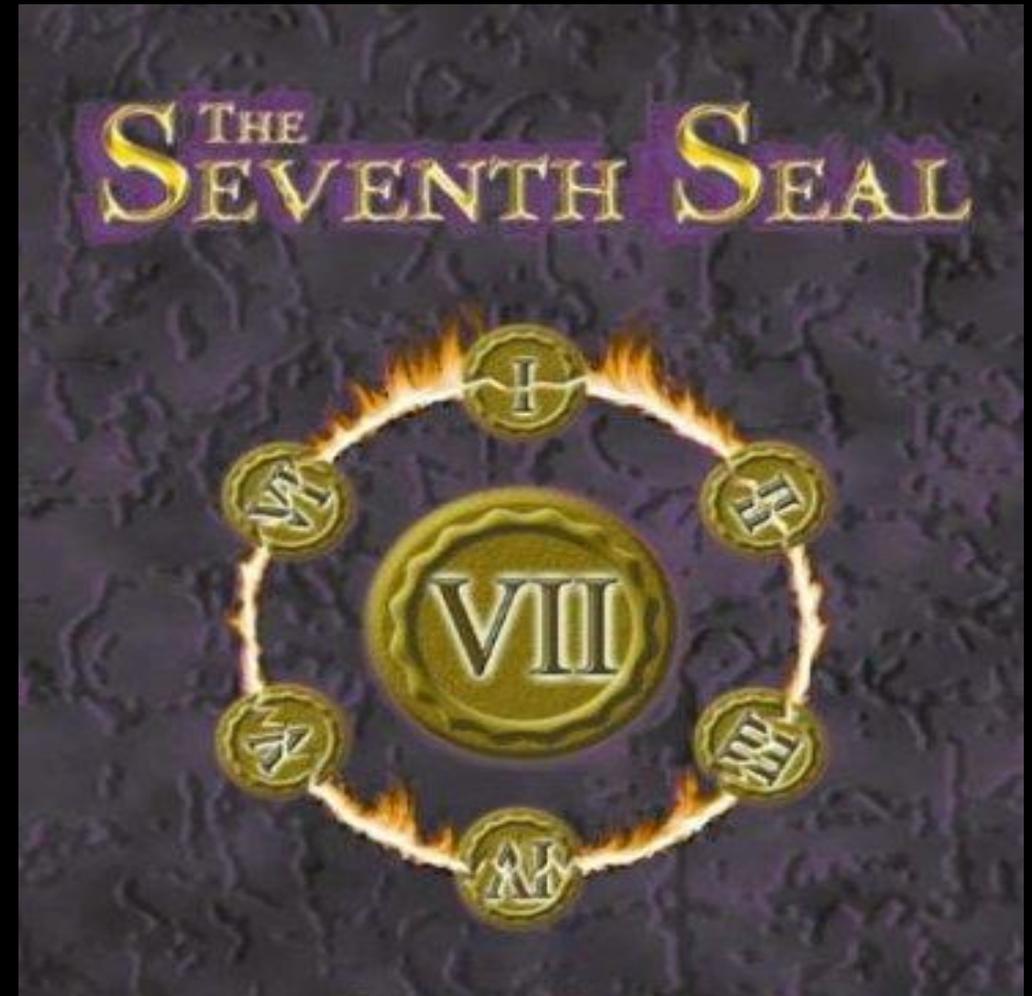
And I saw the time of trouble, such as never was,--Jesus told me it was the time of Jacob's trouble, and that we should be delivered out of it by the voice of God. Just before we entered it, we all received the seal of the living God. Then I saw the four Angels cease to hold the four winds. And I saw famine, pestilence and sword, nation rose against nation, and the whole world was in confusion. Then we cried to God for deliverance day and night till we began to hear the bells on Jesus' garment. And I saw Jesus rise up in the Holiest, and as he came out we heard the tinkling of bells, and knew our High Priest was coming out. Then we heard the voice of God which shook the heavens and earth, and gave the 144,000 the day and hour of Jesus' coming. Then the saints were free, united and full of the glory of God, for he had turned their captivity. And I saw a flaming cloud come where Jesus stood and he laid off his priestly garment and put on his kingly robe, took his place on the cloud which carried him to the east where it first appeared to the saints on earth, a small black cloud, which was the sign of the Son of Man. While the cloud was passing from the Holiest to the east which took a number of days, the Synagogue of Satan worshiped at the saints feet. Ellen G. Harmon Day Star, March 14, 1846.



