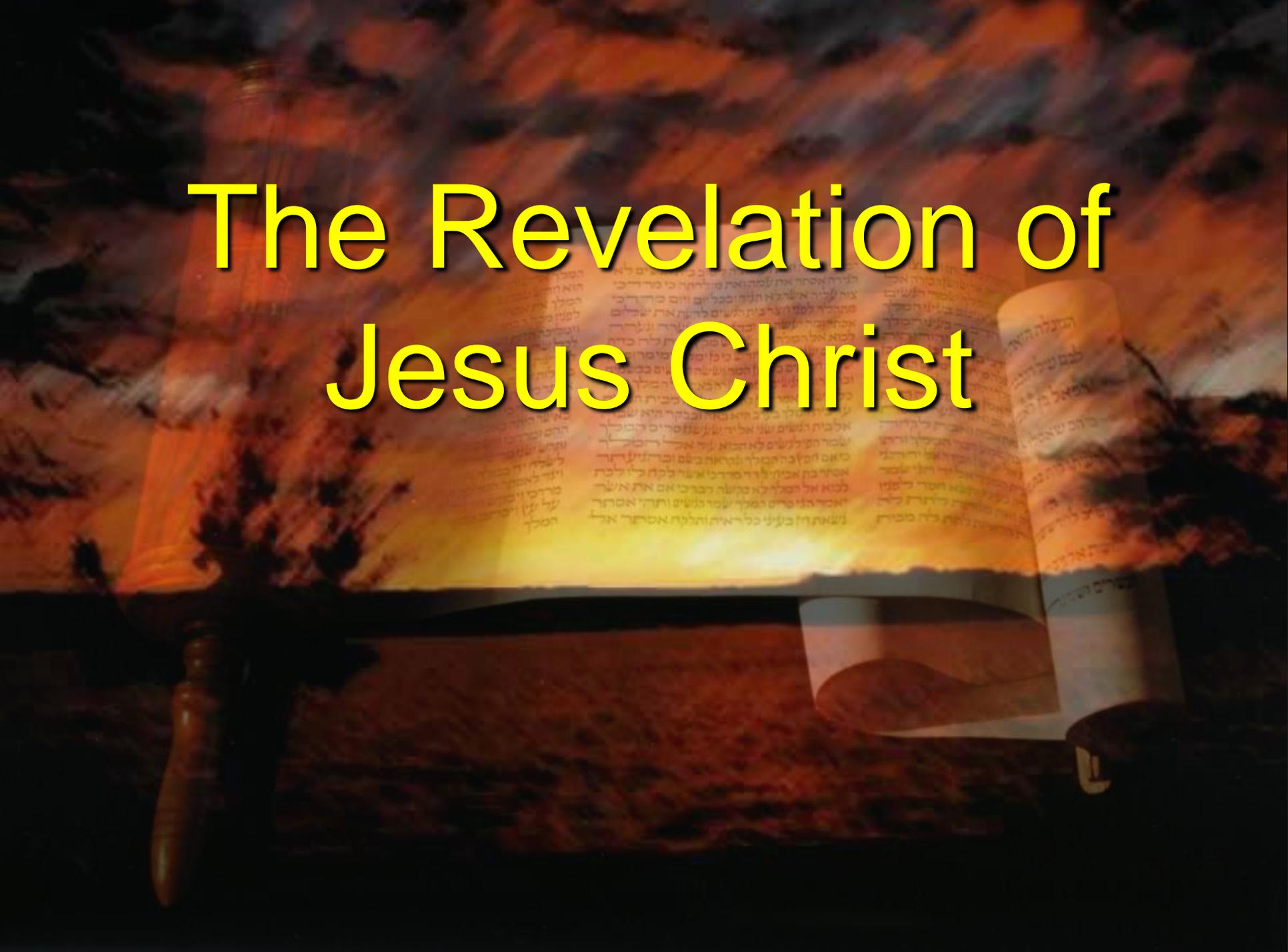


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Introduction to Chapter 6

- One third of the Bible is Prophecy.
- Prophecy is not a prediction about the future, it is history recorded in advance.
- Prophecy is unique to God & the Bible.
- God is outside of time, and one of the tests He gives to prove His sovereignty, and the inspiration of Scripture is His unique ability to tell the future before it happens.

The God of Prophecy

⁹ Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,
¹⁰ Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Isaiah 46:9-10

A Book of Prophecy

¹⁹ We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

2 Peter 1:19

A Book of Prophecy

- Isaiah 44-45
 - 150 years in advance, the career of Cyrus is detailed and he is named as the one to defeat Babylon!
- Ezekiel 26
 - Remarkable prophecy concerning Tyre
- Daniel 11
 - 135 prophecies in 34 verses!
- Prophecy is always literally fulfilled!
- For every prophecy of Christ's 1st coming' ...
- There are 8 concerning His 2nd coming!

The Tribulation in the OT

- The Time of Jacob' Trouble
 - Jeremiah 30:7
- The Seventieth Week of Daniel
 - Daniel 9:27
- God's Strange Work
 - Isaiah 28:21
- The Day of Calamity
 - Deuteronomy 32:35-43
- The Day of the Lord
 - Obad 15-17 / Is 2:12 / 13:6-9 / Joel Ch 1-2

The Tribulation in the OT

- The Tribulation
 - Deuteronomy 4:26-31
- God's Indignation
 - Is 26:20-21 / Dan 11:36-37 / Is 34:2
- The Overflowing Scourge
 - Isaiah 28:15, 18
- The Day of Vengeance
 - Isaiah 34:1-8 / Isaiah 61:2
- The Time of Trouble
 - Daniel 12:1
- The Great Day of The Lord
 - Zephaniah 1:14-18

The Tribulation in the NT

- The Day of the Lord
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:2
- The Wrath of God
 - Rev 15:1 / 14:10
- The Hour of Trial
 - Revelation 3:10
- The Wrath to Come
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:10
- The Great Tribulation
 - Matthew 24:21 / Revelation 2:22
- The Hour of Judgment
 - Revelation 14:7

The Day of the LORD

Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty. The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

Isaiah 2:10-21

The Day of the LORD

And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. And the idols he shall utterly abolish. And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth

Isaiah 2:10-21

The Day of the LORD

6 Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames.

