

Revelation 6: Olivet Outline/Tribulation Overview

Remember to Lift Up the Lord Jesus Christ

Chapter 5 Review: Lion and the Lamb; Worthy to Open the Scroll

I. Introduction of "The Scroll"

Judgments leading to Redemption

Completion of God's plan for this Age

II. One found Worthy to Open the Scroll

Lion/Lamb

God/Man

Creator/Redeemer

Sinless One

III. Heavenly Praise & Universal Praise

1st Seal Anti-Christ	2nd Seal War	3rd Seal Famine	4th Seal Death
Revelation 6 Revelation 13	Revelation 6	Revelation 6	Revelation 6
Matthew 24:4-5	Matthew 24:6-7	Matthew 24:7	Matthew 24:7-8
Dan. 7:8 and Dan. 9			

5th Seal Dragon Attack	6th Seal Cosmic Disturbances
Revelation 6 & 12	Revelation 6
Matthew 24:8-28	Matthew 24:28-31
Daniel 7:21, 25 Daniel 12:11	

Chapter 6 Introduction:

Holy Spirit's **restrains** evil no longer on Earth
Church in Heaven; i.e. Earth's Light and Salt **removed**
Devil knows his time is short and is **re-energized**
All hell breaks lose on earth to **introduce the Anti-Christ**

IMPORTANT:

Matthew 24 [Olivet Discourse] is:

ALL JEWISH and

Natural Outline to Revelation after Chapter 5 [see chart]

7 Seals are laid out as Genesis 1 and 2 creation account:

Revelation 6: Broad View seen in the Seals

Revelation 7-19 Detailed View underneath Seals [see chart]

Revelation 6

I. Tribulation [First 3 ½ years]: *Four Riders of the Tribulation*

First four Seals: Tribulation

Beginning of Sorrows: Mat 24:8

Passive judgment of God

"Natural Sin Consequence" 1st - 5th Seals

Abomination of Desolation: Pivotal

Anti-Christ *Revealed*

2 Witnesses *killed*

144,000 *saved/sealed*

Jews flee/Days of Noah for 3+yrs

Last three Seals: Great Tribulation

Time of Jacob's Trouble: Jer. 30:7

Active Judgment of God 5th -7th Seals inc, Trumpets/Bowls

After the church is removed the world will hope for a man-made Peace; an "Age of Aquarius"; or "New Age". At the beginning of the first 3 ½ years Anti-Christ wins hearts, but things will quickly deteriorate moving toward the Abomination of Desolation and the Great Tribulation:

Ezekiel 38 and 39: Middle-East War may prepare the way as Anti-Christ promises peace, signs a 7 year treaty w/ many:

Daniel 9:27 Then he shall **confirm a covenant with many for one week**; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.

After the church is gone, all of Heaven and Earth will be **waiting**

Heaven Dwellers: Waiting for Jesus to "pop" the first seal of the Scroll to bring judgment

Earth Dwellers: Waiting for their "man" to come on the scene to bring peace, they will be deceived:

2 Thessalonians 2:9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, 10 and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. *They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.* 11 For this reason **God sends them a powerful delusion** so that they will believe the lie 12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness

It is God who is in control; everything is in His time!

Strong Delusion: God sends the ***Rider on the White Horse***:

First Seal: *Anti-Christ* [Rider of the White Horse]

¹ Now I saw when the **Lamb opened one of the seals**; and I heard

one of the four living creatures saying with a voice **like thunder**,
"Come and see."

John sees the **future**

Sees Lamb Open the 1st Seal: Overcomer; the "Living One" who is both *able/worthy* to open the seals of the Scroll: Creator and Redeemer

Judgment

Completion of God's plan for this age, including *Salvation of Israel*:

HYPERLINK "<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+11:26&version=NKJV>" Romans 11:26 And so **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob..."

NOTE: It will be the world's hatred of Israel that will bring about the "Days of Noah" as they are being persecuted by Anti-Christ [see chart]

One of the 4 creatures spoke like **thunder** saying "Come and see":
lit. **"Go!"**

Each Individual Living creature announces another rider on a horse

² And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**. He who sat on it had a **bow**; and a **crown was given** to him, and he went out **conquering and to conquer**.

