

# The Seals

## Study Guide



# *The Seals Preface*

## Study

1. What area of Bible study has proven to be ‘divisive’ among certain members of the Body of Christ?
2. Approximately how much of God’s Word the Holy Bible deals directly or indirectly with prophecy?
3. What does Pastor Billy Crone highlight as a mark of Christian maturity?
4. What is Pastor Billy’s last piece of advice in this Book’s Preface?



*Chapter One*  
***After the Rapture***

**Study**

1. What is the time period called that is ushered in some time after the Rapture, and how long does it last?
  
2. Does Jesus say it will be a time-span of peace and joy? Explain.
  
3. What Bible Book, chapter and verses give the length of the after-Rapture time frame?
  
4. How many days are in a Jewish calendar year?

5. Name the Old Testament Scripture that describes this period of time
  
6. . How do we know that this time period is future and not already fulfilled?
  
7. Why is it that many "Church Goers" will be left behind after the Rapture?
  
8. What particular sacrilege does the Bible refer to as the "abomination that causes desolation"?

9. What are the Jewish people now preparing for that must be in operation before the abomination of desolation can possibly take place?
  
10. Referring to the Jews, the Bible characterizes this devastating time-frame as “the time of \_\_\_\_\_’s trouble.”
  
11. On page 22 Pastor Billy gives, from his “The Rapture: Don’t Be Deceived”, just six of the reasons the Christian Church will not experience the Tribulation. Take the time and space to write out those bullet points.





Chapter Two  
***The Blessing of the Seals***

## Study

1. People want to know the future. Yet what sources do they turn to rather than the Bible?
2. Which Scripture forbids us to engage in these occult practices?
3. Why would God disallow such practices?
4. To what should a Christian who wishes to know the future turn?

5. How many blessings does God say we receive by studying the Book of Revelation?
6. Name two reasons the false message of "Gloom & Doom" concerning the study of Bible Prophecy has spread in the church.
7. According to 2 Timothy 4:3-4, how is the majority of the American church fulfilling Bible Prophecy?
8. List four names that the Bible uses to describe the 7 Year Tribulation.

9. What does Pastor Billy say is the fastest way to get back our passion for the lost?



Chapter Three  
***The Prelude to the Seals***

## Study

1. The word "Church" is repeatedly mentioned in Revelation Chapter 1 - 3. How many times is the word "Church" mentioned in Chapters 6 - 18?
  
2. Why is Jesus' Church never mentioned as being on earth in Revelation Chapters 6-18?
  
3. Give three New Testament passage references which assure that those who are redeemed by the Lord Jesus will not be subjected to God's wrath.
  
4. Name two passages of scripture that give the location of the 24 elders in Revelation Chapter 4.

5. Who do the 24 elders represent?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What is the logical conclusion of the location of the church after Revelation Chapter 3?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Who is the originator of the wrath that is about to be poured out on planet earth?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What are the two fatal errors people make regarding the opening of the seals?

9. Explain briefly using scripture references why the Church is not appointed to God's wrath.

10. In Revelation Chapter 5, Jesus is the one who takes the scroll from the right hand of God. Is there any way that the wrath to come could be attributed to man or Satan? Explain why.





*Chapter Four*  
**The Timing of the Seals**

## Study

1. Both Matthew 24 and Revelation 6 are referring to which two groups of people?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which "coming" is being referred to in Matthew 24:3?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What event in Daniel 9:27 and Revelation 6:1-2 triggers the 7-year tribulation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Give three reasons why Matthew 24 is not about the Church.

5. How many times is the Church mentioned in Daniel Chapter 9?
  
6. From Daniel 9:27 tell two things that will take place in the middle of the seven-year Tribulation.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What is the primary reason the Christian Church has its main worship on Sunday?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Are we to be condemned for not holding to the Jewish Sabbath? Can you cite Scripture concerning this?

Chapter Five  
***The Breaking of the Antichrist Seal***

## Study

1. What is the Greek word for "revelation" and what does it mean?
  
  
  
  
  
2. Who is in charge of the proceedings in Revelation Chapter 6?
  
  
  
  
  
3. Name four purposes of the Tribulation.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Tell why there are specifically seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven bowls, and not some other number.

5. Pastor Billy gives a lot of space, and presents much solid scholarship, to show that the entire Tribulation with every judgment from beginning to end is from \_\_\_\_\_ . Why do you think he would do that?