**7<sup>th</sup>**  **Eternity**



“When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.” Rev. 8:1



**Second Coming of Jesus**



# 7th SEAL

There was  
SILENCE IN HEAVEN





## Revelation 8:1

And when [the Lamb] had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

## Comments

- What does «*about the space of half an hour*» represent?  
In Bible prophecy, one day represents a year.
- One hour, that is, 1/24th of a day, thus represents 1/24th of a year. Since the Hebrew year contains 360 days, we obtain:  $360 \div 24 = 15$  days.
- «*About the space of half an hour*» thus represents «*about*» half this period of 15 days, that is, one week.





### **Matthew 24:37-39**

**But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

**For as in the days that were before the Flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the Flood came, and took them all away.**

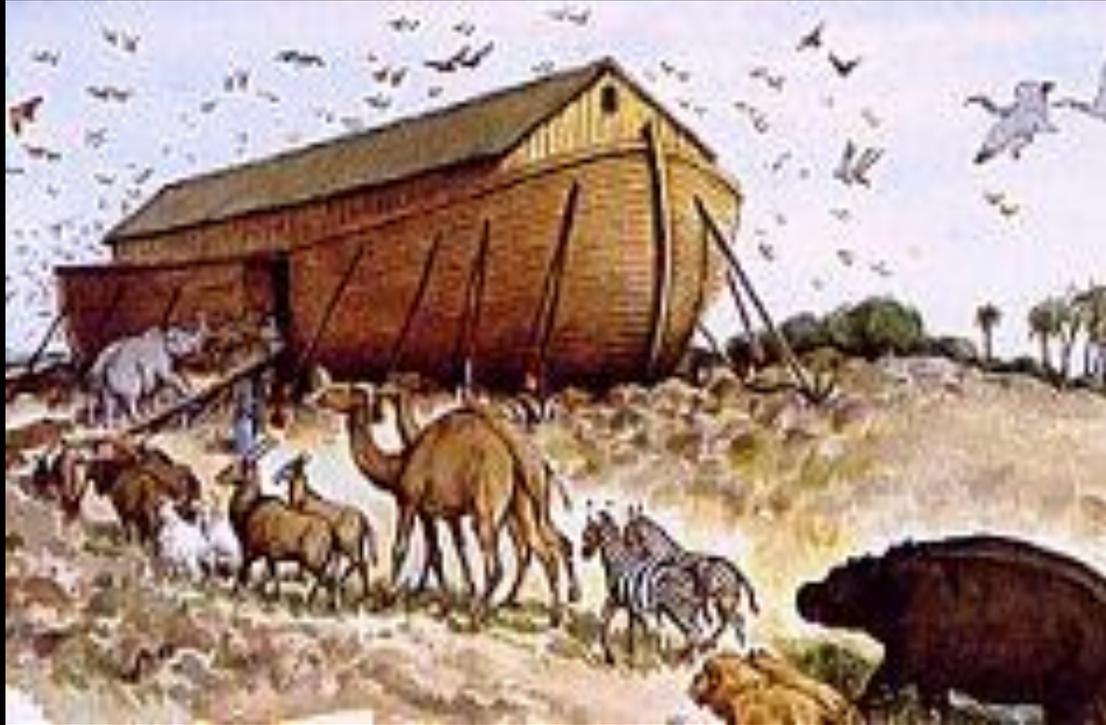
**So shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

### **Comments**

**This period of a literal week, that is half an hour in prophecy, can also be found in the account of the Flood, which Jesus compares to the Day of His return.**

**Where can we find a period of a week in the Flood account?**





### **Genesis 7:16**

**And they that went in [the ark], went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded [Noah].**

**And the Lord shut him in.**

### **Comments**

**God Himself shut the door of Noah's ark. During the following week, although the Flood had not yet begun, it was already too late to go into the ark.**

**Likewise, God will soon put an end to His offer of salvation: Jesus will stop making intercession for the sinners, and will return to gather His people.**

**During His trip from heaven to earth (the week of the seventh seal), it will be too late to repent and accept salvation.**



# ***The Silence Before The Flood***

**<sup>1</sup> And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.**

**<sup>2</sup> Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.**

**<sup>3</sup> Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.**

**<sup>4</sup> For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.**

**<sup>5</sup> And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. – Genesis 7:1-5**



The Days of Noah were infamous for being a time of global, rampant rebellion against God. Humanity, plagued by their own sinful lust and the influx of Nephilim giant hybrids, had become so deep in sin that the Bible says, ***“..God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”*** (Genesis 6:5).





