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# THE STORY OF REVELATION

(1) Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come."

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



**SEAL [1]** *The gospel conquers the hearts of men.*



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(3) When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come."

(4) And another, **a red horse**, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.



**SEAL [2]** *Conflict follows the gospel.*

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(5) When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, "Come." 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 something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine."



**SEAL [3]** *God's people are oppressed.*

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(7) When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come."

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**SEAL [6]** *God judges the enemies of His people.*



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