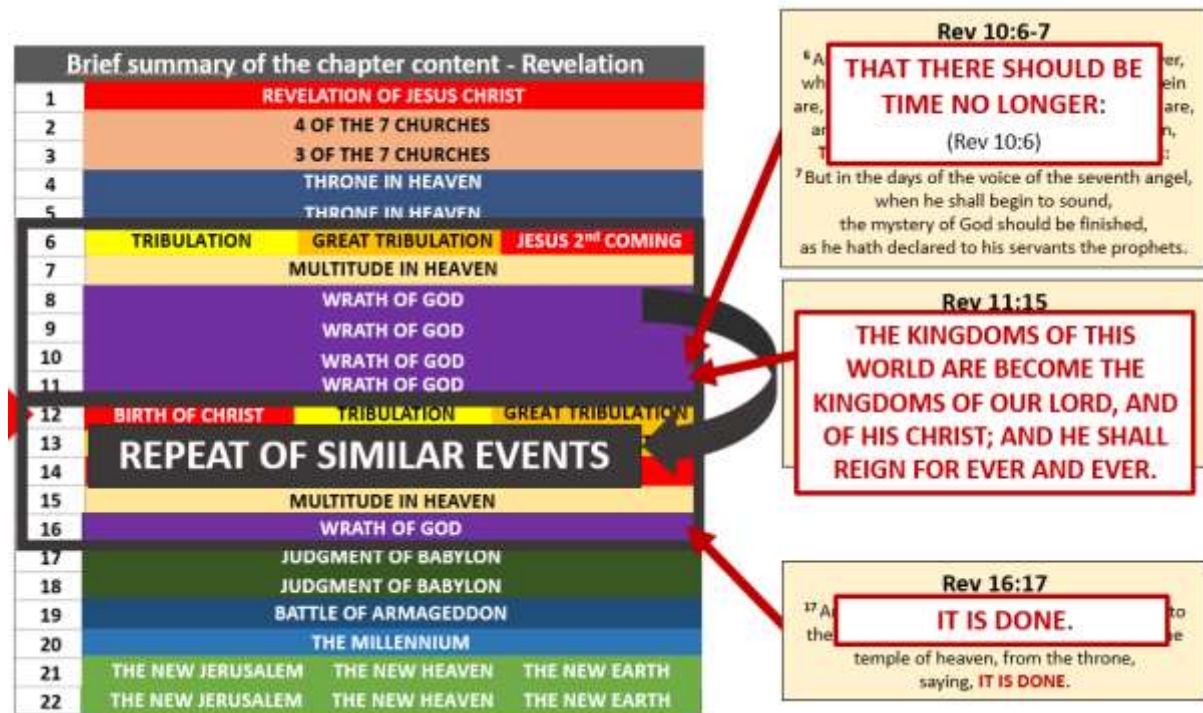


The Lamb, the Seals and Tribulation.

We Cover:

- Revelation 1 to 7 and other reference scriptures.
- How Revelation 6 and 7 compares to Jesus's teaching in Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21?

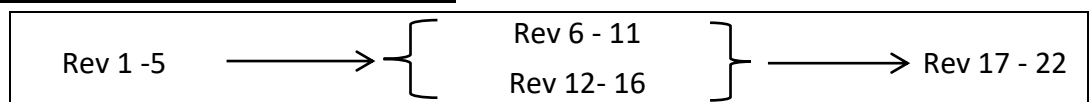
Introduction: The arrangement of the book of Revelation:



Note above that Chapter 11 covers (twice) statements about the end of the world as we know it. Similarly, Chapter 16 also describes the end of the world. (coincident events with Chap 11). Thus we see that the same account is being told twice, but in two different places, and in two different ways. In addition, after chapter 11, note that the content in Chapter 12 suddenly backtracks ~2000 years. It re-starts with the birth of Christ! This sudden change is most likely a clue, for us, that the narrative re-starts at this point. These two clues identify chapters 12 to 16 as a parallel sequence to chapters 6-11. (see below)



Chronological summary of Revelation: - CHAPTERS






SUMMARY OF REVELATION:			
Revelation of Jesus Christ Vision	Rev 1:	John on the Isle of Patmos Blessed is he that reads the book Written to 7 churches Announcement: Jesus is coming and every eye will see Him. Sees vision of Jesus	
Seven Churches	Rev 2:	Letters (1 st Century AD) - Four of the seven churches: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira	
	Rev 3:	Letters (1 st Century AD) - Three of the seven churches: Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea	
Throne in Heaven	Rev 4:	Entering the “hereafter” phase of the book of Revelation Vision of the throne in heaven and the One who sat on it The 24 elders, the 4 beasts and the angels Book/scroll with 7 Seals Lamb worthy to open book/scroll	
	Rev 5:		
	Start of parallel sequence		
Tribulation	Rev 6:	The Lamb opens the Seals 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Seal: Tribulation (5 th Seal – Great Tribulation)	Rev 12: <Birth of Christ> Satan cast out of heaven Antichrist given power
			Rev 13: Antichrist put in power Deadly wound False prophet Abomination of desolation Mark of the beast
Jesus 2 nd Coming The Rapture		6 th Seal: Sun, Moon and Stars Wrath of God to be poured out (“is come”)	Rev 14: 144,000 3 Angels with messages Jesus coming in the clouds Rapture
Multitude in Heaven	Rev 7:	144,000 -> Sealed in foreheads Great multitude appearing in heaven Came out of the Great Tribulation [After Tribulation, before the Wrath of God]	Rev 15: The victorious standing on sea of glass (multitude in heaven) Song of the Lamb & Song of Moses Wrath of God to be poured out
Wrath of God	Rev 8:	Wrath of God. 7 th Seal is opened. Start: Voices, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Trumpet	Rev 16: Wrath of God. 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th Vial “It is done” End: Voices, thunders, lightnings, an earthquake, great hail
	Rev 9:	5 th , 6 th Trumpet	
	Rev 10:	Little book: 7 Thunders Sealed up and not written	
	Rev 11:	Gentiles tread holy city 42 months Two witnesses – prophesy 1260 days Antichrist makes war and kills them Their dead bodies 3½ days Ascended to heaven 7 th Trumpet Kingdom of our Lord and Christ End: Voices, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake, great hail	
	End of parallel sequence		
Judgement of Babylon	Rev 17:	Judgement of Babylon Gives detail of the great whore (woman) and the beast (with 7 heads and 10 horns)	
	Rev 18:	Destruction of Babylon (in 1 hour)	

SUMMARY OF REVELATION:		
Armageddon	Rev 19:	Marriage supper of the Lamb Armageddon Jesus comes to establish His kingdom/reign on earth Antichrist and False Prophet cast into lake of fire and brimstone
Jesus Millennial reign on earth	Rev 20:	Satan bound for 1,000 years Jesus' 1,000 reign on earth – The Millennium Satan loosed out of his prison Battle of Gog and Magog Satan cast into lake of fire Great White Throne judgement Death and hell cast into lake of fire Not found in book of life cast into lake of fire
New Heaven & New Earth	Rev 21: Rev 22:	New Heaven and a New Earth – New Jerusalem

Content of Session 2:

SESSION 2: THE LAMB, THE SEALS AND TRIBULATION		
SUMMARY OF REVELATION:		
Revelation of Jesus Christ Vision	Rev 1	
	The revelation of Jesus Christ, which he gave unto the servant John, which he shewed unto him, and he wrote the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ, which he gave unto the servant John. Amen. Announcement: Amen. Jesus is coming and every eye will see Him. Amen	
Seven Churches	Rev 2 & 3	
	The letters to the seven churches (Rev 2,3)	
Throne in Heaven	Rev 4	Rev 5
	Entering the "hereafter" phase of the book of Revelation Vision of the THRONE IN HEAVEN The 24 elders Worship to God, the Father Rev 4, 5	Book/scroll with 7 Seals Lamb worthy to open book/scroll Worship to the Lamb
Start of parallel sequence		
Tribulation	Rev 6	Rev 12:
	The Lamb opens the seals. 1st Seal: White Horse - Antichrist 2nd Seal: TRIBULATION (Rev 6, 12, 13, 14) 3rd Seal: Black Horse - Famine 4th Seal: Pale Horse - Death 5th Seal: GREAT TRIBULATION (Rev 6, 12, 13, 14) 6th Seal: JESUS 2nd COMING (Rev 6, 14)	<Birth of Christ> Satan cast out of heaven Antichrist given power
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Multitude in Heaven	"And after these things I saw....." The 144,000 A Great Multitude They came out of the Great Tribulation Rev 7, 15	Rev 14:
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		Rev 15:
		The victorious standing on sea of glass (multitude in heaven) Song of the Lamb & Song of Moses Wrath of God to be poured out

REVELATION 1

Revelation of Jesus Christ (v1)		Who is Jesus in the book of Revelation?	
Show his servants. Things which must come to pass! (v1)		He is the Word of God. (v2, v9, Rev 19:13) He is, He was, He is to come. (v4, v8) He is the faithful witness & the first begotten of the dead. (v5) He is the Prince of the kings of the earth. (v5) He is the Alpha and Omega. (v8, v11, Rev 21:6, Rev 22:13) He is the beginning and the ending. (v8, Rev 21:6, Rev 22:13) He is the Almighty. (v8, Rev 11:17, Rev 15:3, Rev 16:14, Rev 19:15) He is the first and the last. (v11, v17, Rev 2:8, Rev 22:13) He has the keys of hell and of death. (v18) He is the Lion of the tribe of Juda. (Rev 5:5) He is the Lamb. (Rev 5:6,8,12,13, Rev 6:1,16, Rev 7:9,10,14,17, Rev 12:11, Rev 13:8, Rev 14:1,4,10, Rev 15:3, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:7,9, Rev 21:9,14,22,23,27) He is the King of Kings & the Lord of Lords. (Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16) He is the root and the offspring of David. (Rev 5:5, Rev 22:16) He is the bright and morning star. (Rev 22:16)	
John bare record of: (v2) The word of God. The testimony of Jesus Christ. All things that he saw.			
He will come with clouds. Every eye shall see Him. (v7)			
Write: In a book and send to the 7 churches. (v4, 11)			
Ephesus Smyrna Pergamos Thyatira Sardis Philapelp ^h ia Laodicea			
Write: The things that John saw. The things which are & the things that shall be hereafter. (v19)		What vision did John see? The Son of man in the midst of 7 golden candlesticks Clothed with garment down to the foot with a golden girdle(v13). Head and hair white like wool (snow). (v14) Eyes were as flame of fire. (v14) Feet like fine brass like in burning furnace. (v15) Voice as sound of many waters. (v15) Right hand seven stars. (v15) Mouth a sharp two-edged sword. (v16) Countenance was as the sun shining in his strength. (v16)	
			

REVELATION 1

THE VISION JOHN SAW:

John saw seven golden candlesticks. (v12)



The Son of man in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks.(v13)
Clothed with a garment down to the foot with a golden girdle. (v13)

His head and hair white like wool, as snow. (v14)

His eyes were as a flame of fire. (v14)

His feet like fine brass, like burning in a furnace. (v15)

His voice sounded like many waters. (v15)

In His right hand seven stars. (v15)

Out of His mouth a sharp two-edged sword. (v16)

His countenance was as the sun shining in it's strength. (v16)



REVELATION 1:12-16

¹² And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

¹³ And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

¹⁴ His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

¹⁵ And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

¹⁶ And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

REVELATION 1

Rev 1:7 ⁷ Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Matt 24:30 (Mark 13:26, Luke 21:27) ³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mark 14:61-62 ⁶¹ , Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? ⁶² And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Matt 26:64 ⁶⁴ Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Acts 1:9-11 ⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight ¹⁰ ¹¹ this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.