If the layers are different ages, why are there **no erosion marks** between the layers?  
If the layers are different ages, why are there **no layers of soil** between the layers?  
Merrill Earth Science 1993 p. 149





**Now if you go to a house and nobody is home, it is silent, isn't it? Well, If all the angels, and Jesus and all the beings in heaven are away, as they come to earth to gather the faithful ones and bring them home to the New Jerusalem, heaven will be silent, won't it?**

**We are told that when the redeemed children of God are taken into the cloud to travel back to heaven with Jesus, it will take 7 days. Heaven will be silent as all the holy beings travel with the rescued ones from earth to the Holy City. But oh what a lot of rejoicing and happy songs will fill it after they arrive! We can't even imagine.**



## ***The second coming will take several days***

“And I saw a flaming cloud come where Jesus stood. Then Jesus . . . took His place on the cloud which carried Him to the East, where it first appeared to the saints on earth--a small black cloud which was the sign of the Son of man. While the cloud was passing from the Holiest to the East, which took a number of days, the synagogue of Satan worshipped at the saint's feet.” Maranatha, p. 287 (see Habakkuk 2:20; Zephaniah 1:7; Zechariah 2:13)

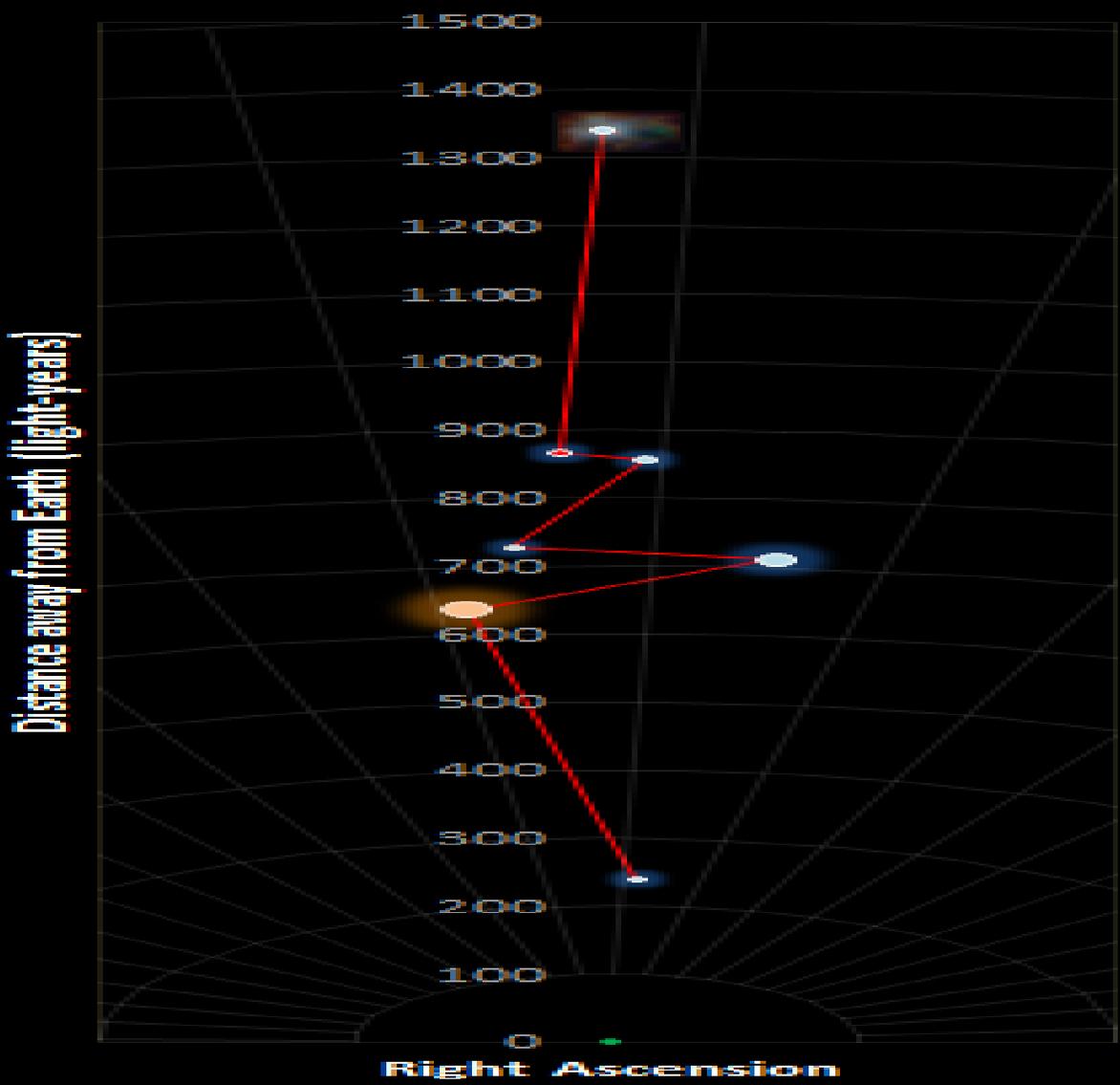


# *Pen of Inspiration*

We all entered the cloud together, and were seven days ascending to the sea of glass, when Jesus brought the crowns, and with His own right hand placed them on our heads. He gave us harps of gold and palms of victory. Here on the sea of glass the 144,000 stood in a perfect square. Some of them had very bright crowns, others not so bright. Some crowns appeared heavy with stars, while others had but few. All were perfectly satisfied with their crowns. And they were all clothed with a glorious white mantle from their shoulders to their feet. Angels were all about us as we marched over the sea of glass to the gate of the city. Jesus raised His mighty, glorious arm, laid hold of the pearly gate, swung it back on its glittering hinges, and said to us, "You have washed your robes in My blood, stood stiffly for My truth, enter in." We all marched in and felt that we had a perfect right in the city. {EW 16.2}



