

Revelation Chapter Outline:

Ch. 1- Vision of Jesus Christ.

Chs. 2 & 3- The future of the Church (Now the history of the Church).

Chs. 4 & 5- Church raptured—the heavenly scene.

Chs. 6 – 19- The Great Tribulation Period (Seven years of God's Judgment).

Chs. 20-22- 1000-year reign of Christ on earth, then New Heavens, New Earth, New Jerusalem.

The REVELATION of Jesus Christ

Chapter 6

“The Great Tribulation!”

- Flashpoint - Daniel ch. 9- “The Great Tribulation” is the “70th Week of Daniel” (Daniel ch. 9:24-27)

- Flashpoint- Multiple scriptures describe “The Great Tribulation” - Daniel 12:1 - *"And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time."* Jeremiah 30:7 - *"Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it."* The phrase “Jacob's trouble” refers to the nation of Israel, which will experience persecution.

- Flashpoint- Jesus tells the future- “The Great Tribulation”- Matt 24:21-22- *For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.*

- Flashpoint- The Church is raptured before the Great Tribulation- Rev 3:10- *Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.*

> SIX OF THE SEVEN SEALS ARE OPENED:

#1 - (v1-2) First Seal: The False Christ – Antichrist!

The rider on the white horse is the Antichrist- the world leader- a bow for **power** & a crown for **authority**! John 5:42-44- *But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.* 2 Thess 2:9-10- *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying powonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.* Dan 9:27- *Then he (Antichrist) shall confirm a covenant with many for one week (7 year period); But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate,*

> A “NEW WORLD ORDER” is constructed around six goals:

Goal #1 : The establishment of international economic order (cashless society).

Goal #2: The establishment of a one-world government.

Goal #3 : The conquest and subjugation of super powers.

Goal #4: The ascension of the United States of Europe as the dominant nation in a Confederated one-world government.

"It is necessary to establish a universal regime and empire over the whole world" Adam Weishaupt founder of the Bavarian Illuminati.

"We shall have World Government, whether or not you like it, by conquest or consent." - James Warburg, founder of the Council on Foreign Relations

"The drive of the Rockefellers and their allies is to create a one-world government combining super capitalism and Communism under the same tent, all under their control.... Do I mean conspiracy? Yes I do. I am convinced there is such a plot, international in scope, generations old in planning, and incredibly evil in intent." - Congressman Larry P. McDonald, 1976, later he was killed when the Korean Airlines 747 was shot down by the Soviets.

"[The New World Order] cannot happen without U.S. participation, as we are the most significant single component. Yes, there will be a New World Order, and it will force the United States to change it's perceptions." -- Henry Kissinger, World Affairs Council Press Conference, Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel , April 19th 1994

"For more than a century ideological extremists at either end of the political spectrum have seized upon well-publicized incidents such as my encounter with Castro to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure—one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it." – David Rockefeller's Memoirs (Random House, New York, 2002)

"And I believe it will be said of this age, the first decades of the 21st century, that out of the greatest restructuring of the global economy, perhaps even greater than the industrial revolution, a new world order was created." "For the first time in human history we have the opportunity to come together to create a new global covenant and a true global society." Gordon Brown, Former British Prime Minister

"I think we need a new world order and that China has to be part of the process of creating it and they have to buy in, they have to own it in the same way as the United States owns...the current order," - Billionaire globalist George Soros.

"The technotronic era involves the gradual appearance of a more controlled society. Such a society would be dominated by an elite, unrestrained by traditional values. Soon it will be possible to assert almost continuous surveillance over every citizen and maintain up-to-date complete files containing even the most personal information about the citizen. These files will be subject to instantaneous retrieval by the authorities." –Zbigniew Brzezinski. founder of The Trilateral Commission

Goal #5: The ushering in of a supreme world leader to preside over the new unified One-world government.

Goal #6 : The establishment of a one-world religion which will coordinate all the world's religions, cults, faith groups and spiritual beliefs under the guidance of Supreme Pontiff.

> Pope Francis celebrated his inaugural mass among political and religious leaders from around the world. Delegations from 33 Christian Churches and 132 national governments or international organizations, as well as Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist leaders, came to Rome for Pope Francis' inauguration mass. The Patriarch of Constantinople, Bartholomew I, was among them. It was the first time that the top representative of the Orthodox Church had attended a papal inauguration since the split with Rome in 1054.

#2 - (v3-4) Second Seal: War on Earth!

The rider on the fiery red horse removes peace from the earth and people are killing one another.
Matt 24:12- *And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.*

#3 - (v5-6) Third Seal: A Time of Famine!

The rider on a black horse with scales- A day's wage for some wheat & barley. No harm to oil & wine.

#4 - (v7-8) Fourth Seal: Death & Hades!

Death is the rider of the pale horse with Hades following- Over **1.75** billion people will die by sword, famine, pestilence, & wild beasts. (More wars, more famine, disease (chemical, biological), variety of beasts- rats, mosquitoes, flesh eating viruses, etc.) Hades following (see Luke 16).
(4/27/2013 - World Population: 7,115,450,728 www.geohive.com) **"A total world population of 250-300 million people, a 95% decline from present levels, would be ideal."** **Ted Turner, founder of CNN and major UN donor, member of the Club of Rome - 1996**

#5 - (v9-11) Fifth Seal: Martyrs in the Tribulation!

These are tribulation martyrs- "under the altar"- In the Old Testament priest presented an animal sacrifice, the victim's blood was poured out at the base of the brazen altar (Lev. 4:7, 18, 25, 30). In Old Testament imagery, blood represents life (Lev. 17:11). The souls of the martyrs "under the altar" indicates that their lives were given sacrificially to the **glory** of God. The martyrs base their appeal for vengeance on two of God's attributes. Because God is **holy**, He must judge sin (cf. Ps. 5:4-5; Hab. 1:13; Acts 10:42; 17:31; Ro. 2:16; 3:6; 2 Tim 4:1); because He is **true**, He must be faithful to His word and keep His promises (Num. 23:19; 1 Sam. 15:29; Luke 21:33). (Remember: **Rev. 3:10** - *"those who dwell on the earth"* -

#6 - (v12-17) Sixth Seal: Global Chaos!

"wrath of the lamb"- There will be more wrath in Rev. 11:18; 14:10; 16:19; 19:15 we have the **"the wrath of God."** In Rev. 12:17 **"the wrath of Satan."** In Rev 11:18 **"the wrath of the nations"** as they oppose God. Warren Wiersbe writes, *"If men and women will not yield to the love of God, and be changed by the grace of God, then there is no way for them to escape the wrath of God. God's wrath is the evidence of His holy love for all that is right and His holy hatred for all that is evil."* **(The Seventh Seal is opened in ch. 8.)**