Isaiah 13:6-11

The Day of the LORD

⁹ Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall **destroy the sinners thereof out of it.**

¹⁰ For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

Isaiah 13:6-11

The Day of the LORD

¹¹ And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

¹² I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

¹³ Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

Isaiah 13:6-11

The Day of the LORD

14 The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.

15 That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

16 A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

Zephaniah 1:14-18

The Day of the LORD

¹⁷ And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung.

¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.

Zephaniah 1:14-18

The Day of the LORD

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

Our Blessed Hope

Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, **until the indignation be overpast.** For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

Isaiah 26:20-21

Our Blessed Hope

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Luke 21:36

The Tribulation

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Matthew 24:7-8

- Jesus gives us this title

The Tribulation

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Matthew 24:21-24

The Tribulation

Church
Raptured

Second
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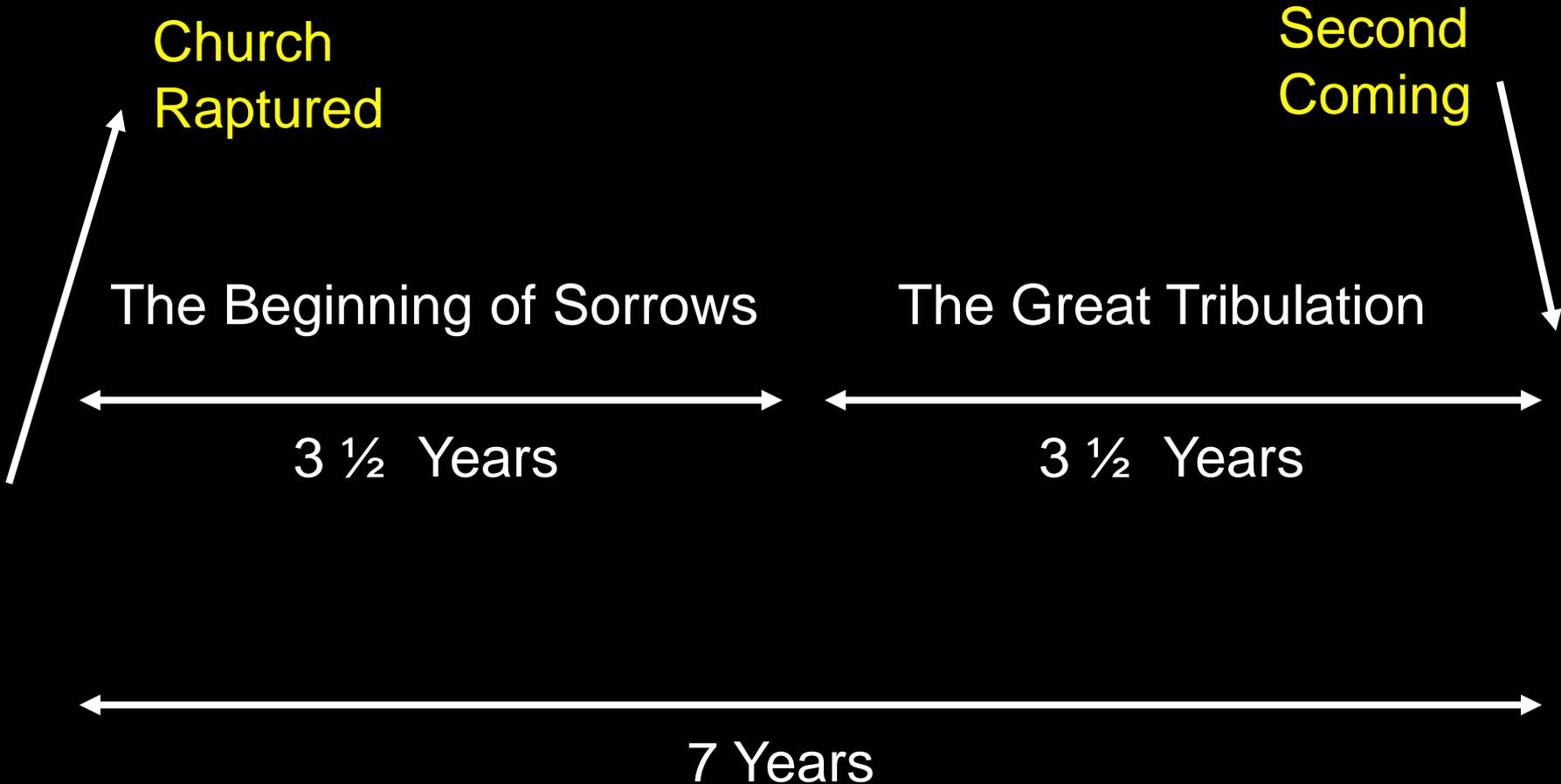
The Beginning of Sorrows

