

**Revelation 6-8:5 – The Seals**

... deeply shocking and strongly reassuring.

**When the seals are opened**

... conquest, butchering, famine and death.

Seals 1-4 ... what is happening on earth

Seals 5 & 6 ... what is happening in heaven.

**Seal # 1**

...a rider on a white horse

... given a crown and is sent out as a conqueror bent on conquest.

**Seal # 2**

... a rider on a red horse

... sent to take peace from the earth

... people on earth end up killing each other.

**Seal # 3**

... a rider is sent out on the black horse bringing famine.

**Seal # 4**

Death is sent out on his pale horse.

See Ezekiel 14:21

What do these first 4 seals mean?

... even though the Lamb has purchased people for God with his blood, conquest, massive unrest, butchering, famine and death will continue

**Seal # 5**

... dead Christians asking, “How long will this continue?”.

.. wait a little longer until the full number of fellow servants are killed

**Seal # 6**

... cosmic chaos unfolding.

- Joel 2:31

**Before the seventh seal**

...what will happen to the people of God?

**God is gathering to himself his people, purchased by the blood of the lamb**

**A misused chapter**

**Rev 7:15...**

**He is bring us to be with him and the Son in heaven, enjoying his blessings forever.**

**Seal # 7**

**... silence in heaven for half and hour.**

**For us today**

**in the last 2000 years**

**... these realities represented by the four horsemen unfolding in many different places over the earth.**

**... the number of people who have lost their life for following Jesus has continued to rise.**

**... God has been gathering to himself his people, redeemed by the blood of the lamb who will enjoy heaven and all its blessing with him, for all eternity.**