



**REVELATION:
THE OPENING OF THE SEALS**

Revelation 6

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BIG IDEA: God is in control of everything that happens.

THE FIRST FOUR SEALS—THE FOUR HORSEMEN (vv.1-8)

The first horse and rider bring war.

The second horse and rider bring civil strife.

The third horse and rider bring scarcity.

The fourth horse and rider bring death by sword, famine, pestilence, and beasts.

THE FIFTH SEAL (vv. 9-11)

The enemies of God will be judged righteously. (*Psalm 58:10-11*)

The followers of Christ will be clothed in righteousness and be victorious. (*Revelation 3:5*)

THE SIXTH SEAL (vv.12-17)

Cosmic disasters are signs of judgment. (*Isaiah 13:9-11*)

No one can hide from God's wrath. (*Hosea 10:7-8; Hebrews 4:13*)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Why is God's wrath an important theme in Scripture?

How are God's wrath and righteousness connected?