The Great Tribulation

3 ½ Years

3 ½ Years

7 Years



The Tribulation

Church
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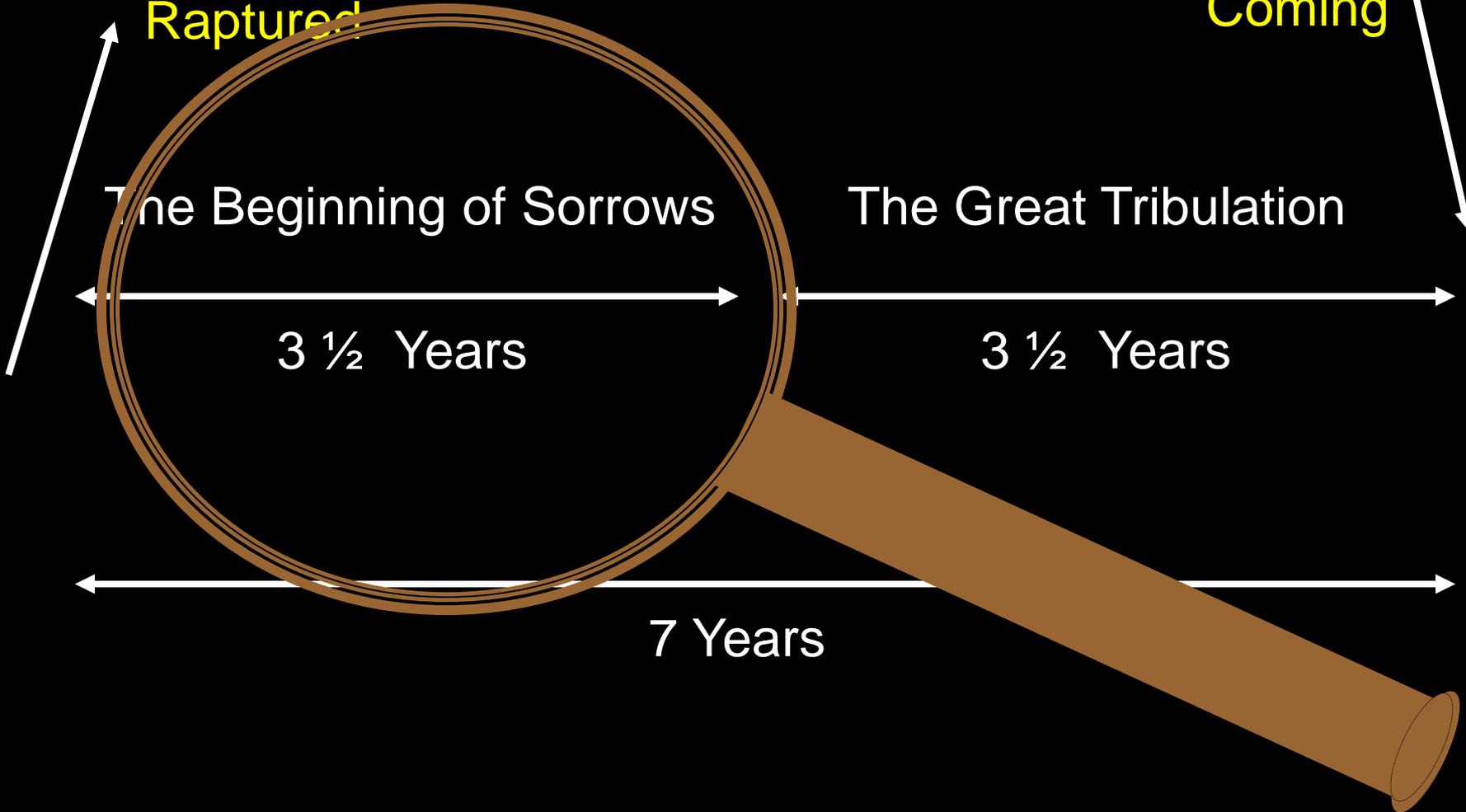
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The Tribulation

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The 7 Seals



6 Trumpets



(7th Trumpet)