# Travel to the Orion Nebula



- Orion Nebula
- Alnilam
- Alnitak
- Mintaka
- Saiph
- Rigel
- Bete Igeuse
- Bellatrix
- Earth
- Route of Travel

Instantly I am with Jesus. He is holding my right hand as we walk through a **corridor** that is not straight. We turn **right** for a ways, then **left**, **right** and **left** again. The corridor does not have regular square walls or a ceiling. Instead they appear as mirrors of different sizes and shapes and are placed at different angles. We continue on in silence, **turn** and begin walking straight, then **descend** down a walkway. We enter into what I think is a very, very large room but yet at the same time I know it is not a room.



# Hubble Snaps the Clearest View of the Orion Nebula”

They claim to notice what they call “a ball-like cavity” within this constellation. Notice what else they say about the center of Orion Nebula:

Packed into the center of this region are bright lights of the Trapezium stars, the four heftiest stars in the Orion Nebula. Ultraviolet light unleashed by these stars is carving a cavity in the nebula and disrupting the growth of hundreds of smaller stars. **The dark speck near the bottom, right of the image is a silhouette of an edge-on disk encircling a young star. Another whitish-looking disk is visible near the bottom, left, just above the two bright stars. This disk is encased in a bubble of gas and dust.”**



For the stars of heaven and **the constellations** thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. Isaiah 13:10



## The message of each seal corresponds to the message of each letter:



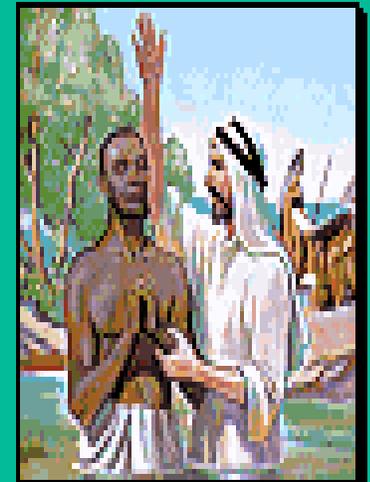
### The first seal

« Behold, a white horse. And he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given to him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. » (REVELATION 6:2)



### The first letter

« I know your works, and your labor (...). You have borne, and have patience, and for My name's sake have labored, and have not fainted. » (REVELATION 2:2,3)



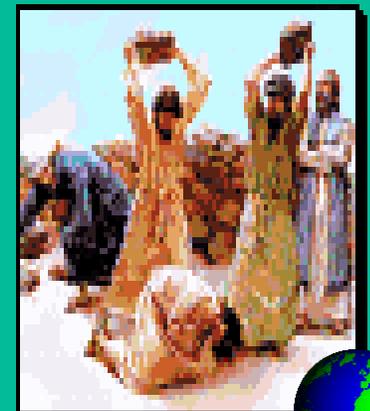
### The second seal

« Power was given to [the rider on the red horse] to take peace from the earth, that they should kill one another. » (REVELATION 6:4)



### The second letter

« Fear none of those things which you shall suffer. (...) Be you faithful to death, and I will give you a crown of life. » (REVELATION 2:10)



The message of each seal corresponds to the message of each letter:



The third seal

« I heard a voice (...) saying, "A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny." » (REVELATION 6:6)



The third letter

« He that has an ear, let him hear (...). To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the hidden manna.» (REVELATION 2:17)



The fourth seal

« Behold, a pale horse. And his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. Power was given to them (...) to kill.» (REVELATION 6:8)



The fourth letter

« I will kill [Jezebel's] children with death. And all the churches shall know that I am He which searches the reins and hearts.» (REVELATION 2:23)



The message of each seal corresponds to the message of each letter:



The fifth seal

« And white robes were given to every one of [the martyrs]. »  
(REVELATION 6:11)



The fifth letter

« He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment. » (REVELATION 3:5)



The sixth seal

« [Men] hid themselves (...) and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us, and hide us (...)! For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" » (REVELATION 6:15-17)