REVELATION 4

A THRONE WAS SET IN HEAVEN:

Out of the throne
-> Lightnings, thundering and voices. (v5)

7 lamps of fire burning before the throne
-> 7 Spirits of God. (v5)



Is 11:1-2
And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:
² And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD:

REVELATION 4:5
⁵ And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunders and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

The seven Spirits of God
(Is 11:2)

REVELATION 4

A THRONE WAS SET IN HEAVEN:

24 Elders
fall down before Him that sat on the throne, and worship Him that lives for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, Saying: (v9-11)



Worship to God the Father – on the Throne:

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” (v11)

REVELATION 4:9-11
⁹ And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

¹⁰ The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹ Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

‘Thou created all things’:
John 1:3, Col 1:15-17, Eph 3:9

REVELATION 5

In the right hand of
God the Father
is a book [G975]
sealed with
7 seals. (v1)



G975
βιβλίον *biblion* *bib-lee'-on*
A diminutive of G976; a roll: - bill,
book, **scroll**, writing.

A strong angel
with a loud voice

**WHO IS WORTHY TO OPEN THE BOOK,
AND TO LOOSE THE SEVEN SEALS?** (v2)

No man in heaven, on earth, under the earth
able to open the book & look thereon.(v3)
John wept.
No man found worthy to open and read the book,
Neither to look thereon. (v4)

REVELATION 5:1-4

¹ And I saw
in the right hand
of him that sat on the throne
a book written within and on the backside,
sealed with seven seals.

² And I saw a strong angel
proclaiming with a loud voice,
Who is worthy to open the book,
and to loose the seals thereof?

³ And no man in heaven, nor in earth,
neither under the earth,
was able to open the book,
neither to look thereon.

⁴ And I wept much, because no man
was found worthy
to open and to read the book,
neither to look thereon.

One of the elders said to John:
Weep not:

The Lion of the tribe of Judah.
The Root of David.
Is worthy to open the book
and loose the seven seals. (v5)



In the midst of the throne and of the 4 beasts and elders:

Stood a Lamb as it had been slain having 7 horns and 7 eyes
= 7 Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth (v6)



He took the book/scroll
.... (v7)

⁵ And one of the elders saith unto me,
Weep not:
behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David,
hath prevailed to open the book,
and to loose the seven seals thereof.

⁶ And I beheld, and, lo,
in the midst of the throne
and of the four beasts,
and in the midst of the elders,
stood a Lamb as it had been slain,
having seven horns and seven eyes,
which are the seven Spirits of God
sent forth into all the earth.

⁷ And he took the book
out of the right hand
of him that sat upon the throne.

Many Angels
round about the throne
(10,000 x 10,000
& 1,000 1,000's) (v11)
Saying with a loud voice:



Worship to The Lamb:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power, and riches,
and wisdom, and strength,
and honour, and glory, and blessing"

⁹ And they sung a new song, saying,
**Thou art worthy to take the book,
and to open the seals thereof:**
for thou wast slain,
and hast redeemed us to God by
thy blood out of every kindred, and
tongue,
and people, and nation;