7 Thunders



The Two Witnesses

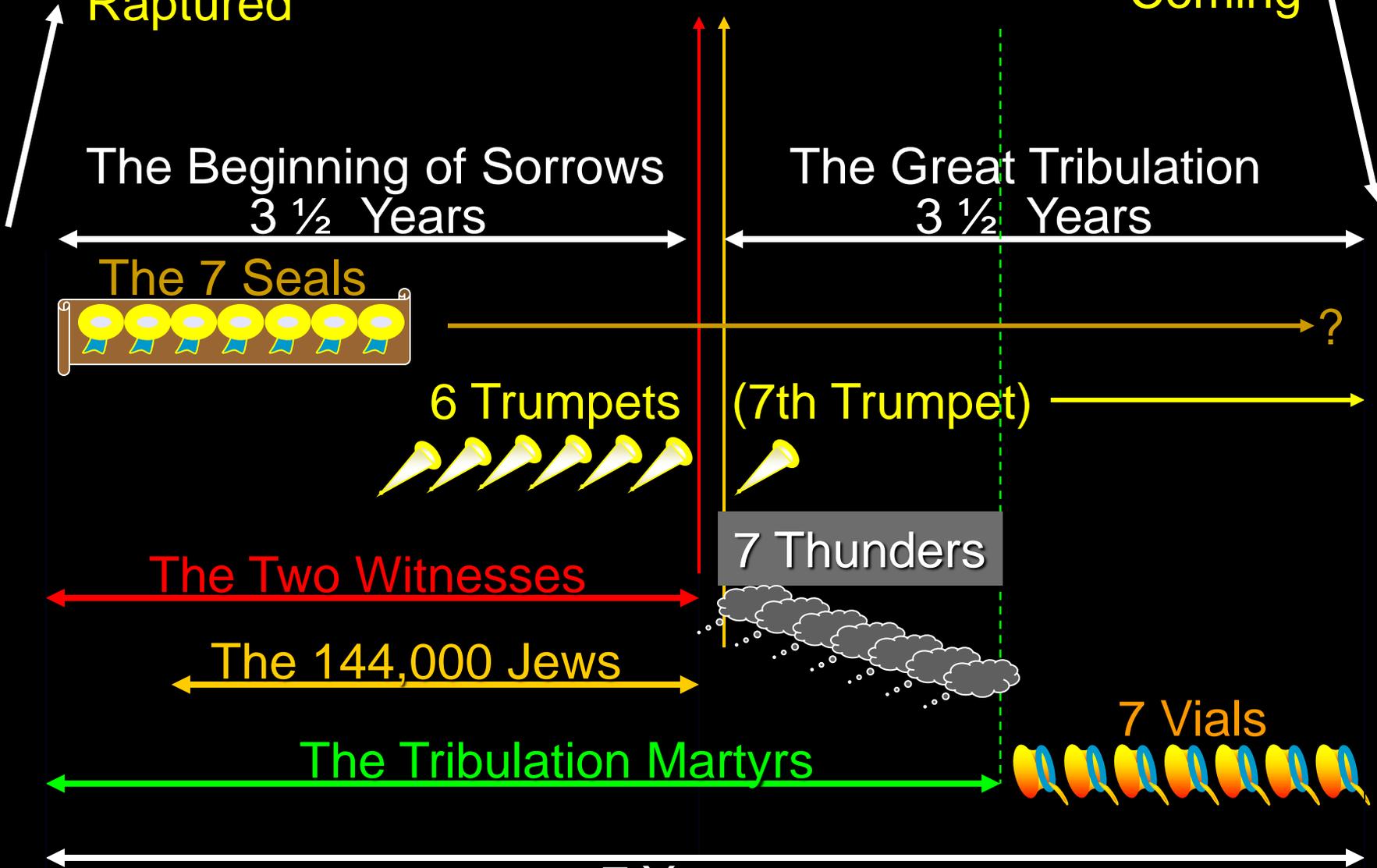
The 144,000 Jews

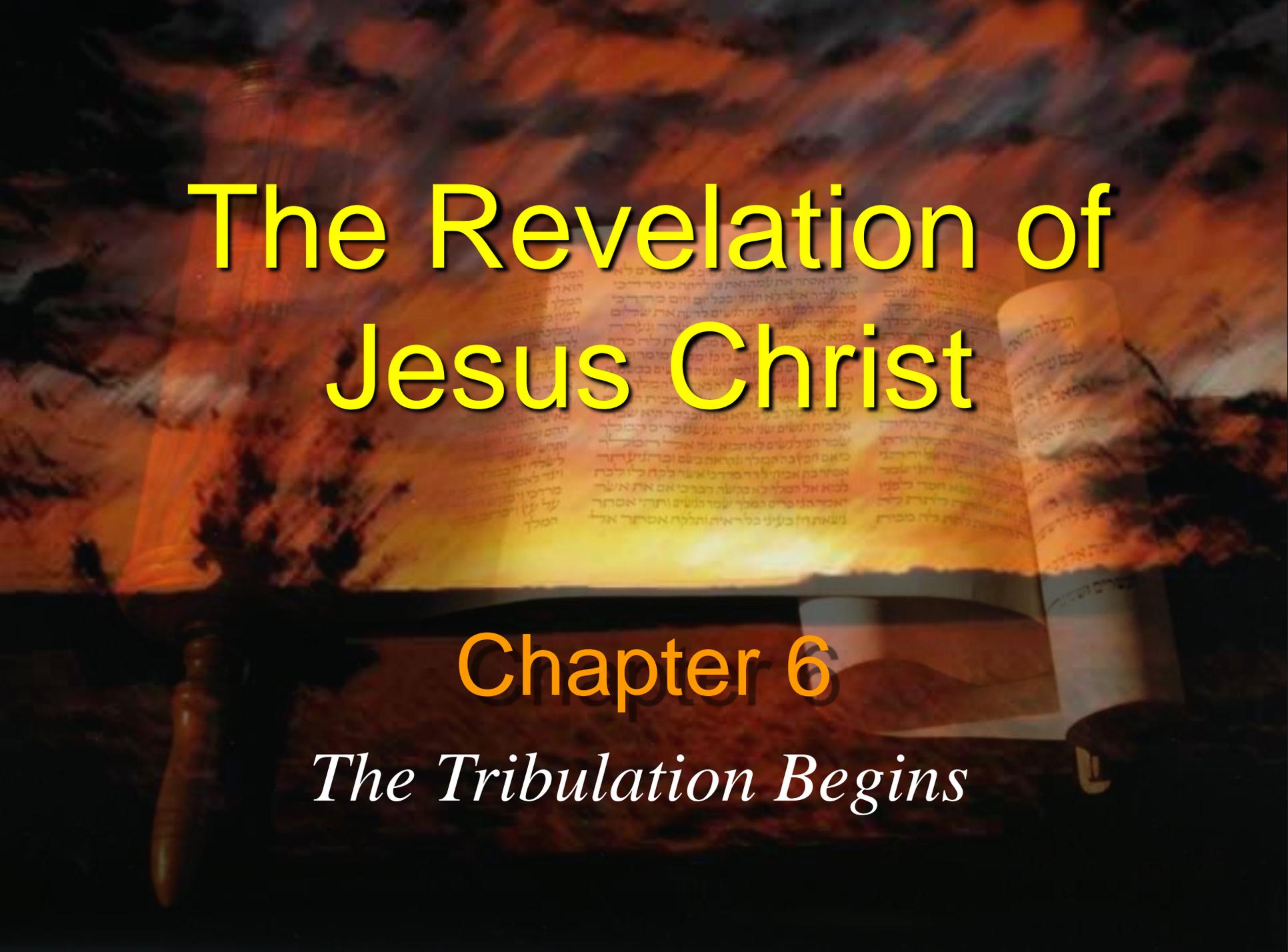
The Tribulation Martyrs

7 Vials



7 Years



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Chapter 6

The Tribulation Begins

¹ And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

Revelation 6:1

2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

Revelation 6:2

The Seven Seals



3 ½ Years

The First Seal



The First Seal



Rider on a **white** horse, with a bow – ‘Antichrist’

