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THINGS MUST BE PUT RIGHT NOW

- 4 5 PRESENT HEAVEN
- 6-18 **FUTURE EARTH** (WITH GLIMPSES OF HEAVEN)

THE BAD News — THINGS WILL GET MUCH WORSE BEFORE THEY GET BETTER

- 19 THE RETURN OF JESUS
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THE GOOD NEWS — THINGS WILL GET MUCH BETTER AFTER THEY GET WORSE

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**ANTICIPATIONS** 

THE END ITSELF IS GLIMPSED SEVERAL TIMES

15 Then the kings of the Earth, the Princes, the Generals, the Rich, the Mighty, and Everyone else, both slave and free, hid in caves and among the Rocks of the Mountains. <sup>16</sup> They called to the Mountains and the Rocks, 'Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! <sup>17</sup> For the Great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?'

**REVELATION 6:15-17** 

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### CHAPTERS 6 - 16

SEALS 1-6 (INSERTION 1) SEAL 7

TRUMPETS 1-6 (INSERTION 2) TRUMPET 7

(INSERTION 3)

Bowls 1-7

#### THE SEALS, TRUMPETS, BOWLS THE INSERTIONS **Revelation 6: The First Six Seals Revelation 7: The First Insertion** • 144,000 sealed (7:1-8) • A Great Multitude (7:9-17) Revelation 8:1-5: The Seventh Seal Revelation 8:6 - 9:21: The First Six Trumpets Revelation 10:1 - 11:14: The Second Insertion The Angel & the little scroll (10:1-11) The Two Witnesses (11:1-14) Revelation 11:15-19: The Seventh Trumpet Revelation 12 - 14: The Third Insertion • The woman, the dragon and the child (12) The beast out of the sea (13:1-10) • The beast out of the earth (13:11-18) • the Lamb & the 144,000 (14:1-5) • the three angels (14:6-13) • the harvest of the earth (14:14-20) Revelation 15 – 16: The Seven Bowls (plagues)

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# 1. The First Six Seals (chapter 6) The First Seal: A White Horse (6:1-2)

THE FIRST SEAL: A WHITE HORSE (6:1-2)

THE SECOND SEAL: A RED HORSE (6:3-4)

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THE FIRST SEAL: A WHITE HORSE (6:1-2)

THE SECOND SEAL: A RED HORSE (6:3-4)

THE THIRD SEAL: A BLACK HORSE (6:5-6)

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THE SECOND SEAL: A RED HORSE (6:3-4)

THE THIRD SEAL: A BLACK HORSE (6:5-6)

THE FOURTH SEAL: A PALE HORSE (6:7-8)

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THE SECOND SEAL: A RED HORSE (6:3-4)

THE THIRD SEAL: A BLACK HORSE (6:5-6)

THE FOURTH SEAL: A PALE HORSE (6:7-8)

THE FIFTH SEAL: SOULS OF MARTYRS (6:9-11)

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THE FIFTH SEAL: SOULS OF MARTYRS (6:9-11)

GREAT EARTHQUAKE (6:12-17)

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BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME LIKE A THIEF.
THE HEAVENS WILL DISAPPEAR WITH A ROAR; THE
ELEMENTS WILL BE DESTROYED BY FIRE, AND THE EARTH
AND EVERYTHING DONE IN IT WILL BE LAID BARE.

2 PETER 3:10

ALL THE STARS IN THE SKY WILL BE DISSOLVED AND THE HEAVENS ROLLED UP LIKE A SCROLL; ALL THE STARRY HOST WILL FALL LIKE WITHERED LEAVES FROM THE VINE, LIKE SHRIVELLED FIGS FROM THE FIG-TREE.

**ISAIAH 34:4** 

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# 2. THE FIRST INSERTION (CHAPTER 7)

144,000 SEALED (7:1-8)
A GREAT MULTITUDE (7:9-17)

16 "Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them," nor any scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; "he will lead them to springs of living water." "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**REVELATION 7:16-17** 

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3. THE SEVENTH SEAL (8:1-5)

SILENCE IN HEAVEN (8:1-5)

SEALS (ch. 6)	<b>TRUMPETS</b> (ch. 8 – 9)	<b>BOWLS</b> (ch. 15-16)
A White Horse	Earth	Earth
A Red Horse	Sea	Sea
A Black Horse	Rivers / Springs	Rivers/Springs
A Pale Horse	Sun, Moon and Stars	Sun
Souls of Martyrs	The Abyss (locusts)	The throne of the beast
Great Earthquake	Euphrates / mass death	Euphrates (Armageddon)
Silence in Heaven	Proclamation of God's Kingdom	Proclamation – "It is done"

