



THE STORY OF REVELATION

QUICK OVERVIEW:

Chapters 2-3: Addressing the 7 churches

Chapter 4: A Vision of God

Chapter 5: The book with 7 seals

Chapter 6: The first 6 seals opened

Chapter 7: An Interlude

Chapters 12-13: The Enemies Introduced

Chapters 14-20: Judgment on the enemies

Chapters 21-22: The final outcome for the saints



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.*

THE STORY OF REVELATION

(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.*

THE STORY OF REVELATION

(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.*

THE STORY OF REVELATION

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

(8) I looked, and behold, **an ashen horse**; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.



SEAL [4] *God's people are murdered.*

THE STORY OF REVELATION

(9) When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;

(10) and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

(11) And there was given to each of them a white robe; and **they were told that they should rest for a little while longer,** until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

SEAL [5] *The blood of martyrs cry for justice.*

THE STORY OF REVELATION

SEAL [1] Gospel conquers hearts of men

SEAL [2] Conflict follows the gospel

SEAL [3] God's people are oppressed

SEAL [4] God's people are killed

SEAL [5] The blood of the martyrs cry for justice....



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

WHAT HAPPENS TO GOD'S PEOPLE?

Revelation 7



WHAT HAPPENS TO GOD'S PEOPLE?

Revelation 7

Verses 1-8 God knows and cares for His people!



WHAT HAPPENS TO GOD'S PEOPLE?

Revelation 7

Verses 1-8 God knows and cares for His people!

**Verses 9-17 God's people will rest with Him when
this life is over!**

THE REVELATION

The background image is a dramatic illustration of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. They are riding their respective horses (white, red, black, and pale) across a landscape that appears to be a giant, unrolled scroll. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds. The title 'THE REVELATION' is written in large, stylized, metallic letters at the top.

**Two kingdoms still compete for the
hearts of men.
Which will we choose?**