

Revelation 6

- The breaking of the First Seal *begins* the Tribulation Period, and the Second Coming of Christ *ends* the Tribulation Period.
 - God will end man's rebellion against Him.

I. First Seal.

A. Rise of the Anti-Christ.

1. The Anti-Christ is a man.
 - a. 1John 2:22 Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.
 - b. Rev. 13:5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies.
 - c. Dan. 7:25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High...and shall intend to change times and law.
2. He will become a world leader.
 - a. Leading a ten nation confederation know as the "Revived Roman Empire".
 - b. Rev. 13:7 The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.
 - c. Rev. 13:8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb...
3. He will be attended by a man known as the "false Prophet".
 - a. He exercises the authority of the Anti-Christ and performs great signs.
4. He will sign a seven year treaty with the Nation of Israel.
 - a. Daniel 9:27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week;
 - We believe that he will help the Jews to rebuild their temple.
 - a.) Temple is standing in Rev 11, Matt 24.
 - b.) This is the anticipation of religious Jews today.
 - b. He shall break his treaty with Israel.
 - Abomination of desolation.
5. Jesus shall destroy the Anti-Christ at His second coming.
 - a. 2Thes. 2:8 The Lord will consume *him* with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

B. Jesus turns over the world to the Anti-Christ.

1. This is justice in that they have rejected the true Christ.

II. Second Seal

A. Peace taken from the earth.

1. 1Thes. 5:3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

III. Third Seal

A. Famine.

1. A denarius could buy 10 qt. of wheat, or 30 qr. of barley.
 - a. Only 1/10 of the worlds food supply is available.
 - b. A soldiers rations was 1 qt of wheat.
2. Why should God continue to supply food for the earth?
 - a. When God created the earth He provided food for us.
 - b. Psalm 104:14-15 He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth food from the earth,...and bread which strengthens man's heart.
 - c. Psalm 136 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! ...Who gives food to all flesh, For His mercy endures forever.

IV. Fourth Seal.

A. Death

1. Forth horse: Pale; a greenish yellow.
 2. Hades or the place of departed souls:- grave, hell.
- B. Current Population is World 6,767,026,492 (U.S. census bureau) March 2009
1. 1.7 billion people will die.
 - a. Sword, hunger, pestilences, beasts.

V. Fifth Seal.

A. Martyred saints.

1. How long until you avenge?
 - a. Rev. 16:6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due."

VI. Sixth Seal

A. Stars from heaven.

1. The Barringer Crater, (Meteor Crater), located about 35 miles east of Flagstaff
Arizona

- a. The crater is 4,000 ft in diameter, and some 570 ft. deep. It is surrounded by a 150 ft high rim of rock, raised by the force of the impact.
- b. Meteor is also called *falling star*, *shooting star*.