The Second Seal



- 3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.
- 4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

Revelation 6:3-4

The Second Seal



Rider on a **red** horse - 'World War breaks out'

The Third Seal



- 5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.
- 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

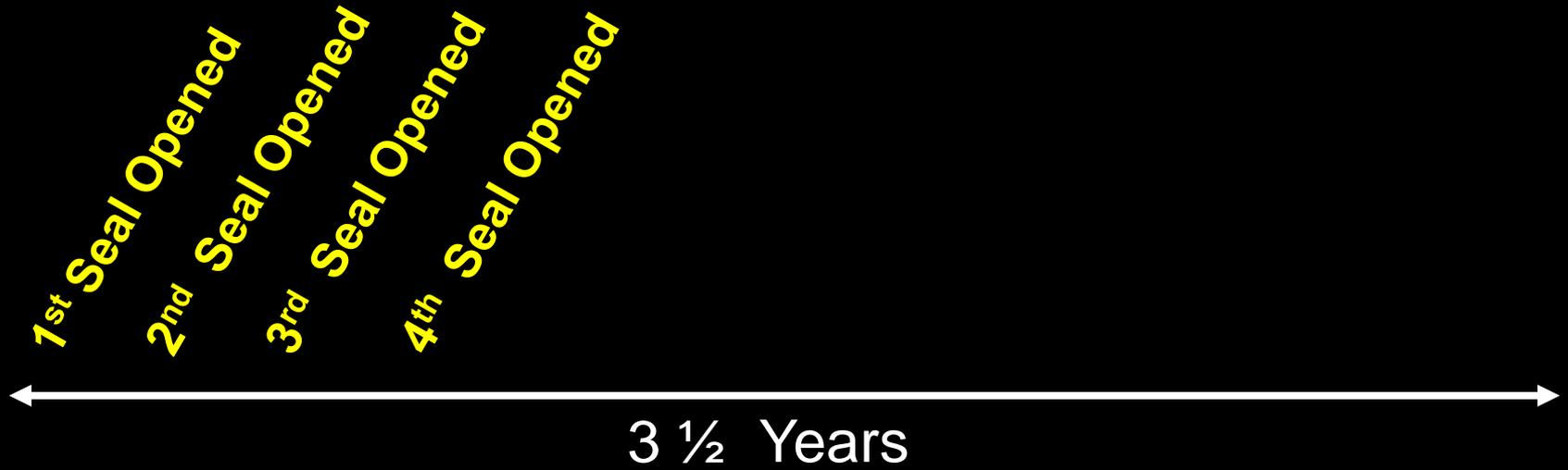
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The Third Seal



Rider on a **black** horse - 'World wide famine'

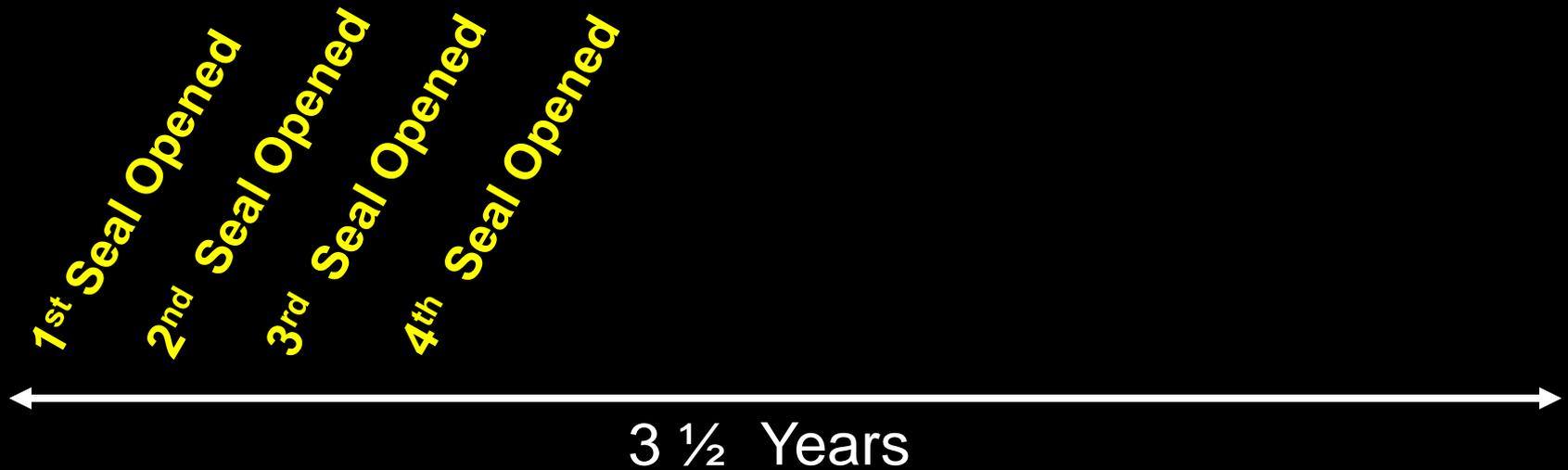
The Forth Seal



- 7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.
- 8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