The sixth letter

« Because you have kept the word of My patience, I also will keep you from the hour of temptation, which shall come on all the world, to try them that dwell on the earth. » (REVELATION 3:10)



**From one letter to another, Jesus' return is announced progressively!**



**1** **Ephesus**

«These things said He (...) who walks in the middle of the 7 golden candlesticks.» (Rev. 2:1)

**2** **Smyrna**

«These things said the First and the Last, which was dead, and is alive.» (Rev. 2:8)

**3** **Pergamos**

«Repent, or else I will come to you quickly.» (Revelation 2:16)

**4** **Thyatira**

«But that which you have already hold fast till I come.» (Revelation 2:25)

**5** **Sardis**

«If therefore you shall not watch, I will come on you as a thief.» (Revelation 3:3)

**6** **Philadelphia**

«Behold, I come quickly.» (Revelation 3:11)

**7** **Laodicea**

«Behold, I stand at the door.» (Rev. 3:20)

**From one seal to another, Jesus' return is also announced progressively!**



**First seal**

«Come.» (Revelation 6:1)

**Second seal**

«Come.» (Revelation 6:3)

**Third seal**

«Come.» (Revelation 6:5)

**Fourth seal**

«Come.» (Revelation 6:7)

**Fifth seal**

«How long, O Lord, holy and true?» (Revelation 6:10)

**Sixth seal**

«The great Day of His wrath is come.» (Revelation 6:17)

**Seventh seal**

«There was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.» (Revelation 8:1)



## Correspondence between the seven seals and the seven trumpets:



Seal	Description	Trumpet	Description
1	Victorious Church	—	No apostasy, no trumpet
2	Great persecution	1+2	Earth in fire, sea in blood
3	Spiritual famine	3	Waters poisoned
4	Generalized apostasy	4	Heavenly bodies darkened
5	God's martyrs require justice	5	The locusts attack the oppressor of God's people
6	Distress of nations and wrath of the Lamb	6+7	Spiritually wandering nations and wrath of God
7	Silence in heaven	—	No apostasy, no trumpet



# Overview of the 7 Seals of Revelation



E.G.W. (Christ's Object Lessons, cp. 18, p. 228)

“The world is perishing for want of the gospel. There is a famine for the word of God. There are few who preach the word unmixed with human tradition. Though men have the Bible in their hands, they do not receive the blessing that God has placed in it for them.

The Lord calls upon His servants to carry His message to the people. The word of everlasting life must be given to those who are perishing in their sins.”



## 7 SEALS

## COMPARISON

## MATTHEW 24

### 1<sup>st</sup> Seal

...a **white** horse!  
& its rider had a **bow**, and a **crown** was given to him, and he came out **conquering**, & to **conquer**. Rev 6:2  
Jesus' Arrows are  
Seals 2, 3 & 4!



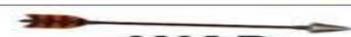
Also, Eze 5:14-17;  
Ps 7:11-13; 45:3-5

### "Song of Moses"

Sung at Deut. 32:23-25 &  
Re-Sung at Rev 15:1-3  
"I will spend my **Arrows** on them;  
they shall be wasted with **hunger**,  
& devoured by **plague** &  
poisonous **pestilence**; I will  
send the teeth of **beasts** against  
them... Outdoors the **sword** shall  
bereave, & indoors **TERROR**..."

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Seal

...to **take peace** from the  
earth, & that people should  
kill one another...  
Rev 6:4



### WAR

...nation will rise against nation...  
Matt 24:7

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Seal

Measured wheat & barley  
for a days wage...  
do not harm the oil & wine...  
Rev 6:6



### FAMINES...

Matt 24:7

### 4<sup>th</sup> Seal

- kill 1/4<sup>th</sup>** of earth by:
- **Sword**
  - **Hunger**
  - **Deadly Plague**
  - **Beasts** Vs 8



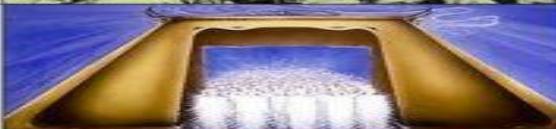
- **Nation vs Nation**
- **Famine**
- **Pestilence** 
- **Earthquakes...Vs 7**

### Beginning of Birth Pains

Matt 24:8

### 5<sup>th</sup> Seal

Judge & Avenge our Blood?  
Rest until Number Filled  
of **Brothers Killed**  
Rev 6:9-11



Then they will deliver you up to  
**tribulation** and **kill you**, and you  
will be **hated by all nations** for My  
name's sake.  
Matt 24:9

### 6<sup>th</sup> Seal

...the **sun** became black as  
sackcloth of hair, and the  
**moon** became like blood. 13  
And the **stars** of heaven fell  
to the earth,...Vs 12



