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**The Seven Seals**

6 Now

I watched

when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals,

and

I heard one of the four living creatures

say with a voice like thunder,

“Come!”

2 And

I looked,

and

behold,

a white horse!

And

its rider had a bow,

and

a crown was given to him,

and

he came out conquering,

and

to conquer.

3 When he opened the second seal,

I heard the second living creature say,

“Come!”

4 And

out came another horse, bright red.

Its rider was permitted

to take peace from the earth,

so that people should slay one another,

and

he was given a great sword.

5 When he opened the third seal,

I heard the third living creature say,

“Come!”

And

I looked,

and

behold,

a black horse!

And

its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.

6 And

I heard

what seemed to be 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

wine!”

7 When he opened the fourth seal,

I heard the voice of the fourth living creature

say,

“Come!”

8 And

I looked,

and

behold,

a pale horse!

And

its rider's name was Death,

and

Hades followed him.

And

they were given authority over a fourth of the earth,

to kill with sword

and

with famine

and

with pestilence

and

by wild beasts of the earth.

9 When he opened the fifth seal,

I saw under the altar the souls of those

who had been slain for the word of God

and

for the witness

they had borne.

10 They cried out with a loud voice,

“O Sovereign Lord,

holy

and

true,

how long before you will judge

and

avenge our blood on those

who dwell on the earth?”

11 Then they were each given a white robe

and

told

to rest a little longer,

until the number of their fellow servants

and

their brothers should be complete,

who were to be killed

as they themselves had been.

12 When he opened the sixth seal,

I looked,

and

behold,

there was a great earthquake,

and

the sun became black as sackcloth,

the full moon became like blood,

13 and

the stars of the sky fell to the earth

as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit

when shaken by a gale.

14 The sky vanished like a scroll

that is being rolled up,

and

every mountain

and

island was removed from its place.

15 Then the kings of the earth

and

the great ones

and

the generals

and

the rich

and

the powerful,

and

everyone, slave

and

free,

hid themselves in the caves

and

among the rocks of the mountains,

16 calling to the mountains

and

rocks,

“Fall on us

and

hide us from the face of him

who is seated on the throne,

and

from the wrath of the Lamb,

17 for the great day of their wrath has come,

and

who can stand?”