

# Seals

The Seals of Revelation actually begin in chapter 4 and extend to Revelation 8:5. They show how the Gentiles reach the fullness of God's love and are used to tell the rest of the world about it.

## Ascension

### *Zechariah 12*

*1 The burden of the word of the Lord for Israel, saith the Lord, which stretches forth the heavens, and lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him.*

The heavens, earth, and sea are levels of understanding. The heavens = what we believe God thinks

The Earth = what we concoct ourselves

The sea = what we have received from the world

God's promise to us:

### *Revelation 21*

*1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*

### *Revelation 4*

*1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.*

The words "Come up" (G305) are translated in Revelation 7:2 as "ascending". Another way of reading "Come up hither" in Revelation 4:1 would be "Ascend up into this place".

### *John 3*

*13 And no man hath ascended up (G305) to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.*

Christ is telling us His understanding is the understanding of God. No man has ascended up to God's understanding. **Revelation 4:1 is the call for us to enter therein.**

### *Isaiah 55*

*6 Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:*

*7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

*8 For **my thoughts are not your thoughts**, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.*

*9 For **as the heavens are higher than the earth**, so are my ways higher than your ways, **and my thoughts than your thoughts.***

God's thoughts are heavenly and our thoughts are earthly. Even though Laodicea knows the Godhead message and how to hear God, they are still blind and naked.

To ascend into the heavens is to turn from your own perceptions of the angry God who needs a human sacrifice unto the God of love who has already forgiven us and makes no record against

us.

Christ is seated at the right of God in the heavens (Ephesians 1:20) and we are seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:6). This fulfills the promise given to Laodicea in Revelation 3:21.

Revelation 4:1 connects with Revelation 5:1.

*Revelation 5*

*1 And I saw in (upon) the right hand (side) of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside (behind), sealed with seven seals.*

We are standing on the right side of God if we have ascended out of the lie. **You are the book** written within and behind, with a fullness of confirmations. It is at this place God can begin to open your mind to lift up the things written from your past (behind) that doesn't need to be there. He will begin to sanctify your understanding with truth.

### **Seals One thru Five**

All creatures in the heavens, earth, and sea are symbols of thought.

Each of the first four seals has a rider on a horse. Horses = beasts or strong concepts that carry us.

**The white horse** = Our conversion experience, when first coming to the Lord, is pictured here showing us with a pure motive, going forth conquering and to conquer.

**The red horse** = Red is a symbol for "self". In the opening of the second seal God shows how we were given the great sword (the bible, or law) and peace was taken from the earth as we begin to interpret the bible ourselves without asking God for His wisdom. We do not yet understand how to hear God and allow His leading in our interpretations of the book

**The black horse** = Our judging of others in how they live there lives.

These things are only natural reactions to what we believe to be truth. God confirms to us that we were exactly where we should have been being on our level of understanding.

**The pale horse** = When we realize Christ is not in our actions of judgment. This color is actually pale green. When the Sun is taken from a plant, the plant turns pale.

**The fifth seal** = when we cry out for God to deliver us from our Christless actions.

God's symbol for the soul is blood (Leviticus 17:14). We pour our souls out at the foot of the alter as we cry out for help. Compare the parable in Luke 18:3-8

### **Sixth Seal**

**The sixth seal** = The heavens depart as a scroll and God begins to give us a new heavenly understanding.

*Revelation 6*

*14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.*

*Revelation 6*

*12 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;*

### *Psalms 19*

*To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.*

*1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.*

*2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.*

*3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.*

*4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle **for the sun,***

***5 Which is as a bridegroom** coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.*

An earthquake is great conviction. The Sun is a symbol for Christ and the Moon symbolizes the scriptures. God helps us to see our perceptions of Christ are in darkness and how our reading of the book was interpreted by ourselves.

### *Genesis 37*

*9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.*

*10 And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?*

Stars are symbols of the thoughts produced by the Sun and Moon. That is why stars are symbols of the angels (Revelation 1:20). Angels, or messengers, carry the concepts to us. The angel is the heavenly messenger carrying the heavenly message.

### *Revelation 6*

*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 that sitteth 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?*

The people mentioned in verse 15 are within every believer.

### *Psalms 47*

*1 O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.*

*2 For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.*

*3 **He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.***

These are the people within. When God begins to show us what is truth we still try to cover ourselves with the old concepts we have always carried. God's wrath is toward the lies we carry that have kept us in our sin. The great day of His wrath can be right now for us if we have ears to hear.

## **Seventh Seal**

The opening of the seventh seal is found in Revelation 8:1. To open any seal is to give us understanding of it.

### *Ephesians 1*

*3 Blessed be **the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings (blessings of the mind) in heavenly places in Christ:*

**Jesus has a God and it is His Father!**

4 According as he (the Father) hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame (unblemished) before him in love:

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his (the Father's ) will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his (the Father's) grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

7 In whom we have redemption (a cutting loose) through his blood, the forgiveness (remission) of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

The Jews and Gentiles would come together in one body by means of the cross.

10 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

Compare with

*Ephesians 2*

13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

14 For he is our peace, who hath made both (Jew and Gentile) one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances (dogmas, or men's opinions); for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

*Ephesians 1*

10 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**The Holy One, the Spirit of promise is seen in.**

*Ephesians 4*

30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

**The Holy One, the Spirit of the Divine One.**

To be "in Christ" is to be immersed into the understanding of His death.

*Romans 6*

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in (the) sin, that grace may abound?

2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to (the) sin, live any longer therein?

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized (by the water of the word) into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from

*the dead by the glory of the Father, even so (in this manner) we also should walk in newness of life.*

The glory of the Father is the character of the Father.

*Ephesians 1*

*13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

The Seventh Seal is God's confirmation to you that you possess the Spirit of the Father and are seated at His right hand.