"Immediately **after** the tribulation  
of those days the **sun** will be  
darkened, and the **moon** will not  
give its light; the **stars** will fall from  
heaven...Matt 24:29

### 7<sup>th</sup> Seal

...the seven angels who had  
the seven **trumpets**  
prepared themselves to  
sound...  
Rev 8:6



...He will send His angels with a  
great sound of a **trumpet**, & they  
will **gather together His elect**  
from the four winds...Matt 24:31  
1Cor15:52- "**Last Trumpet**"  
1Thes 4:17, Rev 11:18



REVELATIONS 8-9  
**INVESTIGATIVE JUDGMENT**  
 AS GIVEN IN 1929 — Represented by  
**THE SEVEN SEALS**



A Country Home in the New Earth  
 Isa. 11:6; 35:2.  
 The 100 Years after the Millennium  
 Isa. 66: 20 S.R. Vol. 1:164.5  
 Then Occurs the Final  
 Destruction of the  
 Wicked. Rev. 20:19

The  
**MILLENNIUM**

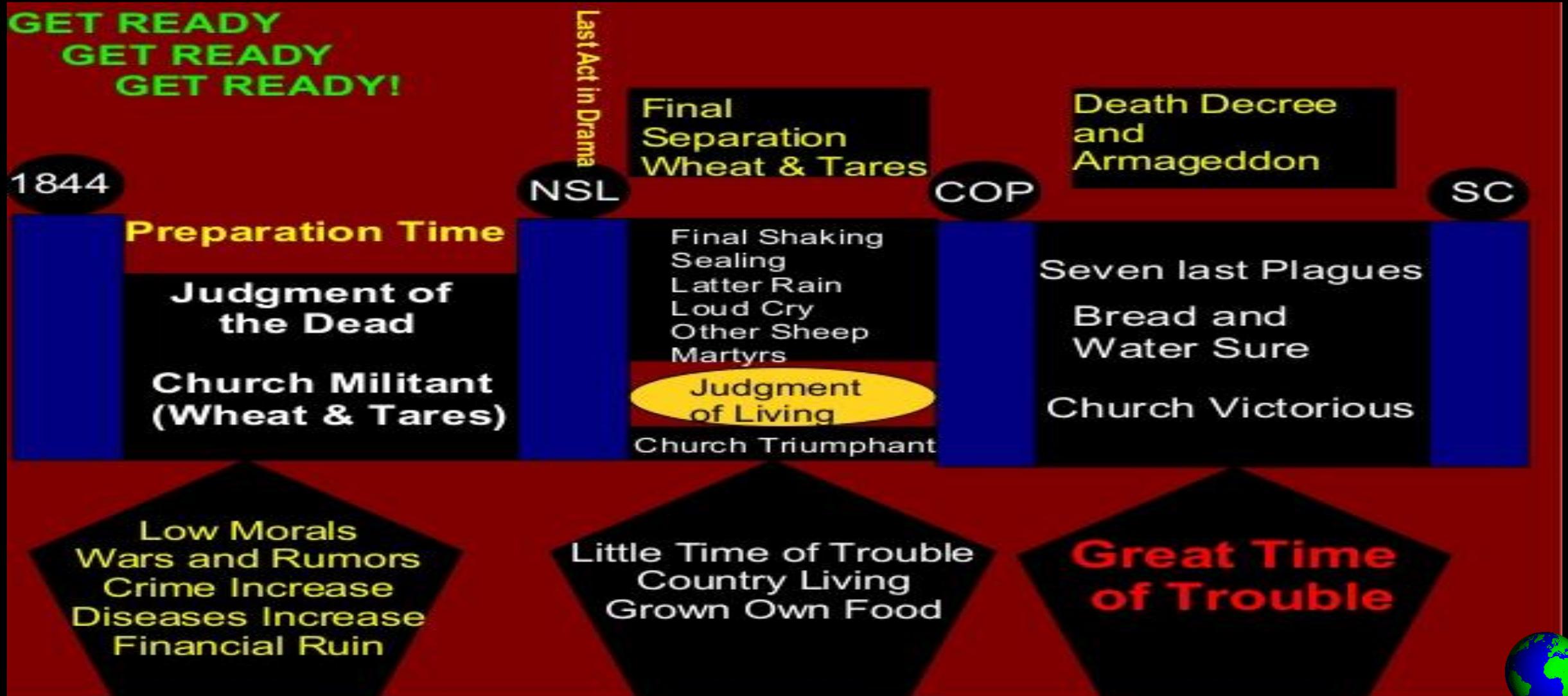
MAY 19, 1780 - Supernatural  
 Darkening of the Sun and Moon.  
 NOV. 13, 1833 Falling Stars.

