

The Book of The Revelation



Chapter 6

The Lamb Opens the Seals

A Life Changing Experience



First Seal: The Conqueror

Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."

2 *And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.*



The Conqueror



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The Rider on the White Horse

(Who He is and Not)

- Who is the "Rider" upon this White Horse?
- This "Rider" has a "bow,"
 - No arrow is mentioned???
 - He is an administrator/a concept not a warrior!
- A crown is given to him (*authority/power*)
- He is the prince of he who is to come of Daniel's Vision of the "Seventy Weeks" (*Daniel 8:17-25; 9:27*)
- The Rider represents the beginning of the worldwide antichrist movement!



The Rider on the White Horse

(Who He is and Not)

- Who is the "Rider" upon this White Horse?
 - The rider is not Christ!!!
- Christ does not appear as a White Horse Rider until ***Revelation 19:11-16.***
 - He comes with the armies of Heaven to engage in the Battle of Armageddon.
 - He is called "Faithful and True," and on His head are many Crowns, and He is clothed in a vesture dipped in blood, and His name is called the "WORD OF GOD"
 - There is no weapon of warfare in His hand, but a sharp sword comes out of His mouth



Second Seal: Conflict on Earth

- 3** *When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see."*
- 4** *Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.*



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- The rider was given a "GREAT SWORD," and great power to take peace from the earth, and cause men to kill one another (religion, race & ethnicity, government and principles).
- Symbolism:
 - Red, the color of the Horse, is a symbol of BLOOD, (bloodshed from the fighting among people and groups, and
 - The Sword is a symbol of WAR (fierce war among the nations).



Second Seal: Conflict on Earth

- Prophesied by Christ--***"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars . . . for nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." Matt. 24:6-7.***
- The idea of peace and safety will soon diminish! ***"When they shall say peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." I Thess. 5:3.***
- Wars are likely to break out at any time and that there will be no peace on the earth until the return of the "Prince of Peace."



Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth

5 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."



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- The black horse signifies famine
 - (hunger, starvation, & sickness)
- The rider on the black horse signifies the "Conservator of Food."
- Famine tends to come after numerous wars. Why?
- The famine will be so great it will cause inflation and complete financial chaos.
 - It will take a day's wages, to buy 2 pints of wheat.



Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth

- What is meant by not hurting the oil and wine? Theory...
- The Olive tree and grapevines do not bear their fruit until some months after the wheat and barley harvest, and grow without much attention, their crops would not be so much affected by war.
- Therefore the Olive trees (oil) and grapevines (alcohol) were not to be ruthlessly destroyed by invaders for they were needed for medicinal purposes.



Fourth Seal: Widespread Death on Earth

7 When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."

8 So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.



Fourth Seal: Widespread Death on Earth





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- The "PALE HORSE" is called "DEATH," and that "HADES (Grave).
- Note: the riders of the first three Horses are not named.
- Death and Hades are partners, inseparable companions, working together.
- The actions of death and the grave is the results of great PESTILENCE (*a contagious or infectious epidemic disease that is virulent and devastating*) that shall come upon the earth.



Fourth Seal: Widespread Death on Earth

- After a devastating war, followed by famine, during which the dead are left unburied, a PESTILENCE follows.
- The "fourth part of the earth" will probably be part of the Eastern Hemisphere covered by *the revived Roman Empire*.
- So great will be the destruction of human life in the days of the "Fourth Seal" that HADES will have to enlarge herself and open her mouth without measure, as foretold in Isa. 5:13-16.



The Roman Empire





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- These will be awful times to those who must pass through them.
- The Church will not be in them having been "*caught up*" before as promised. The awful times will be only the "*BEGINNING OF SORROWS*" for those who are left. (Matthew 24:6-8)
- This is a time of "*Hardening Judgments,*" and instead of the people repenting and calling upon God, they will call on the mountains and rocks to hide them from the face of Him that sits on the Throne. **Revelation 6:15-17.**



Fifth Seal: The Cry of the Martyrs

- When the Lamb had opened the "FIFTH SEAL," John saw under the Sacrificial Altar (Burnt Offering Altar), the "SOULS" of them that were slain for the "Word of God" and for the "testimony they held."
- The "SOULS" were under the "Sacrificial Altar" meaning they had been offered as a "Sacrifice," that is that they were MARTYRS.
- These Martyrs' are those who will be killed for the "Word of God" and their "testimony" after the Church is caught up.