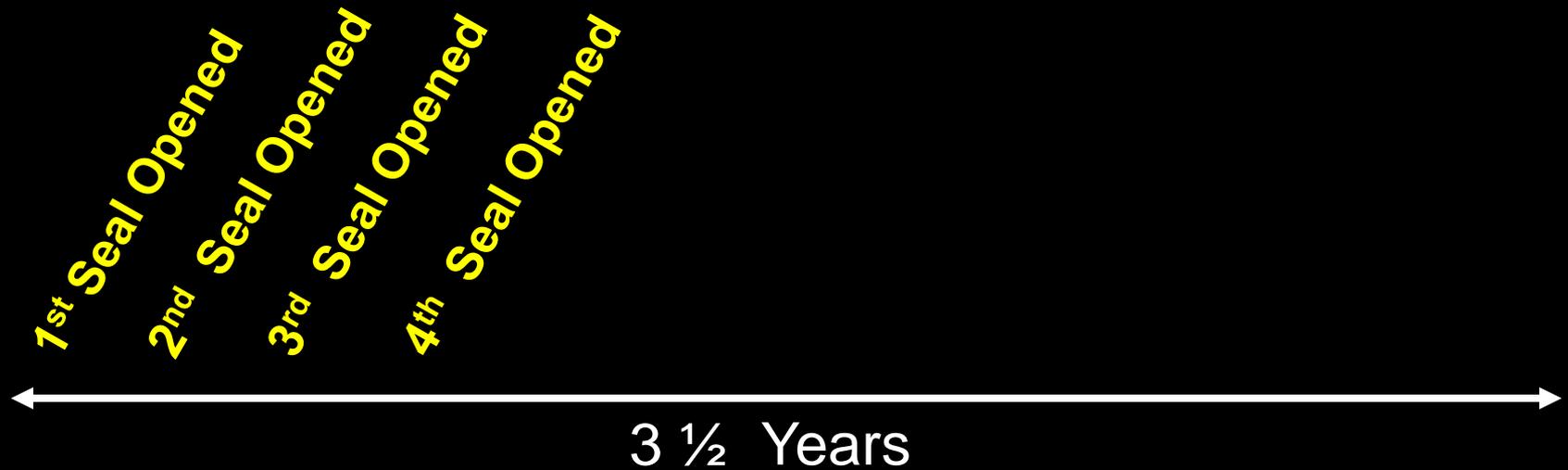
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The Forth Seal



