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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?”