1929

PLAGUES  
 Rev. 16



# Order of Last Day Events - Summary



# What is ahead of us today?

## YEAR 2020



SEPT.1- OCT.4



Pope to address UN on need for new socio-economic models post-pandemic

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SEPT. 15



SEPT. 18-26

OCT. 03



OCT. 11-18

Fratelli tutti  
OCT.3

NO MORE  
QUARANTINE  
FROM  
AUGUST 21

# THE 4 GREAT EVENTS LEADING TO THE **SUNDAY** LAW



# ***What is ahead of us today?***

From 1 September to 4 October, Christians all over the world will celebrate the **Season of Creation**, as well as the Day of **Creation** on 1 September. - **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION.**

Global Goals Week will take place from 18-26 September, plus an expanded calendar throughout September and early October. The week will include Global Goals Day on 25 September – the anniversary of the day the Goals were agreed.

Madrid archdiocesan publication *Alfa y Omega* [broke the news August 12](#) that the pontiff has already recorded a video message to participants in the opening of the 75th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations which will take place September 15 in New York.

On October 3 in Assisi, Pope Francis will sign his new encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*. It is expected to focus on society in a post-Covid age, exploring further some of the issues he has been developing in his recent Wednesday general audiences. What is he hoping to achieve? Will he be successful?

The Congregation for Catholic **Education** announces that the Global Compact on **Education** will take place from **11-18 October** 2020. The event had originally been scheduled for May 14, 2020.... What is the Global Pact on **Education**?

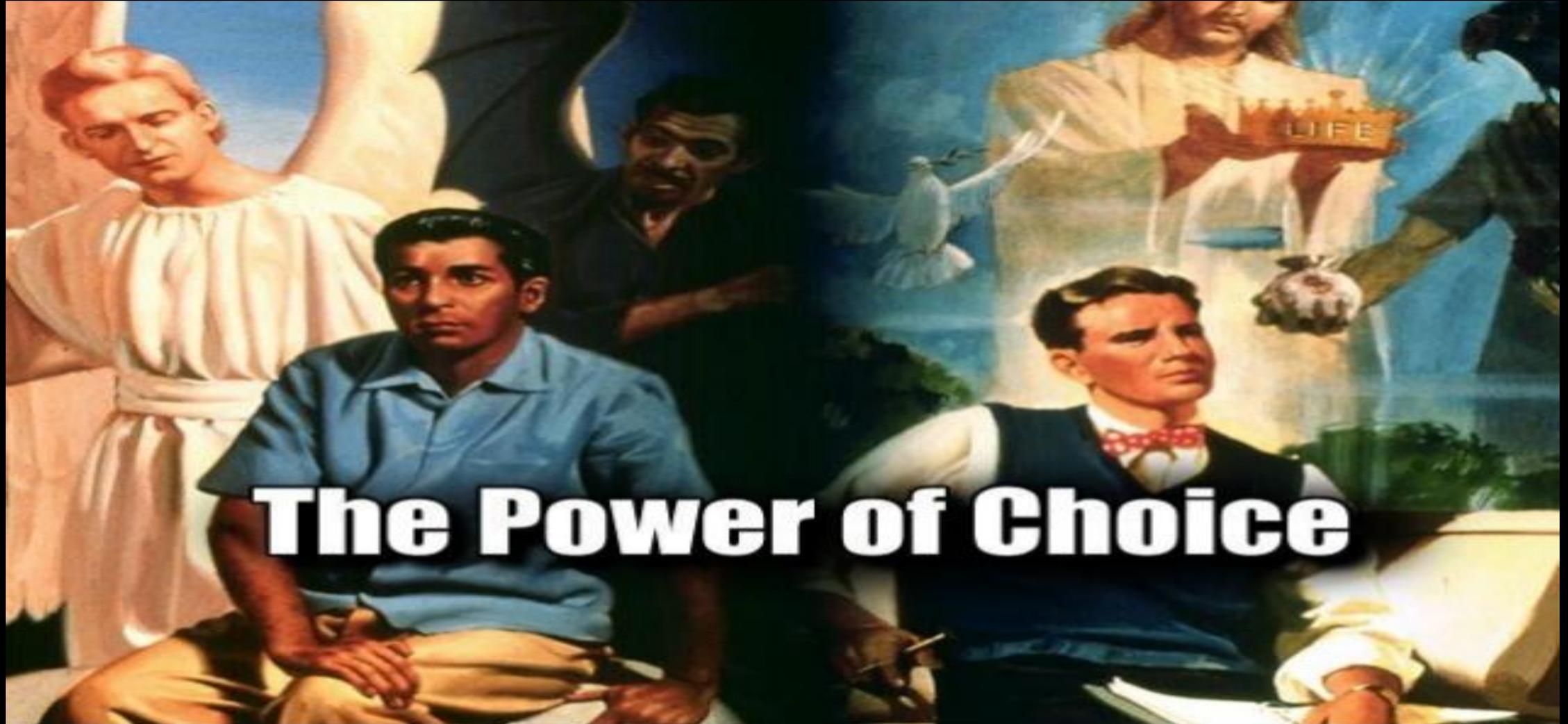


# Concluding remarks

The overcomer is the individual Christian who enjoys special benefits in eternity for refusing to give up his faith in spite of persecution during life on earth.

