Revelation 6

King James Version (KJV)

(The seven seals)

6 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. (Jesus opens the seals for us. The seals are listed in order of importance – not in chronological order. The seals are the knowledge of what will come, so that people will be prepared to deal with antichrist's deceptions. Those of us who are not deceived by him will not lose our salvation)

²And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a <u>bow</u>; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth <u>conquering</u>, <u>and to conquer</u>. (bow = tokson < Hebrew > - a cheap fabric imitation of the true rainbow of light that surrounds God - the Shekinah Glory)

(conquering, and to conquer – that should tell us who he really is. Jesus said – whosoever will believe the same will be saved. He leaves the choice up to us)

(The antichrist will issue ultimatums – worship me or else you will suffer. Those who refuse will have their bank accounts frozen. They will not be able to buy or sell anything) Revelation-13:17

See Mark-13:5-6, Mathew-24, Luke-21 (Satan, as antichrist, is a cheap imitation of Jesus, as Messiah. The unlearned <most people> will be deceived by him and think that he is Messiah. They will worship him, thinking that he is Jesus)

- ³ And when he had opened <u>the second seal</u>, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.
- ⁴And there went out another <u>horse that was red</u>: 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. (The red horse is a war horse)

Mark-13:7 (This is wars and rumors of wars; the red horse is a war horse. It has already begun; look at the Muslims today, killing Christians and Jews all around the world. Others believe that the red stands for the communists. Either way, Christians will be under siege; possibly by both the Muslims and the communists)

NOTE: (The opposite of wars is peace. The end won't come until they say there is peace in Jerusalem. Antichrist will bring a false peace when he arrives)

⁵ And when he had opened <u>the third seal</u>, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo <u>a black horse</u>; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. (Corruption in government and crooked merchants)

(False balances – crooked merchants, corrupt bankers; look at people today; most are on the edge of bankruptcy, while the rich get richer and more powerful. They corrupt the system through bribery of officials; to steal the wealth from the working class and take control of the nations)

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. (A penny was the typical pay for a day's wages. A day's work for a loaf of bread – a pathetic pay for a day's work)

(The oil and the wine are symbolic for God's Word, given to the Elect. They will not take the mark of the beast. They will recognize antichrist for what he really is)

- ⁷And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, <u>Come and see</u>. (God wants us to understand all the seals)
- ⁸ And I looked, and behold <u>a pale horse</u>: 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.

(The pale horse signifies famine and death. This is a spiritual death, and the famine is for hearing the true word of God) Amos 8:11

Mark-13:8 (By now, deceived people will be worshipping antichrist. They will lose their salvation. Antichrist murders souls, not bodies. He comes in peacefully and prosperously. That is how he deceives people into believing that he is Jesus)

⁹ 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: (These are the martyrs for Christ who died over the centuries. They are under God's Altar. They are asking God for justice)

NOTE: (They aren't waiting in a grave, as most preachers teach. When people die, their soul instantly returns to the Father that gave it) Ecclesiastes 12:6-7

- ¹⁰ And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and <u>avenge our blood</u> on them that dwell on the earth? (Avenge our blood = vindicate us as Christians)
- ¹¹ And <u>white robes were given unto every one of them</u>; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that <u>should be killed</u> as they were, should be fulfilled. (God blessed them)

(should be killed - should be delivered up unto death, which is the devil - better translation. Death is one of Satan's names) see Hebrews-2:14

Mark-13:9-23 (These are the Elect who will be delivered up before antichrist. God will speak through them in a language that all people will understand. Man cannot do that)

- ¹² And I beheld when he had opened <u>the sixth seal</u>, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; (A spiritual darkness will fall over the world)
- ¹³ 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.

 Mark-13:24-25 (Satan and the fallen angels will be booted out of Heaven unto the earth. Satan will rule as antichrist for 5 months. He will deceive the whole world into worshipping him)

(This is the first tribulation – the tribulation of antichrist upon the world)

¹⁴ And <u>the heaven departed as a scroll</u> when it is rolled together; and <u>every mountain and island were moved</u> out of their places. (This is the ending of this heaven and earth Age. The rule of antichrist is at an end)

(Mountains are symbolic for the nations of the world) Mark-13:26-27

(Heaven and earth will be greatly shaken. Jesus will return as Messiah as this Age ends. HE will return as King of kings, Lord of lords; with great power and glory)

¹⁵ And the <u>kings of the earth</u>, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, <u>hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks</u> of the mountains; (kings of the earth – these are flesh kings, not the fallen angels)

(The rich and corrupt, the merchants, the atheists, the followers of other religions will hide when the true Christ returns. They will know that they are guilty of worshipping antichrist. They will be afraid to face God. They thought that this Age would never end. They were wrong)

¹⁶ 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: (The rich, corrupt and powerful know that God will avenge the people that they took advantage of)

(The good Christians are ashamed because they now realize that they were deceived into worshipping the antichrist)

(The atheists and followers of other religions now know that Jesus Christ is God, just as the Father is)

(They all thought that antichrist was Jesus, returned. They now realize that they have been deceived; and that the Elect, whom they hated, were right all along)

¹⁷ For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? (The Elect will stand because they were not deceived by antichrist)

(This is the cup of the wrath of God that Jesus asked the Father before the crucifixion – Is there another way? but Thy will be done. That cup of wrath will now be poured out on the Kenites and the corrupt and evil people. This will be the second tribulation – the tribulation of God upon the world)