

The Lamb opens the first of the seven seals

Revelation chapters 6 and 7

(1) White horse. Rider with a bow and a crown, a conqueror bent on conquest.

(2) Fiery red horse. Rider takes peace from the earth; makes men slay each other.

(3) Black horse. Rider has scales in his hand.

(4) Pale horse. Rider is Death. Hades follows close behind.

They kill a fourth of the earth by sword, famine, plague, and wild beasts.

(5) Slain souls under the altar are given white robes.

(6) Great earthquake, sun turns black, moon turns blood red, stars fall to earth.

The sky recedes, every mountain and island is removed from its place.

Kings, princes, generals, rich, mighty, slaves and free men call out, "Hide us from him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! The great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

Four angels prevent any wind blowing on the earth.

Another angel, with the seal of the living God, called out, "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God".

144,000 from all the tribes of Israel are sealed.

A great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language, wearing white robes, stands before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

Conclusions

144,000 Jews need protecting because they are on earth, which is about to receive the wrath of God and of the Lamb.

A great crowd, which had received white robes at the fifth seal, stands before the throne of God and of the Lamb. They are in heaven.