Rider on a **Pale** horse – $\frac{1}{4}$ of the population dies

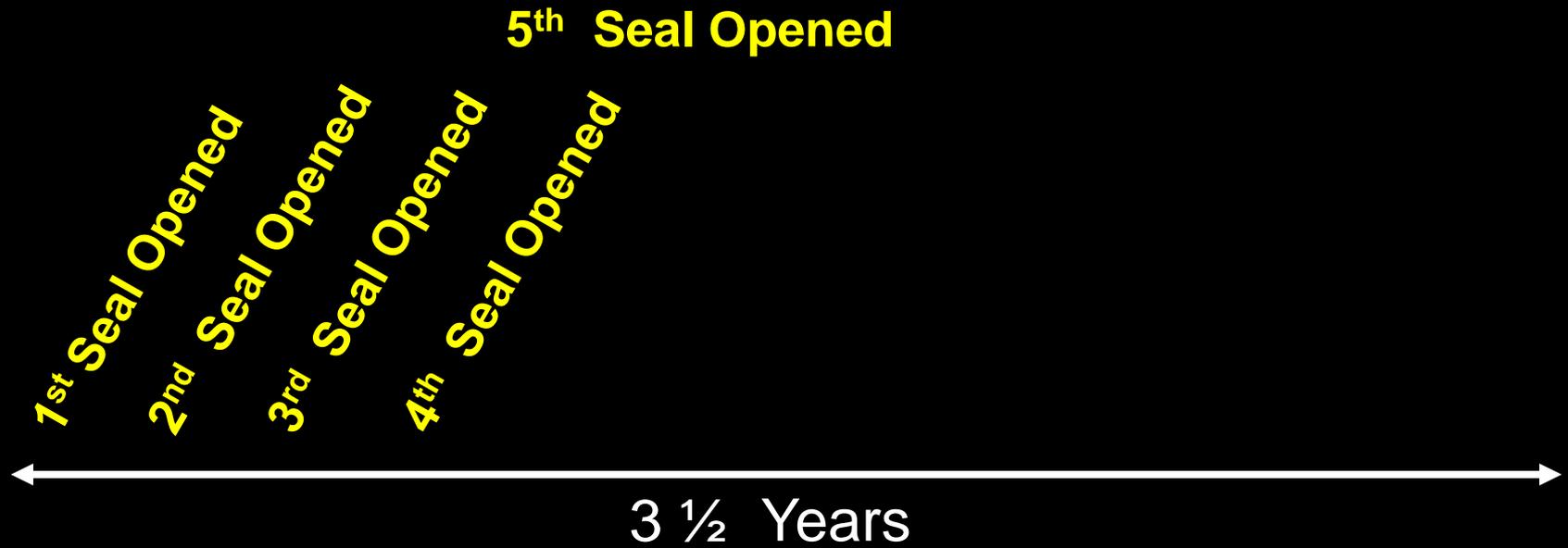
The Forth Seal



Rider on a **Pale** horse – ¼ of the population dies

Approx 1.5 Billion people

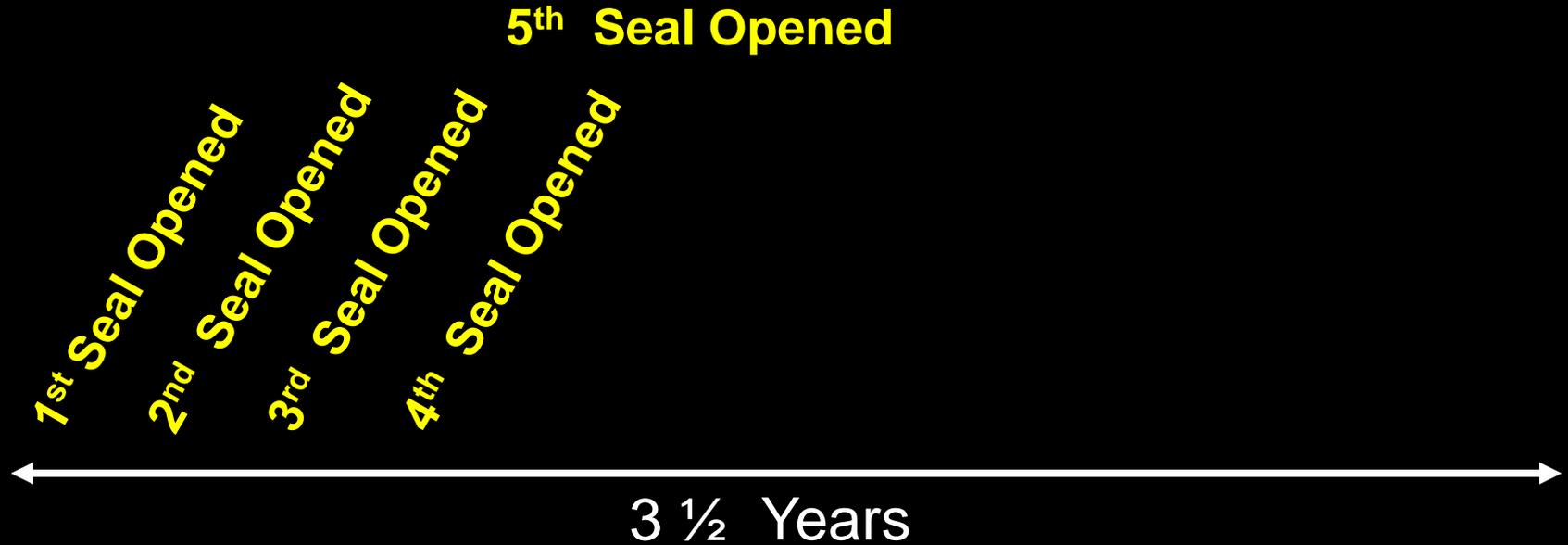
The Fifth Seal



- 9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:
- 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

Revelation 6:9-10

The Fifth Seal

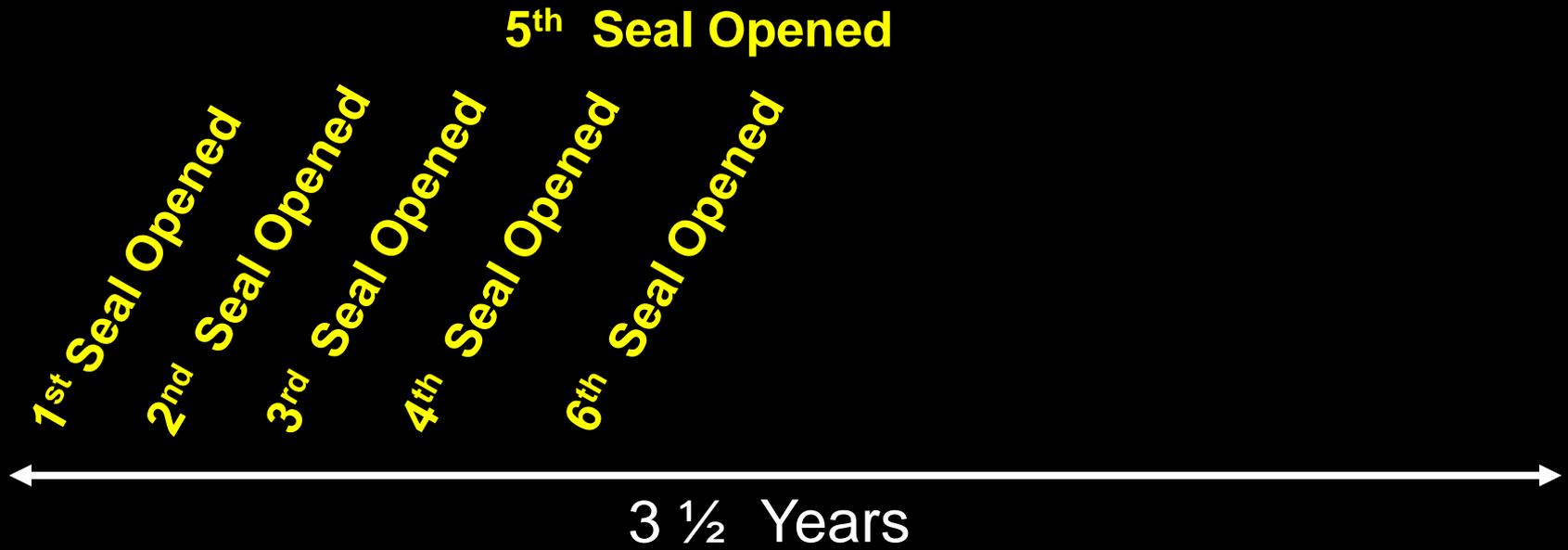


John sees martyred saints in Heaven
(given 'wedding garments' to wear)

11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

Revelation 6:11

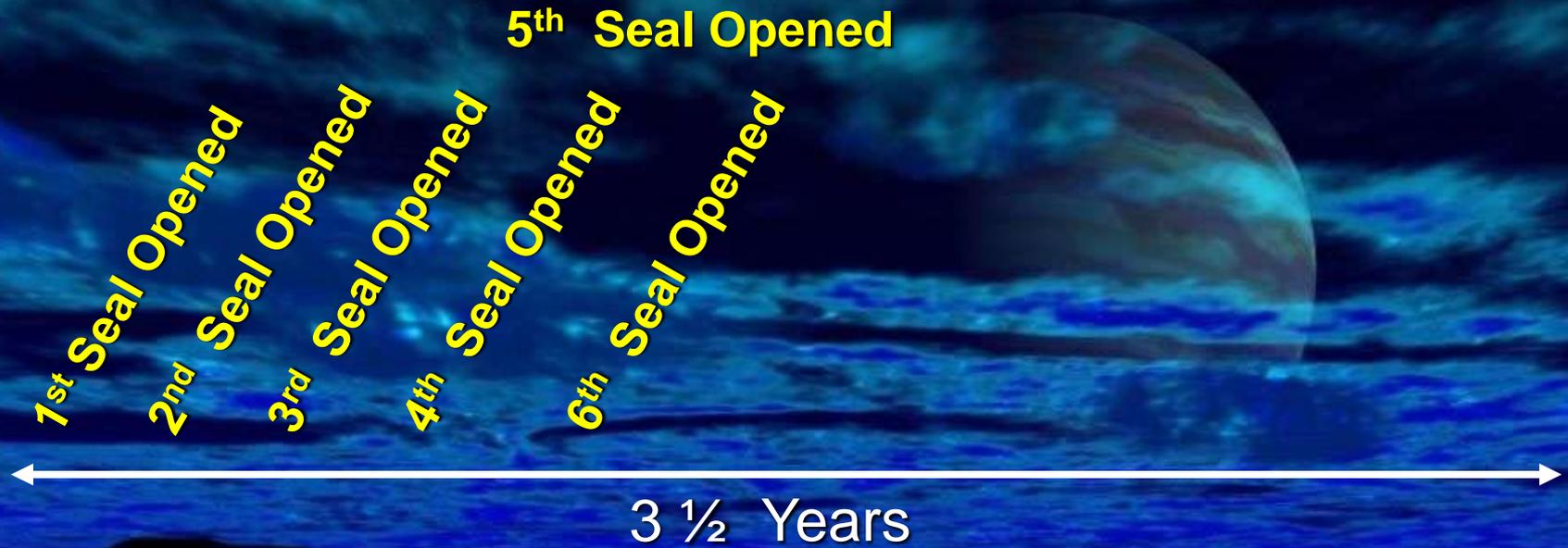
The Sixth Seal



- 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;
- 13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.
- 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 6:12-14

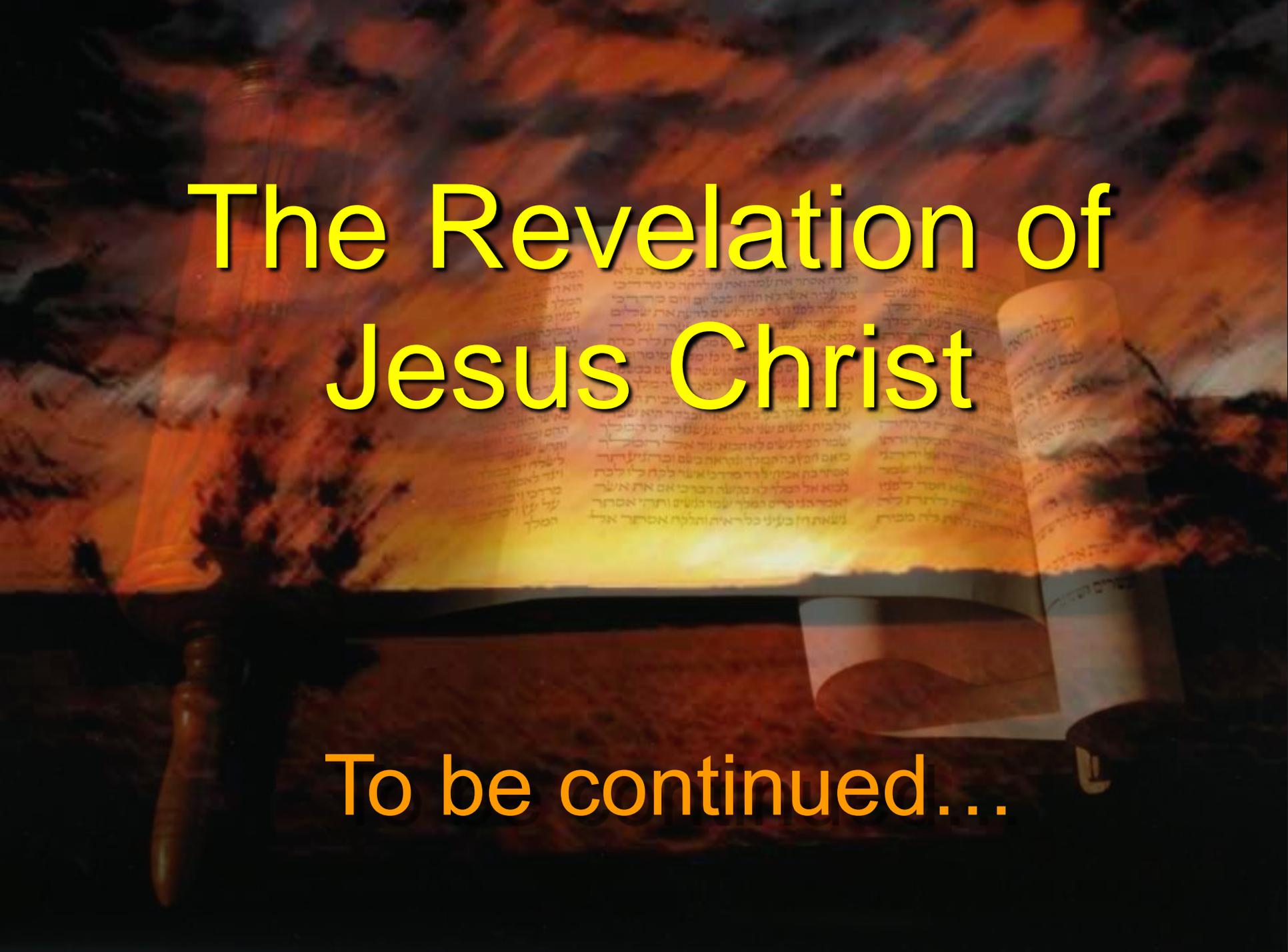
The Sixth Seal



Great Earthquake & Sun Darkened

- 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?

Revelation 6:15-17

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