Rider on a White Horse: Anti-Christ

"Has" a Bow: Sin/hurt/cause harm come natural:

HYPERLINK "<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+5:8&version=NKJV>" Ephesians 5:8 ...you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

"Given" Crown: God is calling ALL the shots

John 19:10 ...Pilate said to [Jesus], "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" 11 Jesus answered, "*You could have no power at all against Me*"

*unless it had been **given you from above.***

Daniel 7:8 ...and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the **eyes of a man**, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

Conquering and for the reason of conquering; "imitation conquering Messiah"; picture of who the Jews were looking for at the 1st coming of Jesus due to:

Misinterpretation of 1st and 2nd coming OT Scriptures
Unrepentant Heart; need for Salvation denied

Luke 19:43 ...days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because *you did not know the time of your visitation.*"

Matthew 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! *How often I wanted to gather your children together*, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate...

HYPERLINK "<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+5:43&version=NKJV>" **John 5:43** I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; ***if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.***

Matthew 24:3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, '**I am the Christ,**' and will deceive many. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

NOTE: 2 Old Testament Witnesses come on the scene

simultaneously with Anti-Christ

1st through the 4th Seal; No one is able to kill them...yet [see chart]

Second Seal: War [Rider on the Fiery Red Horse]

³ When He opened the second seal, I heard the **second living creature** saying, "**Come and see.**" ⁴ **Another horse, fiery red,** went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that *people* should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

Second Living Creature announces **War:**

Another horse, Fiery Red: Rider 1 and 2 appear linked [not so for 3 and 4]; Pseudo-peace begins Tribulation but comes to an end with **WORLD WAR:**

Matthew 24:6 And you will hear of **wars and rumors of wars**. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For **nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom**. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

Third Seal: Famine [Rider on the Black Horse]

⁵ When He opened the third seal, I heard the **third living creature** say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a **pair of scales** in his hand. ⁶ And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A **quart of wheat** for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and **do not harm the oil and the wine.**"

Third Living Creature announces **Famine:**

Matthew 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be **famines**, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

Famine on the heels of War: Natural consequence of war

Scales: Scarcity for the poor

Quart of Corn: Soldiers daily food supply [Heroditus]

Denarius: Days wage; could not support average worker's family

Oil still pumping: Asphalt, Gas, Plastic, Vinyl, Rubber, etc.

Wine still flowing: Abundance; Days of Noah:

Fourth Seal: *Death* [Rider on the Pale Horse]

1/4th of Earth's population dead from War and Famine; i.e.

Riders on the 2nd and 3rd horses:

⁷ When He opened the **fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." ⁸ So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was **Death, and Hades followed** with him. And power was given to them over a **fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.**

Matthew 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. **8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.**

Fourth Living Creature announces **Death**
Death here **all inclusive:**

Physical Death: Result of Adam's sin

Spiritual Death: Dead nature; separation from and rebellion against God

Eternal Death: No going back; Rev. 20:14

Sin = DEATH

Romans 5:14 ...death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

First Death a picture of Jesus covering our sins:

Genesis 3:21 ...for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

Death is our "enemy" and will be destroyed at the White Throne

Judgment:

1 Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

Revelation 20:14 ...Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

NO Sin=LIFE

HYPERLINK "<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+1:29&version=NKJV>" **John 1:29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who *takes away the sin of the world!* [Takes away...not covers as OT]

Death will seem unrestrained in the Tribulation

After this 5th Seal Anti-Christ will make his stand:

II. Abomination of Desolation: *Anti-Christ Revealed*

Sequence just prior to, during, and after the Abomination of Desolation:

Satan Cast out of Heaven [Rev. 12]

Anti-Christ possessed by Satan

John 13:27 Now after the piece of bread, *Satan entered him*. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

Anti-Christ kills the 2 Witnesses and claims deity

Jews realize they have been deceived and flee, protected by God

Matthew 24:15 "Therefore when you see the '**abomination of desolation**,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

HYPERLINK "<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jeremiah+30:7&version=NKJV>" **Jeremiah 30:7** Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's

trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

Days of Noah led by Anti-Christ begin *until* the Trumpet and Bowl Judgments [Babylon Fallen]

Demonic Activity [Genesis 6]
Life as usual:

Luke 17:26 And as it was **in the days of Noah**, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷ They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

Attack on Israel [Jews] starts just following the Abomination of Desolation:

Daniel 11:31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall **defile the sanctuary** fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.

