

Structure of the First Scroll [Rev. 11]

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| <p>The "Lamb that has been slain" receives the first scroll, sits on the throne and begins to remove the seals [4 & 5]</p> | <p>1st Seal 6:1-2 White horse: conqueror</p> <p>The Gospel preached to the whole world</p> | <p>5th Seal 6:9-11 The Great Tribulation</p> <p>Those who were martyred are with Christ, wearing "long white robes". They are offering up their prayers to God for an end to the bloodshed. They are told, "a little longer"</p> | <p>6th Seal 6:12-7:17 The Day of Wrath</p> <p>Sun became dark and stars fell to the earth has come.</p> <p>144,000 are sealed <i>before</i> the angels blow the trumpets. They are alive on the earth.</p> <p>The enormous crowd in "long white robes" have died in the Great Tribulation and are with the lamb on the throne. Their suffering is ended.</p> <p>They sing a out praise in heaven in a loud voice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Great earthquake</p> | <p>7th Seal 8:1 A long pause...</p> |
| | <p>2nd Seal 6:3-4 Red horse: war</p> <p>Wars and rumours of wars</p> | | | |
| | <p>3rd Seal 6:5-6 Black horse: famine & oppression</p> <p>Famines, disease and earthquakes</p> | | | |
| | <p>4th Seal 6:7-8 Pale horse: death by sword, famine & disease</p> <p>Tribulation, persecution and falling away</p> | | | |

Interlude in the 6th seal and the 6th trumpet describes the 144,000 & the 2 Witnesses:

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| <p>3½ years the holy city is trampled down by the Gentiles</p> | <p>3½ years the two witnesses prophesy (=The 144,000 sealed ones) - the army is ready</p> | <p>Die and are raptured at the return of Christ</p> |
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| <p>Prologue to trumpets: praise in heaven 8:2-6</p> | <p>1st Trumpet 8:7 Earth damaged</p> | <p>5th Trumpet 8:13-9:12 Abyss unlocked: darkness & pain</p> | <p>6th Trumpet 9:13-11:14 Demonic army from Euphrates. 7 thunders; 2nd scroll given The Two Witnesses The Great Battle: the two witnesses are killed but rise to heaven The Great Earthquake Those that survive give glory to God</p> | <p>7th Trumpet 11:15-19 The time has come for the dead to be judged. Great hailstorm</p> |
| | <p>2nd Trumpet 8:8-9 Sea damaged</p> | | | |
| | <p>3rd Trumpet 8:10-11 Rivers damaged</p> | | | |
| | <p>4th Trumpet 8:12 Sun damaged</p> | | | |

Return of Christ | **New Age**
End of the Age | **Age**