6. Who are the four living creatures mentioned in Revelation 6:1?

7. In the Bible, what does thunder signify?

8. Name four uses of thunder in the Old Testament regarding God's judgment.

9. Who is the command to "come" being given to in Revelation 6:1?

10. Who is the object of the First Seal?

11. White is symbolic of righteousness in scripture. What is white symbolic of in history?

12. Is the rider of the white horse therefore righteous or just appear to be righteous?

13. In the Bible, white is symbolic of righteousness and purity. Why then would the antichrist come riding a white horse? (p. 80)

14. What does Pastor Billy say is the *historical* usage of the color white? What did the color signify historically?

15. What historically were horses used primarily for?

16. Up until recent times, horses were considered the \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ of the day. (middle p. 87)

17. Since it is established that the Lord Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ the rider on the white horse of Revelation 6:2, who is the white horse rider of Revelation 19:11-16?

18. What is the event which starts the 7-year Tribulation? (p. 99 near top)

19. J. Vernon McGee correctly said, “\_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the only way to find peace.” (p. 99)

20. Name three things that the bow was symbolic of in the Bible.

21. There are two types of crowns. Which type is being worn by the first rider?

22. Explain the difference between a "stephanos" and a "diadema" crown.

23. Is Satan a loose cannon or must he get God's permission to act?

24. In the lower half of p. 107 is given a “troubling and yet comforting reality.” Tell what that reality is, and why it is initially troubling but ultimately comforting.

25. Revelation 6:2 says the antichrist "rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest". What does this tell us about his motives?

26. Why is the Greek word "Nikao" used twice in this passage?





5. What will the false prophets use in the Tribulation to convince people they are right?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What is the time-frame that Revelation 6 and Matthew 24 are both prophetically dealing with? (middle of p. 120)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What is the object of the second seal?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Does global war continue throughout the entire Tribulation or does it stop after the second seal?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What is the Greek word for the color of the second horse?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Name the ten Biblical usages of the color red.

11. What was the second thing the second horse rider was given power and authority to do?

12. The Greek word “sphazo” in Revelation 6:4 as the word slay, literally means what?

13. In Revelation 5:9, the Greek word “sphazo” was also used to describe what?

14. What one item is the red horse rider of Rev. 6:4 given to carry?

15. What does the Greek word “megas machaira” mean?

16. The “machaira” was not only used in battle by soldiers in Roman times but was also an \_\_\_\_\_ weapon.

17. The picture this paints for us tell us it won't be just militaries butchering as a result of war, but also, what?

18. How many lives did World Wars I and II combined take?



4. Does God want people to persist in their rebellion so He can enjoy punishing them? Explain from p. 139.

5. What is the object of the third seal?

6. Are the famine conditions of the third seal local or global? Which two verses are given to support this?

7. Hunger is an effect of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. What is the color of the horse in the third seal?

9. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, the color black is often used to speak of what?

10. Numerous Scripture references are given to show that famines are judgments from \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Pastor Billy reproduces Lamentations 4:1-11 to press home the shocking severity of God's famine judgment on Israel in Jeremiah's day. This sobering passage demolishes the "Gentle Buddy in the sky" view of the sovereign Lord God Almighty. What color did their skin turn and what did compassionate mothers do?

12. Name five things that the color black is still used today to speak of dark times.

13. According the Revelation 6:5, what is the rider of the third horse carrying?

14. By using the context of the passage, what are the scales used for?

15. Famines are not just caused by poor farming practices and bad weather.  
What are some other things that have historically caused famine?

16. In Revelation Chapter 6:6, Whose voice is coming from the center of the  
four living creatures?

17. Therefore, Who is in control of this judgment?

18. Pastor Billy gives thirteen instances of famines in scripture. Name six of  
them.



19. What percentage of the people died in the German siege of Leningrad from Sept 1941 – January 1944?

20. What is the Voice among the four living creatures saying?

21. In Revelation 6:6, two types of food are being spoken of, protected and unprotected. Give examples of each.

22. The English word “quart” is the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_ which is the amount of food a person consumed in what period of time?

23. What is the difference between the barley and the wheat spoken of in Revelation 6:6?

24. What does the Greek word “denarius” mean literally?
25. What two items listed here are also listed among the commercial wealth of Babylon at the time of her destruction in Revelation 18?
26. Near the middle of p. 166 a definition of capricious is given in reference to God. What is it?
27. On Page 168, Pastor Billy gives us a possible reason why the rich (who can still afford the oil and the wine in the Tribulation) are actually receiving an even worse judgment than the poor. Explain.