III. Great Tribulation: *The Dragon Attacks*

Attack has a predetermined time of 3 ½ years:

Daniel 7:21 and 25 "I was watching; and the same horn was making **war against the saints**, and prevailing against them, 22 until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom... **25 He shall speak** pompous words against the Most High, Shall **persecute the saints of the Most High**, And shall intend to change times and law. Then **the saints shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.** 26 ` **But** the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his dominion, To consume and destroy it forever.

Daniel 12:11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be **one thousand two hundred and ninety days.**

Fifth Seal: *Martyrs*

Matthew 24:8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. 9 "Then **they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you**, and you will be

hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

⁹ When He opened the **fifth seal**, I **saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony** which they held. ¹⁰ And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "**How long**, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

5th Seal lasts MOST of the last 3 ½ years

Martyrdom **Salvation**

Souls under the Altar: No soul sleep

HYPERLINK "<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians+5:8&version=NKJV>" 2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be *absent from the body and to be present with the Lord*.

Martyrs: "How long until you avenge OUR blood?"

¹¹ Then a **white robe** was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should **rest a little while longer**, until both *the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed*.

White robe: Clothed in Righteousness; Grace sufficient:

2 Corinthians 12:9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you..."

Number...completed:

Luke 12:49 "*I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it*

were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do *you* suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division.

Little Longer:

2 Peter 3:7 ... the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

God will Now Actively Judge:

Sixth Seal: *Cosmic Disturbances/Second Coming*

¹² I looked when He opened the **sixth seal**, and behold, there was a **great earthquake**; and the **sun became black** as sackcloth of hair, and the **moon became like blood**. ¹³ And the **stars of heaven fell** to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

Joel 2:28 " ...I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, **Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD**. 32 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls. [C.f. Acts 2]

¹⁴ **Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.**

Sign of the Son of Man:

Matthew 24:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then **the sign of the Son of Man** will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, **16** and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the **wrath of the Lamb!** **17** For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

No one exempt: Hiding from the **Wrath of the Lamb**
Kings, Great men, Slave, Free

Aerial View: Revelation Chapters 1-6

Chapter 1 **Person** of Jesus Christ [The Judge]

Chapters 2, 3 **Possession** of Jesus Christ [The Church on Earth]

Chapter 4 **Program** of Jesus Christ: Wrapping Things Up
The Rapture, "Open Door to a Majestic Scene in Heaven"
A Throne Set in Heaven, Sea of Glass, 4 Living
Creatures, and 24 Elders in **Heavenly**
Worship of the Creator

Chapter 5 **Lion and the Lamb: Worthy to Open the Scroll**
"The Scroll": Redemption and Completion of God's plan for this Age

One found Worthy to Open the Scroll: Lion/Lamb

Heavenly and Universal Worship of our Redeemer: 2nd of 2
witnesses: Creation in Chapter 4, Resurrection in Chapter 5

Chapter 6 **Olivet Outline / Tribulation Overview [6 Seals]**

I. Tribulation

First 4 Seals are opened which are the 4 riders and Horses

II. Abomination of Desolation

Anti-Christ revealed

III. Great Tribulation Begins

Fifth and Sixth Seal are opened

Sky like Scroll

2nd Coming

As the
“Days of Noah”

Satan Cast down
Anti-Christ Possessed
Kills 2 Witnesses

Daniels 70th

Olivet Discourse Matthew 24

Anti-Christ Revealed
Jews Flee

Abomination Desolation

Dan. 11:31, 9:27
Mat. 24:15 Rev. 13:5,6

Anti-Christ Disguised 3 ½ years
Embraced as “Messiah” claiming to bring peace

Anti-Christ Revealed 3 ½ years
Martyrdom/Conversion 3+ years

7 Year Peace Treaty

Ezekiel 38, 39

War

144,000 Saved & Sealed/ Angel preaching Gospel

Revelation 7 / Revelation 14

2 Witnesses

Revelation 11

3 ½ Years

Great Tribulation / Jacob's Trouble Jer. 30:7

3 ½ Years

Tribulation/ Beginning of Sorrows Mat 24:8

70th week of Daniel

Rich Get Richer until Trumpets and Bowls

Revelation 18