



Revelation 4:2-8:6 Expanded Chiasm

THE SERIES OF SEVEN SEALS completes the defeat of Ancient Rome.

1A) 4:2-5:14 INTRODUCTION TO THE SEVEN SEALS series: the Lamb found worthy to open the book and break its seven seals;

1B) 6:1-17 THE FIRST SIX SEALS;

1a) 6:1-8 The Lamb opened the **first four seals**;

1a) 6:1-4 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beings saying, 'Come and see.' **2** And I saw, and behold, a white horse; and he who sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. **3** And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second being say, 'Come and see.' **4** And there went out another horse that was red; **and power was given to him** who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword;

1b) 6:5a And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third being say, '*Come and see;*'

central axis) 6:5b-6 *And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he who sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beings say, 'A measure of wheat for a denarius, and three measures of barley for a denarius; and see that you do not hurt the oil and the wine;'*

2b) 6:7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth being say, '*Come and see;*'

2a) 6:8 And I looked, and behold, a pale horse; and his name who sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. **And power was given to them** over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth;

1b) 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of **those who were slain** for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held;

central axis) 6:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, holy and true, do You not judge and avenge our blood on those that dwell on the earth?'

2b) 6:11 And white robes were given to every one of them; and it was said to them, that they should yet rest for a little season, until their fellow servants also, and their brothers, **that were to be martyred as they were**, should be fulfilled;

2a) 6:12-17 And I beheld when He had opened the **sixth seal**, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon

became as blood; **13** and the stars of heaven fell to the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken by a mighty wind. **14** And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. **15** And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; **16** 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, **17** for the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?'

1C) 7:1 And after these things I saw **FOUR ANGELS** standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on **THE EARTH**, nor on **THE SEA**, nor on **ANY TREE**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 7:2A ANOTHER ANGEL ASCENDED FROM THE SUNRISE, HAVING THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD;

2C) 7:2B-17 And he cried with a loud voice to the **FOUR ANGELS**: 'Do not hurt **THE EARTH**, nor **THE SEA**, nor **THE TREES**, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads;' / The first interval period followed;

1a) 7:2b-3 And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, **3** saying, 'Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed **the servants of our God** in their foreheads;'

1b) 7:4-8 And I heard the number of those who were sealed: and there were sealed a hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. **5** Of the tribe of Judah were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand. **6** Of the tribe of Asher were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Napthali were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasseh were sealed twelve thousand. **7** Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand. **8** Of the tribe of Zebulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand; [*i.e.*, **Those who can be numbered**];

2b) 7:9-14 Those who cannot be numbered;

1a) 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, standing before the throne, and before the Lamb, **clothed with white robes**, and palms in their hands;

1b) 7:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb;' [*i.e.*, **The praise of the multitude**];

central axis) 7:11 *And all the angels stood around about the throne, and about the elders and the four beings, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshiped God;*

2b) 7:12 Saying, 'Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen;' [*i.e.*, **The praise of the angels**];

2a) 7:13-14 Who are these who are **arrayed in white robes**;

1a) 7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying to me, 'Who are these who are **ARRAYED IN WHITE ROBES**? And from where did they come?'

CENTRAL AXIS) 7:14A AND I SAID TO HIM, 'SIR, YOU KNOW;'

2A) 7:14B And he said to me, 'These are they which came out of the great tribulation, and have **WASHED THEIR ROBES**, and **MADE THEM WHITE** in the blood of the Lamb;

2a) 7:15-17 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and **serve Him day and night in His temple**: and He who sits on the throne shall dwell among them. **16** They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. **17** For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them to living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;'

2B) 8:1 And when he had opened **THE SEVENTH SEAL**, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour;

2A) 8:2-6 CONCLUSION TO THE SEVEN SEALS series: the seventh seal contains the seven trumpet judgments;

1a) 8:2 And I saw the **seven angels** which stood before God; and to them were given **seven trumpets**;

1b) 8:3a And another **angel** came and stood at the altar, **having a golden censer**;

1c) 8:3b And there was given to him much **incense**, that he should offer it with the **prayers of all saints**;

central axis) 8:3c **On the golden altar which was before the throne**;

2c) 8:4 And the smoke of the **incense**, which came with the **prayers of the saints**, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand;

2b) 8:5 And the **angel took the censer**, and filled it with fire from the altar, and cast it to the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake;

2a) 8:6 And the **seven angels** who had the **seven trumpets** prepared themselves to sound.