28. Give four Scripture references from Proverbs which show that God wants His people to help the poor.

29. How many people died in China's great famine?

30. What book and author chronicled this atrocity?





2. What is the specific time-frame dealt with in the prophetic passages of Revelation 6, Matthew 24 and Luke 21? (p. 178)

3. What is the name of the fourth seal rider?

4. What percentage of the earth's inhabitants will experience the horrific effects of the fourth seal?

5. The color of the fourth seal horse is \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What is the Greek word for the color of the pale horse?

7. What did the researcher liken the color of the fourth horse to, found on p. 182.

8. Name the seven stages of death.

9. The fourth seal rider, Death, had a follower close behind. What/who was that?

10. What were the names of the previous three seal horse riders?

11. What is the significance of this rider's name?

12. What is the Greek word used in this passage for death?

13. What does Pastor Billy Crone continuously plead with readers to do if they haven't already?

14. List some practical reasons he gives for doing this.



15. What does the word “Hades” mean?
  
16. What is the historical usage of “Hades”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
17. Death and Hades were “given” their power. Who gave it to them and what passage of Scripture is cited to confirm this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
18. What does the word “keys” symbolize in the Bible?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
19. Where are Death and Hades going to eventually end up? (Rev. 20:14)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
20. If the number of people alive at the unfolding of the fourth seal were about the same as today, approximately how many would die by its four-fold judgment? (top section p. 195)

21. On pp. 195-196 the death tolls of all the political wars of the last more than 100 years are tallied. How does that enormous total compare with the fourth seal judgment from God?
22. In the fourth seal, a different sword is mentioned than the one in the second seal. What is its Greek name and what was it used for?
23. The third cause of death in the fourth seal has not been mentioned earlier. But the Greek word used for it has been mentioned, but in a different context. What is it?
24. What is the fastest moving and deadliest plague in human history and what percentage of the world's population became infected with it?
25. In addition to natural plagues, what else might be the cause of the plagues in the Tribulation?

26. What (remarkably) killed more soldiers on both sides than battle in the Civil War? (p. 205)

27. List the top 10 chemical agents Pastor Billy gives us as examples of weapons of war.

28. What is the interesting point about Chlorine gas that is mentioned on p. 211?

29. Identify the fourth cause of nearly 2 billion earthly deaths in the fourth seal.  
(p. 213)

30. Write out the ten examples presented in which God has used the animal kingdom to do His will. (p. 214)

31. How will the roles of man and animals be reversed in Tribulation judgment?

32. After numerous citations of deadly animal attack sprees, Pastor Billy says that some would add \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God's possible use of animals in future judgment. How could they be mass killers?

24. What is cited as the most deadly creature on earth and why?





4. The bottom paragraph on p. 230 begins by pointing out that the events of two New Testament Chapters unfold identically. Which two? What is the third parallel passage referenced in the paragraph?
  
5. Who will be the ultimate false Messiah, the ultimate false savior? (p. 231)
  
6. With what great occurrence will the removal of sin's restraint take place before the Tribulation even begins? (p. 232)
  
7. On pp. 234-235 Pastor Billy gives several bullet point reminders as to why the Christian Church will not be subject to the Great Tribulation (fleshed out entirely in his book *The Rapture-Don't Be Deceived*). From those points, tell why believers in Jesus have Sunday the Lord's Day as our primary day of collective worship.





12. Which robe is worn by the martyred Saints?

13. Explain why this distinction is important to know.

14. Where is the altar in Revelation 6:9 located?

14. What scripture teaches that the redeemed go to be with the Lord when our earthly bodies expire. (bottom p. 241)





26. The next Holocaust in the Tribulation will not only include the Jewish people, but who else?
  
27. The words “loud voice” in Greek is also the modern word for what?
  
28. What verse tells us that God has determined the length of our lives?
  
29. Who do the Tribulation Saints cry out to for vengeance?
  
30. Give two verses that show we are not to take vengeance upon our enemies.
  
  
31. To whom does the biblical phrase “inhabitants of the earth” refer? (pp. 270 & 271)

32. What is an imprecatory prayer or psalm in the Bible? (p. 271)

33. Why does God tell the martyred Saints to “wait a little longer”?

34. Give two Scripture references from the great Book of Ezekiel showing that God does not enjoy sending people to hell. (p. 278)

Chapter Ten  
*The Breaking of the Doomsday Seal*

## Study

1. Pastor Billy revisits in some detail the critical (and very disputed) issue of Who it is that has been opening the seals of judgment from the beginning and Whose wrath the entire Tribulation is unleashing. Who again does the Bible consistently say that is?
  