¹⁰ And hast made us
unto our God kings and priests:
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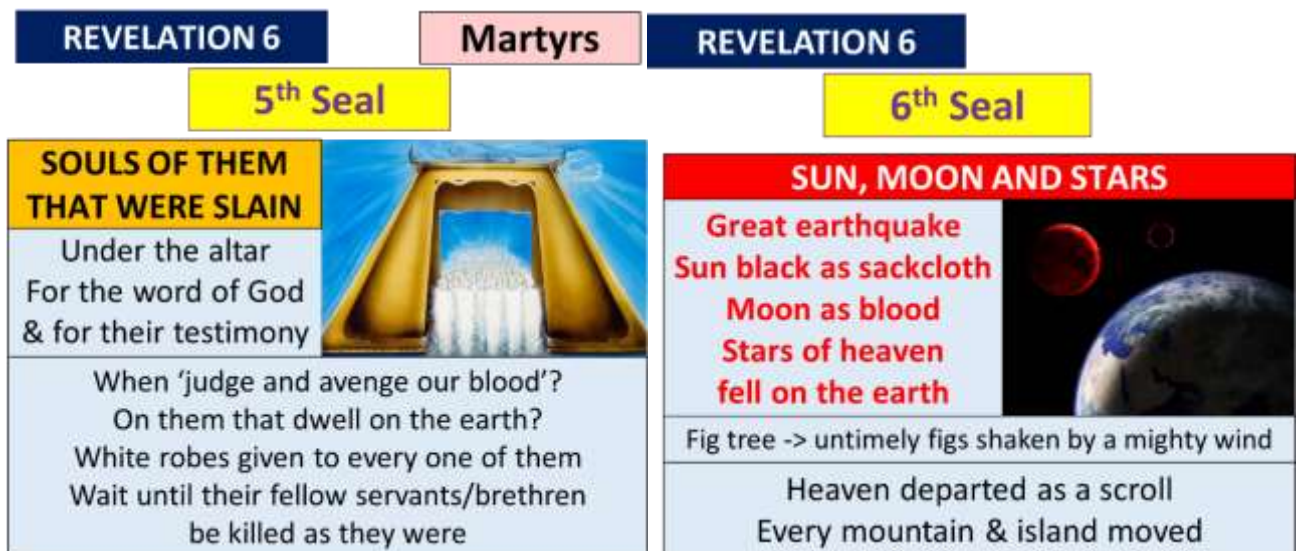
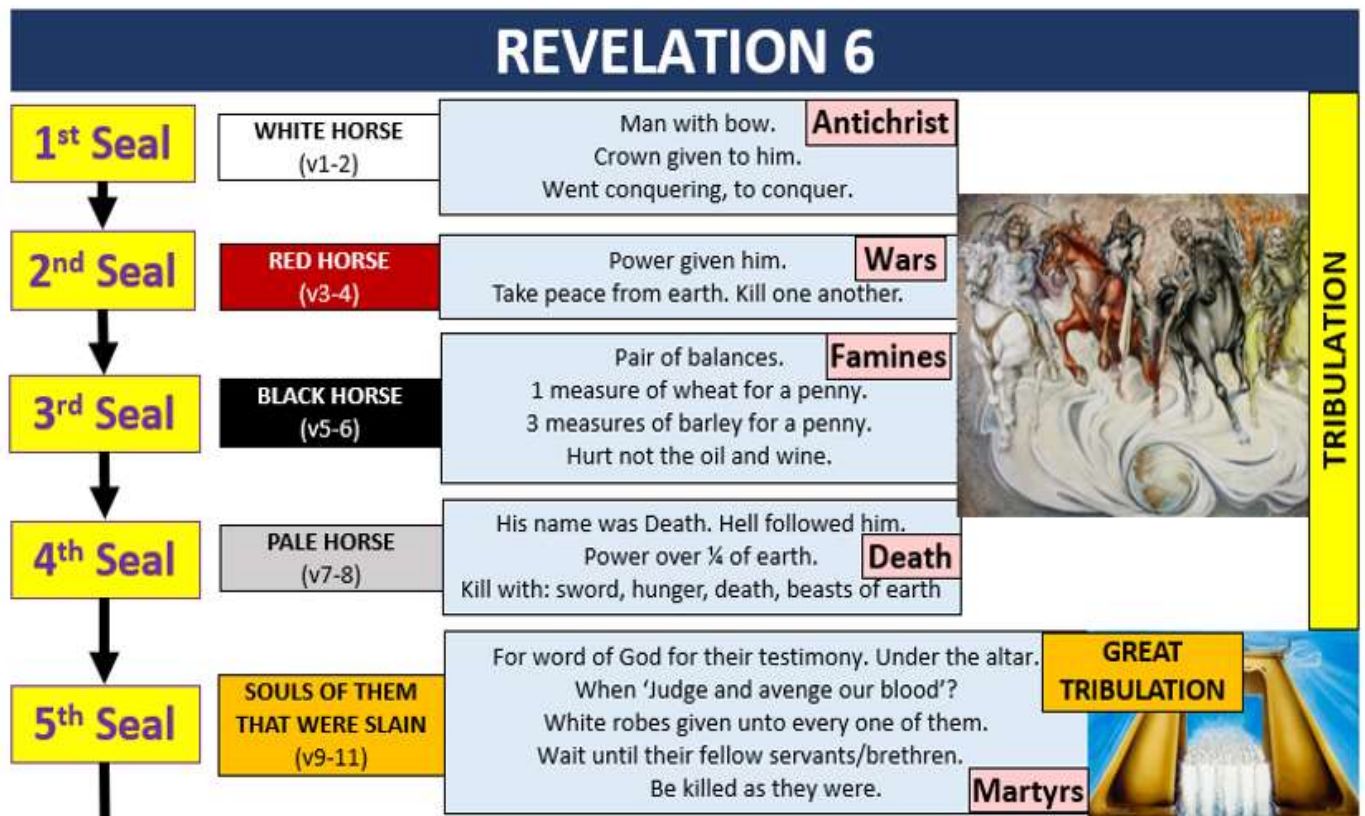
Kings and Priests

