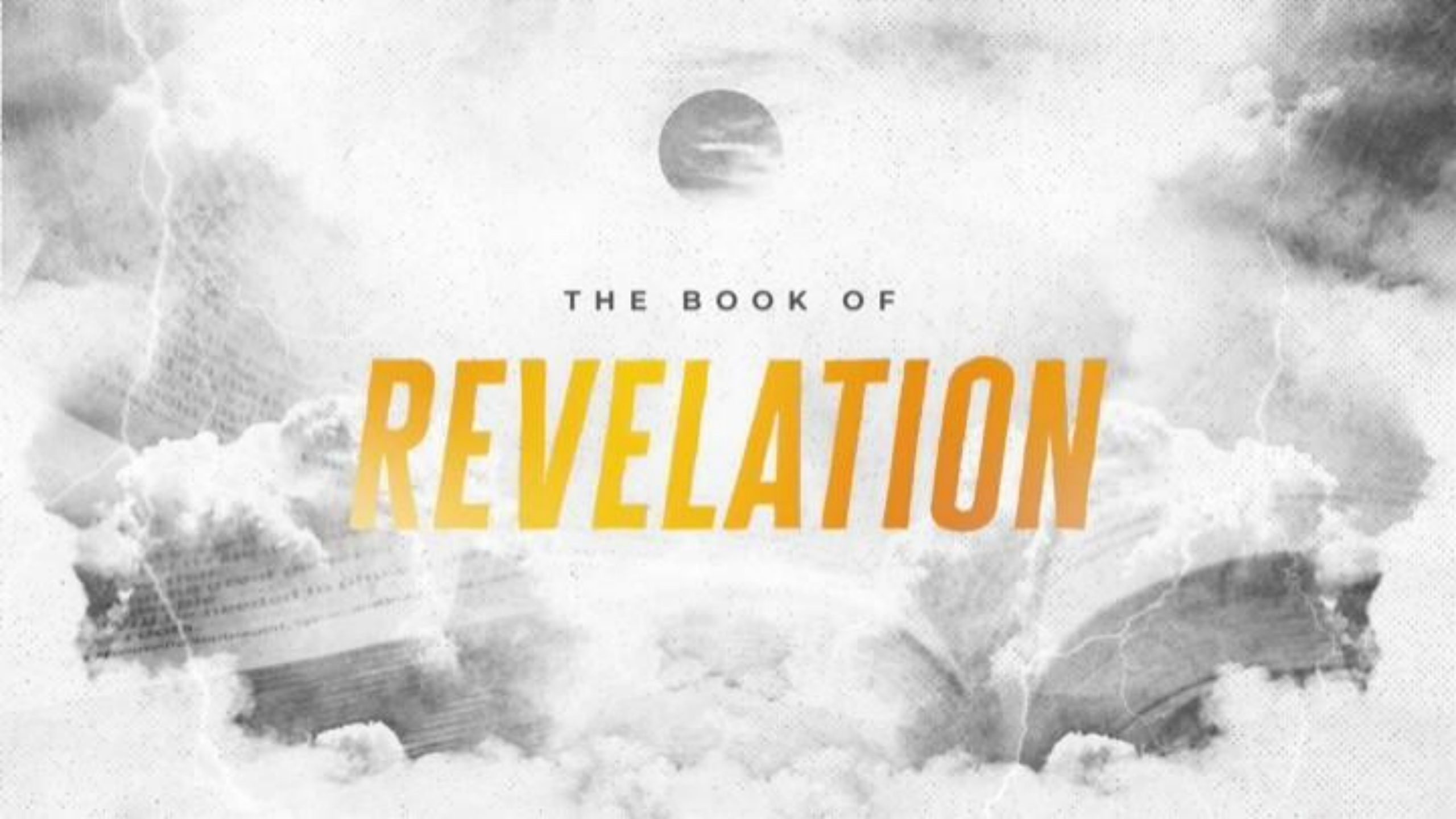




THE BOOK OF

REVELATION



For the meek to inherit the earth and
God's good and beautiful future to
arrive, divine **JUDGMENT** must come
upon all that is wicked and wrong.

Divine judgment often is simply God removing His **RESTRAINING** hand and allowing us to experience the **FULL CONSEQUENCES** of our actions.

The heavenly horsemen enter the biblical narrative just when God decides to remove a **FALSE PEACE** from the earth, so He can usher in **TRUE SHALOM.**

7 Seals

of

Revelation



**White
Horse**



**Red
Horse**



**Black
Horse**



**Pale
Horse**



**Souls
Crying Out**



**Earthquake,
Sun, Moon &
Stars**



**Silence in
Heaven**



The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

Revelation 6:9-10 (ESV)

9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. 10 They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"



**Souls
under the
Altar**

“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them... Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’” **(Romans 12:14, 17-19)**

“The LORD hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.” (Psalm 4:3-5)

“But will not God give justice to his elect,
who cry to him day and night? Will he
delay long over them? I tell you, he will
give justice to them speedily.

Nevertheless, when the Son of Man
comes, will he find faith on earth?”

(Luke 18:7-8)

Revelation 6:11 (ESV)

11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

“Rest in Me a little longer. This is a part of the trail that must be traversed, but these days of trial have a set and limited duration.”

Revelation 6:12-14 (ESV)

12 When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, 13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. 14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Revelation 6:15-17 (ESV)

15 Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, 16 calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, 17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

“‘Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.’ This phrase... indicates the removal of things that are shaken—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain... for our God is a consuming fire.”

(Hebrews 12:26-27, 29)

“If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?” (**Psalm 130:3**)

Revelation 7:1 (ESV)

1 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree.

Revelation 7:2-3 (ESV)

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."



An ancient
seal & its
impression

“Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the LORD.” (Song 8:6)

The angel of the Lord, before the onslaught
of God's judgment, comes to seal the
foreheads of God's servants,
**authenticating their witness, claiming
them as His own possession, and putting
them under His protection.**

Revelation 7:4-6 (ESV)

4 And I heard the number of the sealed,
144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons
of Israel: 5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah
were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 6 12,000 from
the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of
Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

Revelation 7:7-8 (ESV)

7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

Revelation 7:9-10 (ESV)

9 After this I looked, and look, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

On the day of God's wrath, no one will be able to stand in their own strength, but we are shown that on the day **more will be standing that we can count or imagine**—all who have put their trust in Jesus, who bear His name, and have been sealed with His Holy Spirit.

“For God has not destined us for wrath,
but to obtain salvation through our Lord
Jesus Christ.” **(1 Thessalonians 5:9)**

“In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

(2 Corinthians 5:19-21)

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.” **(Ephesians 1:13-14)**