Fifth Seal: The Cry of the Martyrs

- According to Christ (***Matthew 24:9-14***), a persecution will be brought about by the preaching of the "GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM."
- When the Church is caught out the preaching of the "GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD" (***Acts 20:24***), will cease, and the preaching of the "GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM" will be revived.
- It is the Gospel that John the Baptist preached, "Repent ye: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." ***Matthew 3:1-2.***



Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances

- The Breaking of the 6th seal
 - Great Earthquakes (*8 and above on the Richter scale*)
 - The Sun becomes black as the sackcloth of hair (*darken by black smoke from volcanic ash and/or eclipse of moons, planets, and falling stars*).
 - The Moon becomes as blood (lunar eclipse)
 - The Stars fall from heaven to earth (burned out stars and asteroids)
 - The Heavens depart (recede) as a scroll

Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances

(Present Day Example)



Quake moved Japan coast 8 feet, shifted Earth's axis

QUAKE : March 12, 2011 | By Kevin Voigt, CNN

Images released by NASA show Japan's northeast coast before, left, and after flooding from the quake-induced tsunami.

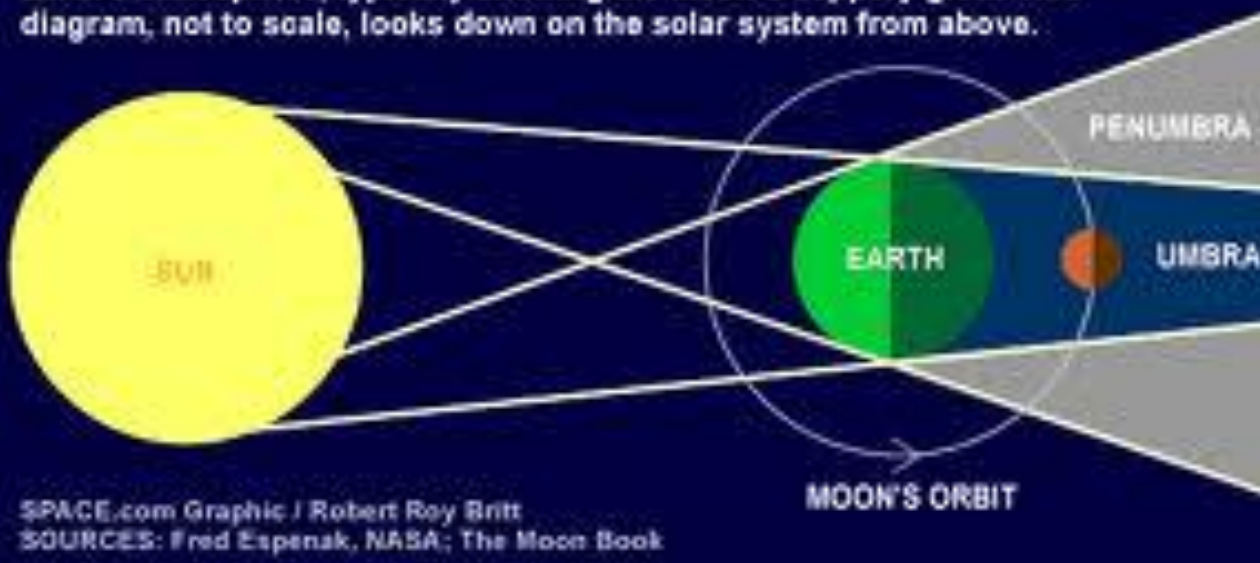
The powerful earthquake that unleashed a devastating tsunami Friday appears to have moved the main island of Japan by 8 feet (2.4 meters) and shifted the Earth on its axis.



Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances

Anatomy of a Lunar Eclipse

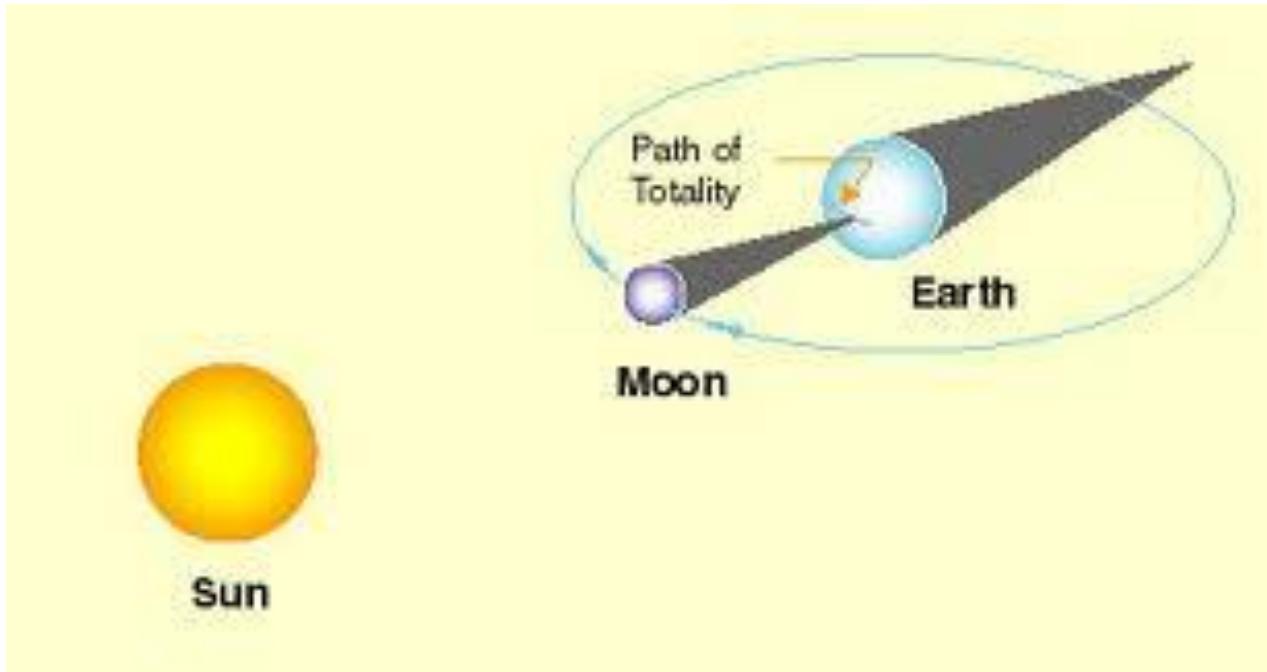
A total lunar eclipse can only occur at Full Moon, when Earth blocks the sunlight normally reflected by the Moon. Some sunlight is bent through Earth's atmosphere, typically allowing the Moon a coppery glow. This diagram, not to scale, looks down on the solar system from above.



