YES or NO

1. Should we seek fulfillment of these events before John wrote them?
2. Do you believe the events recorded follow each other?
3. Do you believe there are literal horses, wars, death, in heaven?
4. Did John write of future events as they related to the seven churches of Asia and to God’s people of that time?
   [Remember: he wrote of things to “shortly come to pass” and “the time is at hand.” Rev. 1:1-3. And lest the reader has forgotten, he reminds us again at the end of the book. Rev. 22:6, 10, and says He is coming “quickly” to do these things, that is, render a judgment and wrath against those persecuting his saints. This judgment against Israel came to pass in A.D. 70 with the fall of Jerusalem and the nation.]
5. Are souls slain for God’s word when there is no persecution?
6. Are souls which have departed from the body conscious?
7. Is it natural that famine, disease, death, followed warfare of that time?
8. Would events occurring during the Jewish and Roman persecution effect the church?
9. As we see events under the sixth seal, do you think men can hide from the Lord’s coming at the very last judgment day?*

TRUE OR FALSE

1. After four living creatures opened the seals, the Lamb said, “Come and see.”
2. Events under the first seal could represent the successful preaching and spread of the gospel into all the world. (See Col. 1:23)
3. Events under the second seal seems to represent the persecution of God’s saints. [The “sword” in the hands of this rider is the word for killing sacrifices and not the sword of warfare.]
4. The third and forth seals could describe the warfare between the Jews and the Romans and the fall of Jerusalem.
5. The upheaval and overthrow of governments and nations in the Old Testament are graphically pictured in the same way as in verses 12 - 17. [see Joel 2:11 and Joel 2:31 in describing Judah’s fall to the Babylonians. See also Isaiah 13; Zephaniah 1]

(Suggestion: Put the verse number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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Studies in Revelation 6:1-17

Six Seals Opened: Four Horsemen: Martyr’s Souls: Lamb’s Enemies Fear

1. How many seals of the Book are opened in this chapter? __________ Who opens them? __________ Who calls John’s attention to these events? __________
2. Under the first seal, what did John see? __________ What did the rider have? __________ What was given to him? __________ What did he do? __________
3. What was seen under the second seal? __________ What was the rider given? __________ Whom did they kill? __________
4. What was seen under the third seal? __________ What did the rider have? __________ What did a voice say? __________
5. What is revealed under the fourth seal? __________ Who rode it? __________ What followed? __________ Over what part of the earth had they power? __________
6. How did death and Hades kill? __________ Under the fifth seal, what did John see? __________ Where were they? __________
7. Why had these souls been slain? __________ What did they say? __________
8. What was given these souls? __________ What were they told to do? __________ Who yet would be killed as they were? __________
10. Who hid in dens and rocks? __________ From whom did they hide? __________
SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

_ _ _ 1. The sealed Book was the Book of: 1) life; 2) the future; 3) Mormons; and as opened, John saw first event under the: 4) first; 5) sixth; 6) seventh; seal.

_ _ _ 2. Symbolized under the first seal is a period of: 1) conquest; 2) defeat; 3) famine; and under the second: 4) bloodshed; 5) peace; 6) victory.

_ _ _ 3. The third seal symbolized a period of: 1) plenty; 2) peace and goodwill; 3) famine; and the fourth seal symbolizes: 4) love; 5) death; 6) security.

_ _ _ 4. Death is said to kill by: 1) the sword; 2) hunger; 3) wild beasts.

_ _ _ 5. The fifth seal symbolizes: 1) Christ’s church waging carnal warfare; 2) persecution, martyrdom of saints; 3) wicked men’s love for the church.

_ _ _ 6. Souls slain for the Word of God were: 1) under the altar; 2) in the outer court; 3) in Hell; and were in: 4) an unconscious state; 5) torment; 6) rest.

_ _ _ 7. The sixth seal symbolizes: 1) victory for the persecutors; 2) God’s wrath and judgment against the persecutors of His people; 3) a peaceful time for all.

_ _ _ 8. Changes in earthquake, heaven, mountains, etc. in the Old Testament symbolized: 1) nothing; 2) political and national upheavals, revolutions; 3) a shower of meteors. (Isaiah 13:1-13).

_ _ _ 9. Those who fear the Lamb’s wrath are: 1) souls slain for God’s Word; 2) saints alive on earth; 3) Old Testament characters; 4) enemies of Christ.

_ _ _ 10. When the wrath of God and the Lamb is loosed, only the: 1) rich; 2) saints; 3) kings; can stand, and none find safety in: 4) dens; 5) rocks; 6) mountains.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

_ _ _ 1. Lamb ___Color of the first horse
_ _ _ 2. Creatures ___Rider of the black horse had
_ _ _ 3. Bow ___Color of the third horse
_ _ _ 4. Sword ___Opened the seals of the Book
_ _ _ 5. Balance ___Rider of the first horse had
_ _ _ 6. Death ___Color of the second horse
_ _ _ 7. White ___Voice like thunder
_ _ _ 8. Red ___Color of fourth horse
_ _ _ 9. Black ___Rider of the red horse given
_ _ _ 10. Pale ___Rode the pale horse

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

_ _ _ 1. Souls ___Given God’s martyrs
_ _ _ 2. Rest ___Black as sackcloth
_ _ _ 3. Killed ___Mountains, islands were
_ _ _ 4. Robes ___Saved souls have
_ _ _ 5. Earth ___Men sought to hide in
_ _ _ 6. Sun ___Slain for the word of God
_ _ _ 7. Heaven ___Day of Lamb’s wrath
_ _ _ 8. Moved ___Brethren of martyrs to be
_ _ _ 9. Dens ___Quaked
_ _ _ 10. Great ___Departed as a scroll

[Note: The slain souls under the altar were bodiless spirits and until the resurrection of their bodies from the grave, at Christ’s last coming, what were they given to clothe their souls? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _]