

Today's Theme

“Seal 5 – The Avenger”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

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1. S-1 is broken & produces *peace*.

- (1) Horse 1 is *white* with an *unknown* rider.
- (2) This rider brought *peace* without *conflict*.

2. S-2 is broken & brought *battles*.

- (1) Horse 2 is *bright red* and was *powerful*.
- (2) This rider brought on *crime & death*.

3. S-3 broken & caused *hunger & starvation*.

- (1) Horse 3 is *black* and destroys the *economy*.
- (2) This rider destroys food production capacity.

4. S-4 broken & brings *death to many*.

- (1) Horse 4 is *pale* and brought *great pain*.
- (2) This rider brought on *death & destruction*.

5. S-5 broken & the *martyred* to be *avenged*.

(1) John sees *life after death* here.

1. The 5th seal *speaks of an altar*.

Rev 6:9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar . . .

2. And *souls* beneath it who had been *killed*.

Rev 6:9 the souls of those who had been slain . . .

3. Killed because of what they *said & believed*.

Rev 6:9 . . . because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.

Matt 24:9 “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. 10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, 11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

(2) A *request* from those who were *martyred*.

1. These *live martyrs* *knew* who God was.

Rev 6:10 They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, . . .

2. They *knew judgment* was coming after *dying*.

Rev 6:10 . . you judge the inhabitants of the earth” . .

3. God will *avenge* believers *killed* in the tribulation.

Rev 6:10 . . . and avenge our blood?”

Acts 17:30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.” Rom 12:17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

(3) A *gift & promise* is made to each of them.

1. This *white robe* represents *eternity* in heaven.

Rev 6:11 Then each of them was given a white robe, . .

2. The *abuse* on believers had to be *inished*.

Rev 6:11 and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, . . .

3. When *killing* was over then *inal* judgment.

Rev 6:11 . . . were killed just as they had been.