

Revelation

Lesson Five: The Vision of the Seven Seals

Matthew 24:4-14 *A Preview of the Future*

1. The seven seals in Revelation 6 & 7 illustrate the signs of the end times. Read Matthew 24:4-14 and summarize these signs as explained by Jesus.

Revelation 6:1-8 *The Horsemen of the Apocalypse*

2. With the help of Matthew 24:4-14, explain what each horseman of the Apocalypse represents.

Red (v. 4) –

Black (v. 5) –

Pale (v. 7) –

White (v. 2) –

Revelation 6:9-11 *The Fifth Seal*

3. The souls of martyred believers are revealed at the opening of the fifth seal (Rev. 6:9). Although they had been “slaughtered” for their faith, what is *comforting* about the scene? List three things.

Revelation 6:12-17 *The Sixth Seal*

4. What day did the opening of the sixth seal bring about? (cf. Matthew 24:29-31)

5. According to Revelation 6:12-17, why is the following statement incomplete? “On Judgment Day, God the Father will rage against all unbelievers.”

Revelation 7:1-12 *A Flashback*

6. How do we know that this section (Rev. 7:1-12) is a flashback?

7. According to Rev. 7:4, John reports that there will be a total of 144,000 Jewish believers in heaven. How do you know that this point should *not* be taken literally? (cf. Revelation 7:9; Romans 9:6-8)

8. How do you know whether or not you have the seal of the living God (Rev. 7:3)? (cf. Ephesians 1:13, 14)

Revelation 7:13-17 *A Taste of Heaven*

9. What detail in this section (Rev. 7:13-17) do you find most comforting? What detail do you find the most puzzling?

Comforting:

Puzzling: