# Subbath Marketplace Service Unpacking the Book of Revelation The Seven Seals



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#### The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age – Matthew 24

- <sup>3</sup> Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"
- <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. <sup>5</sup> For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. <sup>6</sup> And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. <sup>7</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. <sup>8</sup> All these are the beginning of sorrows.

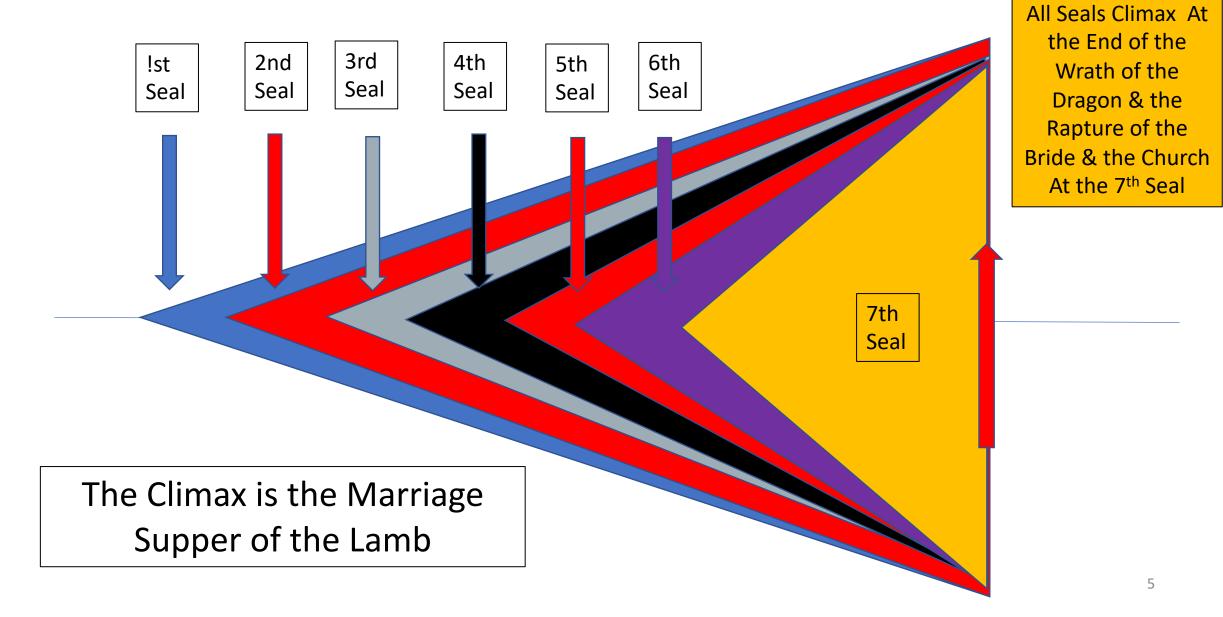
#### The Gospel of the Kingdom of God

 <sup>9</sup> "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. <sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. <sup>11</sup> Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. <sup>13</sup> But he who endures to the end shall be saved. <sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

#### The Russian Doll Analogy



## The Effects of Each Opened Seals



#### Vision of the Four Chariots – Zech 6:1-5

- 6 Then I turned and raised my eyes and looked, and behold, four chariots were coming from between two mountains, and the mountains were mountains of bronze. <sup>2</sup> With the first chariot were red horses, with the second chariot black horses, <sup>3</sup> with the third chariot white horses, and with the fourth chariot dappled horses—strong steeds. <sup>4</sup> Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?"
- <sup>5</sup> And the angel answered and said to me, "These are four spirits of heaven, who go out from their station before the Lord of all the earth.



#### The First Seal

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 se**e."<sup>2</sup> 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.

#### There Are Many Interpretations

- The Seal was opened in 1914 – WWI
  - The League of Nations
- 2. Founding of Islam
- 3. The Spreading of theGospel to the North –Conquering = Overcoming
  - 1. Started in Acts, the founding of the Church of Yeshua
  - 2. By the first Apostles





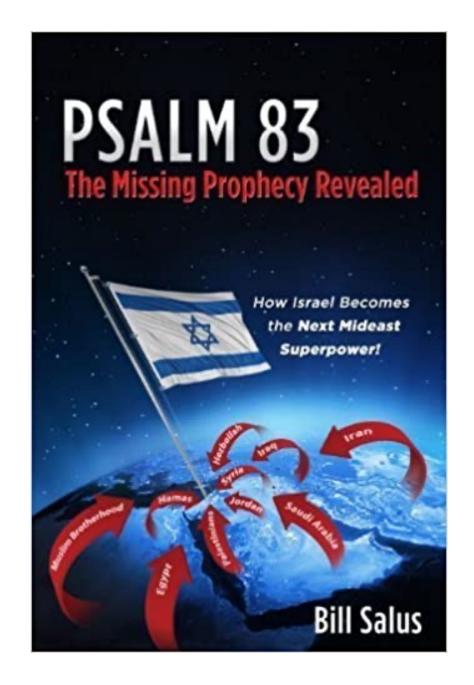
#### The Second Seal

<sup>3</sup> When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." <sup>4</sup> 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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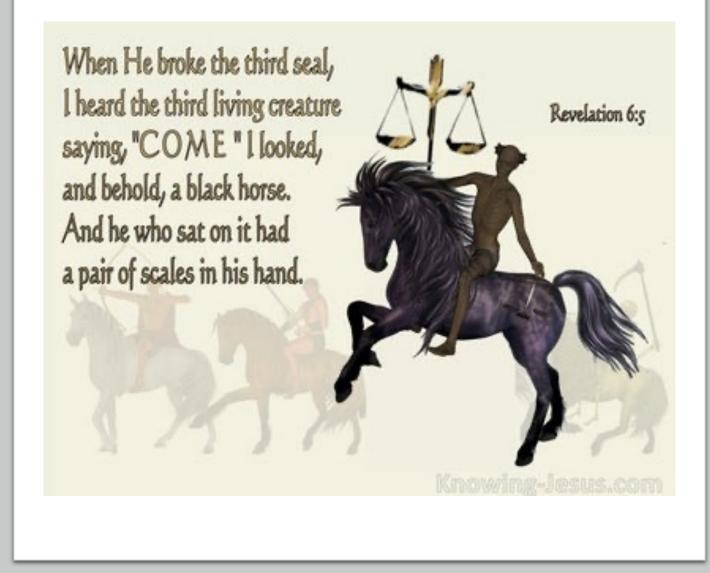
- 1. The Seal was opened in 1939 WWII
  - The United Nations
- 2. Hebraic Perspective
  - War between sons of Issac
  - Jacob and Esau
  - War of Independence in 1948

#### Psalm 83 War



## The Third Seal

• <sup>6</sup> 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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- 1. The Third Seal was opened on Oct 19, 1987
  - The Black Monday October Financial Crisis
- 2. Main-stream Perspective
  - Famines
  - Massive Inflation
- 3. Added Perspective
  - Time to be right with God
  - Be found righteous
  - Provisions



# The Fourth Seal

<sup>7</sup> When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." <sup>8</sup> So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades (*Sheol*) 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.

• Sheol and Hell (Lake of Fire) are not the same

#### Compare this to Ezekiel 14:21-23

<sup>21</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD: "How much more it shall be when I send My four severe judgments on Jerusalem—the sword and famine and wild beasts and pestilence—to cut off man and beast from it? <sup>22</sup> Yet behold, there shall be left in it a remnant who will be brought out, both sons and daughters; surely they will come out to you, and you will see their ways and their doings. Then you will be comforted concerning the disaster that I have brought upon Jerusalem, all that I have brought upon it. <sup>23</sup> And they will comfort you, when you see their ways and their doings; and you shall know that I have done **nothing without cause** that I have done in it," says the Lord GOD.

## Fourth Seal Interpretation

- Dr. Robert Mawire : Opened at the Abrahamic Accord 15 Sept 2019
- WWIII: 2Billion people will die Rev 7-8
- Composite of all the three Horses
- Deliverance as Revival will be the outcome of this cirsis

#### Teaching on Jehu Chan YouTube dated 29 May 2021

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## The Fifth Seal

<sup>10</sup> And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" <sup>11</sup> Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both *the number of* their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they *were*, was completed.

#### Revelation 6:9 King James Version

And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

#### What Did Yeshua Say? – Luke 11:49-51

<sup>49</sup> Therefore the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and *some* of them they will kill and persecute,' <sup>50</sup> that the **blood of all the prophets** which was **shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation**, <sup>51</sup> from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation.

#### The Sixth Seal

<sup>12</sup> I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. <sup>13</sup> And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. <sup>14</sup> Then the sky <sup>[i]</sup>receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. <sup>15</sup> And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, <sup>16</sup> and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! <sup>17</sup> For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

#### **Seventh Seal: Prelude to the Seven Trumpets**

8 When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.



#### The Sealed of Israel

7 After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, <sup>3</sup> saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

#### Who Are These 144.000

- <sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:
- <sup>5</sup> of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand *were* sealed; <sup>6</sup> of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed; <sup>7</sup> of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand *were* sealed; <sup>8</sup> of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.

#### A Multitude From the Great Tribulation

- <sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying:
- "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."
- <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

#### The Tribulation Saints

- <sup>14</sup> And I said to him, "Sir, you know."
- So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. <sup>16</sup> They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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