Revelation 1:5, 6 - Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And has made us *kings and priests* unto God and his Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Revelation 5:10 - And hast made us unto our God *kings and priests*: and we shall reign on the earth.

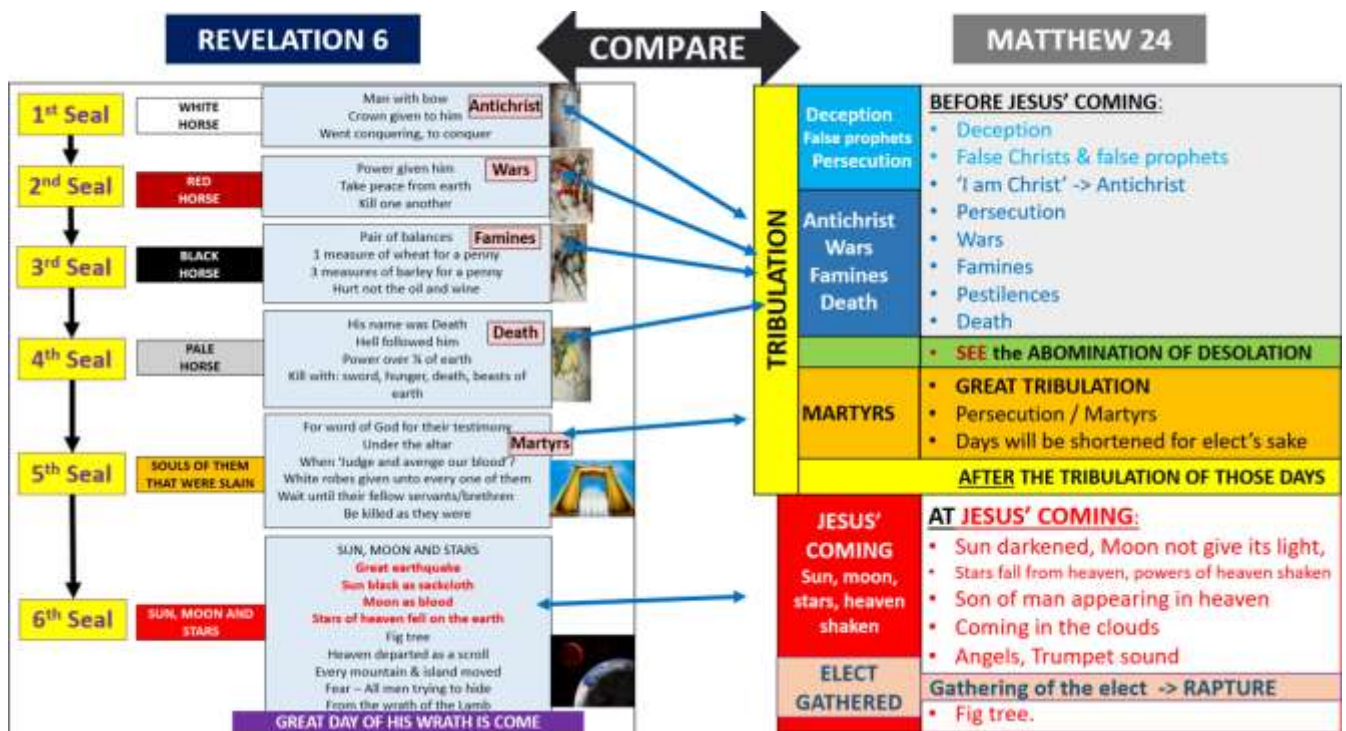
Rev 6:1

"And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard as it were the noise of thunder,



Rev 6: 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 casts 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. 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 sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

7 For **the great day of his wrath is come**; and who shall be able to stand?





Both Jesus and Revelation 6 teach:

A PRE-WRATH RAPTURE – 1st the tribulation (caused by man), then the wrath of God.

The great day of His wrath, starting on the same day as the rapture, is **after the tribulation and the sun & moon being darkened...** both in Matt 24 and in Rev 6.

REVELATION 7		REVELATION 7:1-3
FOUR ANGELS holding the four winds of the earth ... not blow on earth, sea, tree		And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.
Another angel from the east having the seal of the living God loud voice -> to the four angels		² And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea
TO WHOM IT IS GIVEN TO HURT THE EARTH AND SEA Hurt NOT earth, sea or tree until the servants of God are sealed in their foreheads 144,000 sealed		³ Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

REVELATION 7

