



Unpacking the **BOOK** of **REVELATION**

This is the sequel to Jehu's earlier book, "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb", but focuses on the Book of Revelation from the Hebraic mindset.



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The End of Times?

Come and study the Book of Revelation
from the Hebraic Mindset
with
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Introduction

- Jewish way of story telling
- The Letters to the Seven Churches
 - From Garden of Eden to Millennium Rule & reign of Yeshua
- Seals are first of all fore shadows of the main event to come

The Seals

- Arranged in two sections.
- The first four events occur one after the other, in a linear fashion.
- **Seal/Signature #1** – The Rider on the White Horse (Deception)
 - Some commentators believe that this rider is Yeshua coming in a white horse to snatch His Bride away before the beginning of trouble. No true believer will have to suffer a single inconvenience from that moment on.
- This is not true, the rider is ***not the Messiah***, but a deceiver -2 Thess 2:9-12
- The word “crown” or in Hebrew is “**atarah**” which often refers to the tallit, or prayer shawl, that covers the the wearer’s head when the tallit is pulled up into a “prayer closet”

The Seals

- This Rider is coming to fulfill numerous prophecies about this great “falling away” that will occur in the end times, as spoken by Paul – 2Thess 2:3-4.
- He is the Torah-less one, he will have major conflict with God’s laws.
- Yeshua is not an archer, neither does He have whatsoever to “hit the mark”. He is the mark. Yeshua appearance always evoke either pictures or characteristics of Him and His godliness.

Rev 6:2

- He has a bow but to mention of quiver and arrows.
- Psalm 127:4-5 New King James Version (NKJV)
 - Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So *are* the children of one's youth.
Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them;
They shall not be ashamed,
But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.
- The devil has no spiritual sons, demons are all his servants

White Horse

- The fulfilment in the birth of Islam AD610
- Who is the founder of Islam
- Descendant of Ishmael

The Seals (War)

- **Seal #2** – The Rider on the Red Horse (War)
- This is not “Armageddon – Rev 19:14-21
 - Armageddon ends in victory for the armies of God, yet no armies of God win here.
 - Armageddon ends with God coming and setting up His reign
 - Rev 6:11, God tells His martyrs to wait, His kingdom is not set up yet
 - The temple needs to be rebuilt, it has not started yet
 - The ***“red” horse does not denote Russia or China***
- The Book of Revelation describes four separate and distinct wars, none of which have occurred yet.
 - Iran about to possess its own nuclear weapons, we might be coming closer and closer to the beginning of the first of those four wars.

Who are the Arabs

- They are the descendants of Ishmael, by the concubine of Abraham, Hagar.
- They are direct descendants of Esau (red). The word “Arab” has its origin in the valley in which Esau and his descendants dwelt, which is known as the Arabah Valley.
- The war in Seal #2 is **a war between Israel and the Arabs** (the Edomites) – Read Ezekiel 34-37
- Ezekiel 36:5, Psalms 83:2-8;12 and Isaiah 34:5-10, Ezekiel 34 and Ezekiel 35:10-15.

Who are the Arabs

- Amalekites were the descendants of Esau and together with the descendants of Esau have illogical hatred of God's people.
- The Arabs' lusting after the land God promised to the Israelites so many centuries earlier.
- During the Babylonian invasion of 600BC, the Edomites were invited inside Jerusalem to help protect it. But once inside, they turned their back on their "brother". Josephus recorded that 20000 "helpers" were allowed in and they pillaged the city, raping and killing and not sparing even the priests.

Who are the Arabs

- The Six Day War of 1967, the Arabs (Edomites) expected to win handily, they were soundly defeated by the Israeli.
- The book of Obadiah which essentially chronicles the second seal
 - 2nd Seal war – Ps 83 (Bill Salus Book on Ps 83 war)

Side note

- There are all together 4 wars
 - 1st war
 - 2nd Seal Ps 83 war
 - 2nd war Ezekiel 38-39 (Nuclear war)
 - 3rd war Armageddon (Sixth Bowl)
 - 4th war After the Millennium 1000 years
 - Gog and Magog war Rev 20:8

Famine

- **Seal #3** – The Rider on the Black Horse (Famine)
- The rider has a pair of scales and apparently weighing grain.
- How much wheat and barley can be bought for a denarius (a day's wage)
- Food has become very expensive.
 - Very high inflation and/or
 - Extensive Global famine
- Read Leviticus 26 being fulfilled.
- Judgment poured out to civilization that rejected God's principles. The fall of empires is due to the socialism principles of give me something for nothing. Lack of strong work ethic. We see this happening today.

Death

- **Seal #4** – The Rider in the Pale Horse (Death)
- Wild beasts could also include microbes, virus and all kind of diseases. “Sword” could mean any kind of weapons.
- This is the second war in Revelation, where $1/4^{\text{th}}$ of the population is killed.

Martyred

- **Seal #5 – Martyrs**
- The third war which is the fifth seal.
- Four/three patterns – mini-menorah outlines seven events, arranged in a four/three grouping.
- Four horsemen of the apocalypse came first follow by the final seals as a grouping of three. First four on earth and the next three seals split between heaven and earth.
- The altar is not the golden altar in the inner court but the bronze altar in the outer court.

- The altar is about 180 to 220 feet high.
- “Beneath” is not underneath but at the “base” of the altar.
- The scene is set in one of the morning or evening services that have been observed every day in the temple in heaven.
- The first time we encounter this scene we see God on His throne with His angels.

- Now we're moving out from the throne room to the outer court.
- These souls starting with Abel, were slain or martyred because of their refusal to stop testifying the Word of God. They were given white robes, meaning they will be part of the wedding celebration – Matt 22, everyone in the wedding wears white, from the guests to the bride.
- These souls in white garments will be part of the army of Messiah in Rev 19. Matt 24:9-14, Yeshua told his disciples that they will also be persecuted.

Seal #6 - Terror

- Looking from 2 different vantage points
 - From actual events
 - And from overlays from Matt 24
- Through these cataclysmic astronomical and geological events, God is trying hard to get man's attention and to turn back to him.
- Yet mankind choose to ignore Him and run away instead.
- Mankind has violated Torah in multiple ways and now the curses as promised in Deut 28 and Lev 26 are being fulfilled.
- These verses are interpreted incorrectly to mean signs of the Second Coming. In actual fact, the Second Coming is quite a way away.
- These verses simply telling us that the sky has been wounded by centuries of apostasy and sins.
- These events are worldwide and include all mankind – see Isaiah 66:1-4
- Read the Isaiah 66

Overlays in Matthew 24

- Matt 24:3 “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?”
- Yeshua set up His reply in a orderly, linear manner.
- Correspond exactly to the sequence of seven seals – Matt 24:4-5; 2Thess 2:1-4 – first horse
- Matt 24:6 - Wars and rumors of war – second horse
- Matt 24:7 – famines and earthquakes – third horse
- Matt 24:8 – death and disease – fourth horse

Overlays in Matthew 24

- Matt 24:9 – tribulation, hatred and death for God's people – fifth horse
- Matt 24:10-16 – increasing lawlessness, false prophets and Abomination of Desolation – relate to the 6th and 7th seals and some prophetic material in the trumpets.
- Yeshua had said when these events eventually come to pass, they would represent just the beginning of the time of trouble, NOT THE END.
- Many more signs and troubles will come upon the earth after the sixth seal