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SEEKING

A

PATTERN

OR

SEQUENCE

# SEEKING A PATTERN OR SEQUENCE

1. SUCCESSIVE OR LINEAR

SEALS [THEN] TRUMPETS [THEN] BOWLS

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# 2. SIMULTANEOUS

SEALS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

TRUMPETS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Bowls 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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SEALS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Trumpets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bowls	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

THE SEALS, TRUMPETS, BOWLS	THE INSERTIONS
61-17: The First Six Seals	
	7:1-8: 144,000 sealed
	7:9-17: A Great Multitude
8:1-5: The Seventh Seal	
8:6 – 9:21: The First Six Trumpets	
	10:1-11: The Angel & the little scroll
	11:1-14: The Two Witnesses
11:15-19: The Seventh Trumpet	
	12:1 – 13:1: The woman, the dragon and the child
	13:1-10: The beast out of the sea
	13:11-18: The beast out of the earth
	14:1-5: the Lamb & the 144,000
	14:6-13: the three angels
	14:14-20: the harvest of the earth
15:1-8: Seven Angels with Seven Bowls (plagues)	
16:1-21: Bowls 1 to 7	
	17:1-8: the woman on the beast
	18:1-24: the fall of Babylon
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# SEALS, TRUMPETS & BOWLS:

- 1. God's Activity (JUDGMENT & MERCY)
- 2. SATAN'S ACTIVITY (WRATH & DECEPTION)

#### **INSERTIONS:**

- 1. THE FATE OF THE EARTH (DESTRUCTION)
- 2. The fate of God's people (redemption)

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# THE FIRST SIX TRUMPETS (CHAPTERS 8 & 9)

Earth (8:7)

SEA (8:8-9)

RIVERS / Springs (8:10-11)

SUN, MOON AND STARS (8:12)

THE ABYSS (LOCUSTS) (9:1-12)

EUPHRATES / FOUR ANGELS OF DEATH (9:13-21)

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THE SECOND INSERTION (CHAPTERS 10 & 11)
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THE ANGEL & THE LITTLE SCROLL (10:1-11)

THE TWO WITNESSES (11:1-14)

THE SEVENTH TRUMPET (11:15-19)

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S KINGDOM

(EARTHQUAKE)

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#### THE THIRD INSERTION (CHAPTERS 12 - 14)

THE WOMAN, THE DRAGON AND THE CHILD (12:1-6)

WAR IN HEAVEN — SATAN HURLED TO EARTH (12:7 - 17)

THE BEAST OUT OF THE SEA (13:1-10)

THE BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH (13:11-18)

THE LAMB & THE 144,000 (14:1-5)

THE THREE ANGELS (14:6-13)

THE HARVEST OF THE EARTH (14:14-20)

<sup>16</sup> IT ALSO FORCED ALL PEOPLE, GREAT AND SMALL, RICH AND POOR, FREE AND SLAVE, TO RECEIVE A MARK ON THEIR RIGHT HANDS OR ON THEIR FOREHEADS, <sup>17</sup> SO THAT THEY COULD NOT BUY OR SELL UNLESS THEY HAD THE MARK, WHICH IS THE NAME OF THE BEAST OR THE NUMBER OF ITS NAME.

<sup>18</sup> This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. That number is 666.

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#### 8. THE SEVEN PLAGUES / BOWLS (CHAPTERS 15 - 16)

In Heaven -7 angels with 7 last plagues (15:1)

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIUMPHED OVER THE BEAST (15:2-4)

THE TEMPLE OPENED TO RELEASE THE 7 ANGELS (15:5-6)

THE 7 ANGELS GIVEN 7 BOWLS OF WRATH (15:7)

TEMPLE CLOSED UNTIL THE 7 PLAGUES ARE COMPLETE (15:8)

8. THE SEVEN PLAGUES / BOWLS (CHAPTERS 15 - 16)

EARTH (16:2)

SEA (16:3)

RIVERS / SPRINGS (16:4-7)

Sun (16:8-9)

THE THRONE OF THE BEAST (16:10-11)

EUPHRATES (ARMAGEDDON) (16:12-16)

AIR (PROCLAMATION - 'IT IS DONE' ... EARTHQUAKE) (16:17-21)

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TRUMPETS BOWLS

EARTH EARTH

Sea Sea

RIVERS & SPRINGS RIVERS & SPRINGS

SUN, MOON, STARS SUN

THE ABYSS (LOCUSTS)

THRONE OF THE BEAST

EUPHRATES EUPHRATES

PROCLAMATION PROCLAMATION

NEXT WEEK ...

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

WHAT? WHO?

CHAPTERS 17 - 22