<p>FOUR ANGELS TO HURT THE EARTH AND SEA</p> <p>Four angels holding the four winds. (v1) Another angel having the seal of the living God. (v2) Hurt NOT earth, sea or tree until the servants of God are sealed in their foreheads. (v3) 144,000 sealed. (v4)</p>		<p>144,000 sealed on their foreheads (v4)</p> <p>12,000 each from the tribes of:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Juda</td><td>Nephthalim</td><td>Issachar</td></tr> <tr> <td>Reuben</td><td>Manasses</td><td>Zabulon</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gad</td><td>Simeon</td><td>Joseph</td></tr> <tr> <td>Aser</td><td>Levi</td><td>Benjamin</td></tr> </table>	Juda	Nephthalim	Issachar	Reuben	Manasses	Zabulon	Gad	Simeon	Joseph	Aser	Levi	Benjamin
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<p>GREAT MULTITUDE BEFORE THE THRONE (v9)</p>														
<p>No man could number <u>All</u> nations, kindreds, people & tongues Stood before the throne Stood before the Lamb Clothed in white robes Palms in their hands</p>	<p>Serve God day & night (v15) Hunger no more (v16) Thirst no more (v16) No sun/heat on them (v16) The LAMB which is in the midst of the throne shall dwell among them shall feed them shall lead them to living fountains of waters shall wipe away all tears. (v17)</p>													
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The Tribulation and the 'Wrath of God' are two separate and distinct events.

Revelation 7 confirms that there will be a multitude that no one can count, in heaven, which come out of the GREAT TRIBULATION.

<p>Who are they in white robes Where did they come from?</p>
<p>Those that came out of GREAT TRIBULATION</p>
<p>washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb</p>

<p>What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?</p>
<p>¹⁴ And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of GREAT TRIBULATION and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.</p>