

REVELATION'S CYCLES OF SEVEN

	Seals (6:1-8:5) <i>The lamb opens...</i>	Trumpets (8:6-11:19) <i>An angel blows...</i>	Misc. Visions (12:1-15:4) <i>John sees...</i>	Bowls (15:5-16:21) <i>An angel pours out...</i>
1	White horse: has bow and given a crown, conquers the earth (6:1-2)	Hail and fire mixed with blood, thrown upon earth, 1/3 of trees burned, all grass burned (8:7)	Conflict of the serpent with the woman and her seed (12:1-17)	Poured on earth, causes harmful and painful sores upon those with mark of beast (16:1-2)
2	Red horse: takes peace from earth, causes war, given great sword (6:3-4)	Great burning mountain thrown into sea, 1/3 of sea becomes blood, 1/3 of sea creatures die, 1/3 of ships destroyed (8:8-9)	Persecution by 1 st beast (13:1-10)	Poured into sea, turns to blood, every living thing in sea dies (16:3)
3	Black horse: pair of scales [=famine, economic deprivation] (6:5-6)	Great star falls from heaven on 1/3 of rivers/springs of water, named Wormwood, causes death (8:10-11)	Persecution by 2 nd beast/false prophet (13:11-18)	Poured into rivers/ springs of water, turn to blood (16:4-7)
4	Pale horse: name is Death, followed by Hades, given authority over 1/4 of earth to kill with sword/famine/pestilence/beasts (6:7-8)	1/3 of sun, 1/3 of moon, 1/3 of stars struck so that 1/3 of their light was darkened, 1/3 of day and night kept from shining (8:12)	The Lamb and the 144,000 standing on Mt. Zion (14:1-5)	Poured on sun, allowed to scorch people w/ fire (16:8-9)
5	Souls of those slain for the word of God/their testimony cry out for justice and vengeance, given a white robe and told to rest (6:9-11)	[First Woe] Fallen star given key to shaft of bottomless pit, opens shaft and locusts swarm out, to harm those without the seal of God, allowed to torment them for 5 months, ruled by angel of pit [Abaddon/Apollyon] (9:1-12)	Proclamation of the gospel and judgement by three angels (14:6-13)	Poured out on throne of beast, plunges its kingdom into darkness (16:10-11)
6	Great earthquake, sun becomes black, moon becomes like blood, stars fall from sky, sky vanishes like rolled up scroll, islands and mountains moved, all people hide in caves/rocks in fear of God's wrath (6:12-17)	[Second Woe] Four angels bound at Euphrates released to kill 1/3 of mankind, lead 200 mil. mounted troops (9:13-21)	Son of Man's harvest of the earth (14:14-20)	Poured out on Euphrates and its water dried up to prepare way for kings from east, unclean spirits like frogs come from dragon/beast/false prophet, gather kings of world for final battle at Armageddon (16:12-16)
Interlude	<i>Sealing of the 144,000/great multitude who follow and worship the Lamb (7:1-17)</i>	<i>John's commission and the eating of the 'little scroll' (10:1-11); vision of the two witnesses (11:1-13)</i>		
7	Silence in heaven for half an hour, angel fills censer with fire from altar and throws it on earth, thunder /rumblings/lightning/earthquake (8:1-5)	[Third Woe] The kingdom of the world becomes the kingdom of God, heavenly temple opened containing ark of covenant, thunder /rumblings/lightning/earthquake/hail (11:15-19)	Saints' victory over the beast and their victory song (15:2-4)	Poured into air, voice from temple 'it is done!?', lightning/rumblings/ thunder/great earthquake, great city split into three parts, cities fall, Babylon forced to drink cup of wrath, every island fled, no mountains found, great hail falls from heaven (16:17-21)