YES or NO

N. 1. Should we seek fulfillment of these events before John wrote them?

N. 2. Do you believe the events recorded follow each other?

Y. 3. Do you believe there are literal horses, wars, death, in heaven?

Y. 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.]

N. 5. Are souls slain for God’s word when there is no persecution?

Y. 6. Are souls which have departed from the body conscious?

Y. 7. Is it natural that famine, disease, death, followed warfare of that time?

Y. 8. Would events occurring during the Jewish and Roman persecution effect the church?

N. 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

F. 1. After four living creatures opened the seals, the Lamb said, “Come and see.”

T. 2. Events under the first seal could represent the successful preaching and spread of the gospel into all the world. (See Col. 1:23)

T. 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.]

T. 4. The third and forth seals could describe the warfare between the Jews and the Romans and the fall of Jerusalem.

T. 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.)

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? six
2. Who opens them? the Lamb
3. Who calls John’s attention to these events? one of the four beasts who said “Come and see”
4. Under the first seal, what did John see? a white horse
5. What did the rider have? a bow
6. What was given to him? a crown
7. What did he do? went forth conquering
8. What was seen under the second seal? a red horse
9. What was the rider given? power to take peace from the earth
10. Who did they kill? they killed one another
11. What is revealed under the third seal? a black horse
12. What did the rider have? a pair of balances
13. What did a voice say? a measure of wheat for a penny, 3 measures of barely for penny, hurt no the oil or wine
14. What was seen under the third seal? a pale horse
15. Who rode it? Death
16. What followed? Hades
17. Over what part of the earth had they power? a fourth part
18. How did death and Hades kill? with Sword, hunger, with beasts of the earth
19. Under the fifth seal, what did John see? souls
20. Where were they? under the altar
21. Why had these souls been slain? for the Word of God, for the testimony they held
22. What did they say? How long O Lord holy and true, do you judge and avenge our blood
23. What was given these souls? white robes
24. What were they told to do? rest yet for a season
25. Who yet would be killed as they were? their fellowservants, and brethren
26. Under the sixth seal, what happened to the earth? great earthquake
27. Sun? became black
28. Moon? became as blood
29. Stars? fell from heaven [=leaders overthrown]
30. Heaven? departed, as a scroll rolled up
31. Mountains? moved out of place
32. Who hid in dens and rocks? kings, great men, rich men, chief captains, mighty men, every bondman, free men
33. From whom did they hide? the face of him on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb
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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 good will; 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) told to 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. (Some might also say #1)

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. (All but 1 and 3)

[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 cloth their souls? _ white robes _ _ _]