

# The Fifth Seal

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## *Bible Symbols*

**SUN:** Light is understanding (Ps 119:130). Therefore the sun can be the Son's understanding of the Father (Mal 4:2; Ps 84:11), or humanity's understanding of God - Mt 13:43; Jn 8:12; 11:9; Gen 37:5, 9-10.

**MOON:** Reflects only 1/7th of the light that falls on it. The law of God, which has no light of its own - Jer 31:35. One's understanding of the law from his own light (sun), or from the Sun of righteousness - Mal 4:2. See Light.

**STARS (of the heaven):** Spiritual man, God's people - Gn 15:5; Ps 147:4; Job 38:7 Little suns that give light (understanding) at night, & can be a symbol for God's or man's understanding – see Light. Also is a figure of people with light - Gen 15:5; Job 38:7; Ps 147:4; Jude 13. Light in the heavens is figurative of man's knowledge of God, whether from God (Jer 31:35) or man. Man's light will be darkened by the Lord's presence - Isa 13:8-9; Mk 13:24-26. Joseph's dream: Genesis 37:9-11. Stars were the offspring of the Sun and Moon.

**BLOOD:** A symbol of the soul—a record of who we are - Lev 17:11, 14 - [1818]. We are physical and mental beings. Heart, soul, spirit describe various functions of the mind, or inward man. If your own thoughts continue to mold who you are, you will be lost. We need the mind (Phil 2:5) of Christ (his faith) to mold us into His image. Anything eaten is carried by blood to all parts of the body. Thoughts retained and assimilated are the soul. Blood=life=soul. Blood as a picture of self, is what Christ poured out at Calvary (Isa 53:12).

**EARTH:** Self (Dust), natural (carnal) man; our own understanding/ thoughts; not God's. This word is translated as ground, land, earth. Has same root as “Adam” and “red.” Isa 55:8-11; Job 12:7-9; Gn 2:6-7; Mk 4:5, 17. The mind, good and bad - Mt 13:3, 18-23.

**RED (SCARLET) :** (unsanctified) man's understanding Isa 1:18; Rev 17:3-4; Rv 12:3; (sanctified) understanding why the blood of Christ was shed at the cross - Col 1:20; Jn 12:32; Gal 6:14

**HORSE:** powerful thoughts (color denotes spiritual quality - see Animals): unsanctified - Ps 32:9; don't trust the messenger or his thoughts - Ps 20:7; 33:17; thoughts of the Egypt (world) are flesh - Isa 31:3