

**The Book of Revelation: Where
Heaven, Hell & Earth Collide —
Session 4: The Lamb Opens
Seven Seals**

Revelation 4:1 - 8:1



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Seven Heavenly Seals Broken Out upon the Earth

The Fifth Seal: Souls below the Altar

Revelation 6:10

“They called out in a loud voice, ***How long***,
Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the
inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”



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The Fifth Seal: Souls below the Altar

Revelation 6:11

“Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.”



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The Sixth Seal: Cosmic Judgement

Revelation 6:12-17

The Heavens Shake

- Earthquake
- Sun, Moon, Stars
- The Heavens
- Mountain, Islands

Earthly Response

- Hiding in Mountains & Rocks
- Praying for protection
- Fearing “great day” of
wrath




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Interlude: 144,000 Sealed

Revelation 7:1-17

- A Judgment Suspended
- A People Sealed
- A People Join Heavenly Worship
- A People Enjoy Eternal Blessing



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“Then the LORD called to the man clothed in linen who had the writing kit at his side and said to him, ‘Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable things that are done in it.’”

Ezekiel 9:3-4



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Interlude: 144,000 Sealed - Four Views

- Literal number of a remnant of ethnic Israel
- Figurative reference to “all Israel” (Romans 11:26)
- Christian remnant of 1st century ethnic Israel
- Figurative reference to all God’s people, Christians joining redeemed ethnic Israel; 12 apostles X 12 tribes X 1000 = 144,000