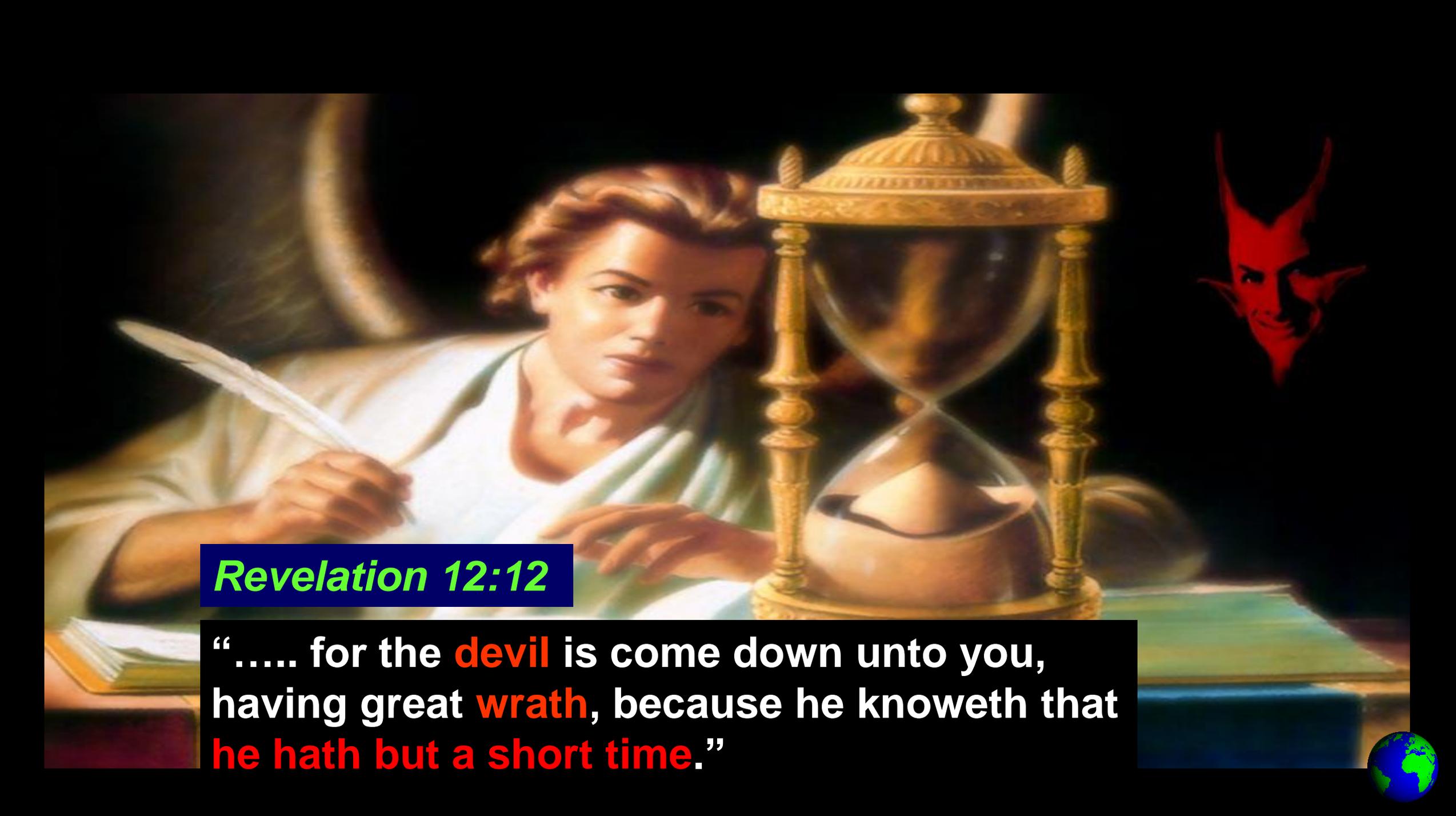


*God has given all:*



**The Power of Choice**



An angel with a halo and wings is shown writing in a book with a quill pen. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate golden hourglass. In the background, a red devil's face with horns is visible. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a book on a desk.

*Revelation 12:12*

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



# Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13**

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –  
Revelation 3:20





# THE END



**ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?**