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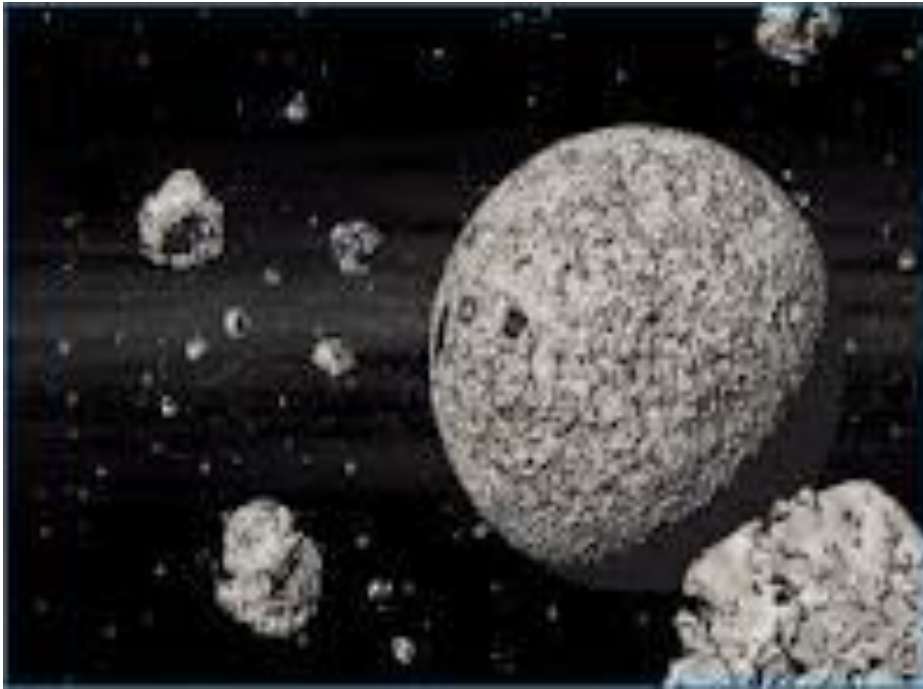
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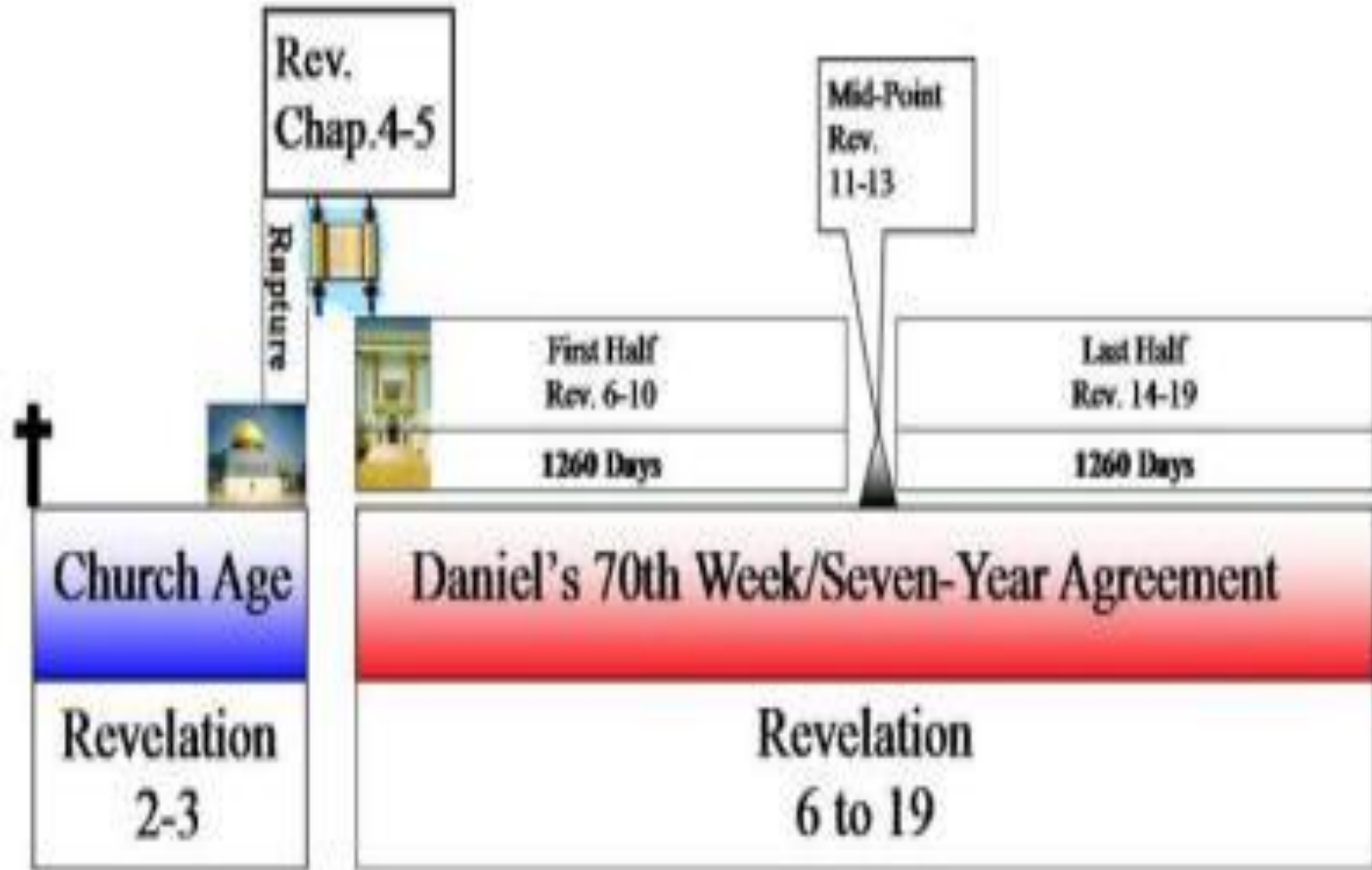
Burned out stars and asteroids falling towards the earth!



Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances

- Such physical phenomena and changes have happened before!
 - We must not forget the "GREAT DARKNESS" that for 3 days overspread Egypt in the days before the Exodus (Ex. 10:21-23), nor
 - The "DARKNESS" that settled over Jerusalem and Calvary on the day of the Crucifixion of Christ. Matthew 27:45.

Transition between the Church Age and the Tribulation





Revelation 6

Questions?????????

Comments!!!!!!!!!!



*"I come that they
might have life..."*

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