2. To what do the unrepentant earth inhabitants pray for deliverance from the terrifying effects of the sixth seal? (pp. 286-287; Revelation 6:12-17)
  
3. The Greek verb “lthen” (is come) in Revelation 6:17 is aorist tense. What does this tell us about the wrath being spoken of?
  
4. Name the six earth shattering events taking place at the opening of the sixth seal.

5. An important observation on the sixth seal, that distinguishes it from all previous, is made in the top half of p. 288. Tell how the Source of the judgments is made even more clear.

6. What is the “first beating of the planet from the sixth seal” as Pastor Billy characterizes it? Will this be just a little rumble? Explain.

7. What Greek word do we get our English word “phobia” from?



8. Why would you say Pastor Billy took the time and space to record previous severe earthquakes in increasing order of death tolls? (p. 292)

9. What is another effect from an earthquake that causes massive devastation?

10. What was the cause of the recent 2011 nuclear meltdown in Japan?

11. The great earthquake in the sixth seal is not just the earth shaking but what?

12. What is the second beating of the planet?

13. What is sackcloth?

14. Blackness and darkness are often associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

15. In Biblical times, sackcloth and ashes were used as a public sign of what?

16. What is the most likely cause of the sun turning black in the sixth seal?

17. In the Bible, blood red moons are associated with two things. Name them.

18. In Joel 2:31, the word “before” has a different meaning than what is most commonly interpreted. What is the actual meaning and how does that affect our understanding of that passage of scripture?

19. What most likely is the cause of the moon turning red?
20. What is the name of the large super volcano in the western United States?
21. If it erupted, how much of the United States would be devastated?
22. What is the “Ring of Fire”?
23. When in the sixth seal Rev. 6:13 says, “the stars in the sky fell to earth,” is it speaking of enormous stars which dwarf our sun in size? Explain from pp. 316-17.

24. What is the most likely identification of the “asteraes” in the sixth seal?

25. Explain what is meant by “as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind”.

26. What percentage of PHA’s (potentially hazardous asteroids) have actually been mapped by astronomers?

27. What percentage of the earth’s surface is urban areas?

28. What is an NEO?

29. What is the fifth beating of the planet?

30. What is the Greek word for “receding” and what is its meaning?

31. Name the only other verse in the New Testament that uses this Greek word.

32. Name the first time in the Book of Acts that God parted the sky.

33. When Revelation 6:14 speaks of every island and mountain being removed from its place, is this referring to a total removal from the earth?

34. In Revelation Chapter 16 we see another moving of the mountains. What is the difference between the two?

35. Romans 2:5 is referenced in the lower half of p. 338. What does this verse teach?

36. In Romans 1:18-25, what are the people worshipping rather than the Creator?

37. Name the seven classes of earth-dwellers who hid in caves and among mountain rocks in Revelation 6:15.

38. What was their prayer, and to whom or what was it addressed?

39. In the middle of p. 341, three major reasons for God's judgments are given. Please record these below.

40. What are the four lessons and applications taught in Revelation 6:15-17?

41. In Luke 12:5 who does Jesus tell us to fear and not to fear?

42. Who do the “inhabitants of the earth” attribute the judgments of Revelation 6:16-17?

43. Is it possible that the supernatural events taking place in the sixth seal could be attributed to man or satan?

44. Isaiah 2:19 also tells of this period of time when “people will flee to caves in the rocks and to holes in the ground”. Do we see evidence today that people are doing that exact thing?

45. What does DUMB stand for?



46. What is “survivalism”?

47. What reality show launched in 2012 featured a series of Americans prepping for the end of civilization?

48. What former US President is cited as being a “boon” for the prepping industry?

49. [SUBJECTIVE QUESTION]: Do you believe a true born again Christian should be “prepping” for the Tribulation? Explain.

50. Starting at the bottom of p. 361 the Tribulation earth dwellers are compared to the Egyptian Pharaoh during the plagues before the Exodus. How are they similar?

51. Will anyone repent and be saved during this incomprehensibly horrible time of God's judgment? Answer from Revelation 7:9-14, Romans 11:25-29; Zechariah 12:10-14. (p. 363)



5. How many times has the word 'loud' occurred in the Book of Revelation before the silence of Rev. 8:1?

6. How many more times will 'loud' be used in Revelation after 8:1?

7. The seventh seal unleashes the seven \_\_\_\_\_ judgments, and the seventh \_\_\_\_\_ unleashes the seven \_\_\_\_\_ judgments.

8. What is the timely message of the seals?

# **How to Receive Jesus Christ:**

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Lord and Savior.)

## **What to pray:**

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Savior.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

