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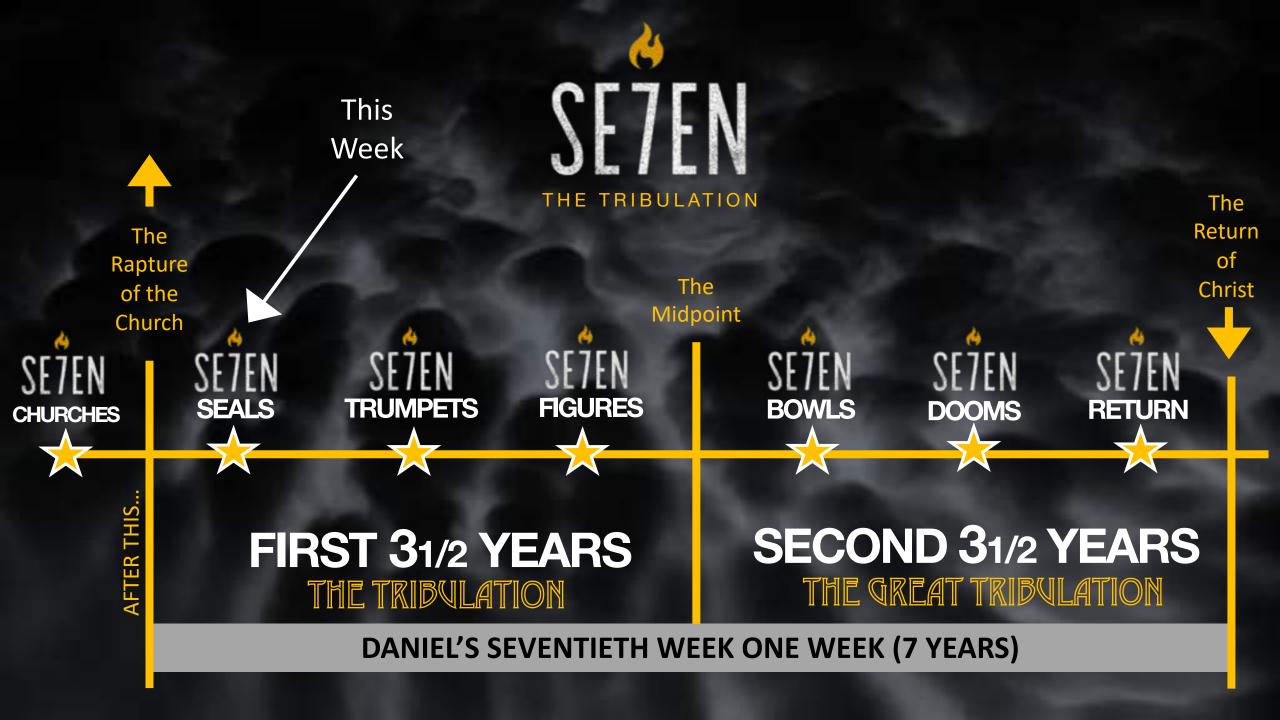
Scrolls of Papyrus (COURSE & SMOOTH)

Title Deed (DETAILS INSIDE SCROLL)

Title Redemption (TERMS OUTSIDE SCROLL)

7 Seals (DEBTS OWED)

Kinsmen Redeemer (KIN; WILLING; WORTHY)





I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!"



And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.





Dynamic in Delivery

"A king with Intrigue" Daniel 8:23

Intimidating in Persona

"king of fierce countenance" Dan. 8:23

Diplomatic in Dealings

"He will make a covenant with many." Daniel 9:27

Deceptive in Nature

"by peace shall destroy many." Daniel 8:25

Demonic in Capabilities

"He shall know the "dark sayings" Daniel 8:23

Boastful in Abilities

"He will magnify himself in his heart." Daniel 8:25

Murderer of Innocence

He will unleash a program of genocide. Daniel 13:7

When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"



And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.





When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!"



And Hooked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.





And I heard what seemed to be 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 wine!"



When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"



And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him.





And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.



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 witness they had borne.



They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"



Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their **fellow servants** and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.



When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth,



The full moon became like blood, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.



The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.





Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,



Calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"





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2. HUMILIATION

[GOD WILL HUMILIATE ALL AUTHORITY IN THE EARTH]

3. TERROR

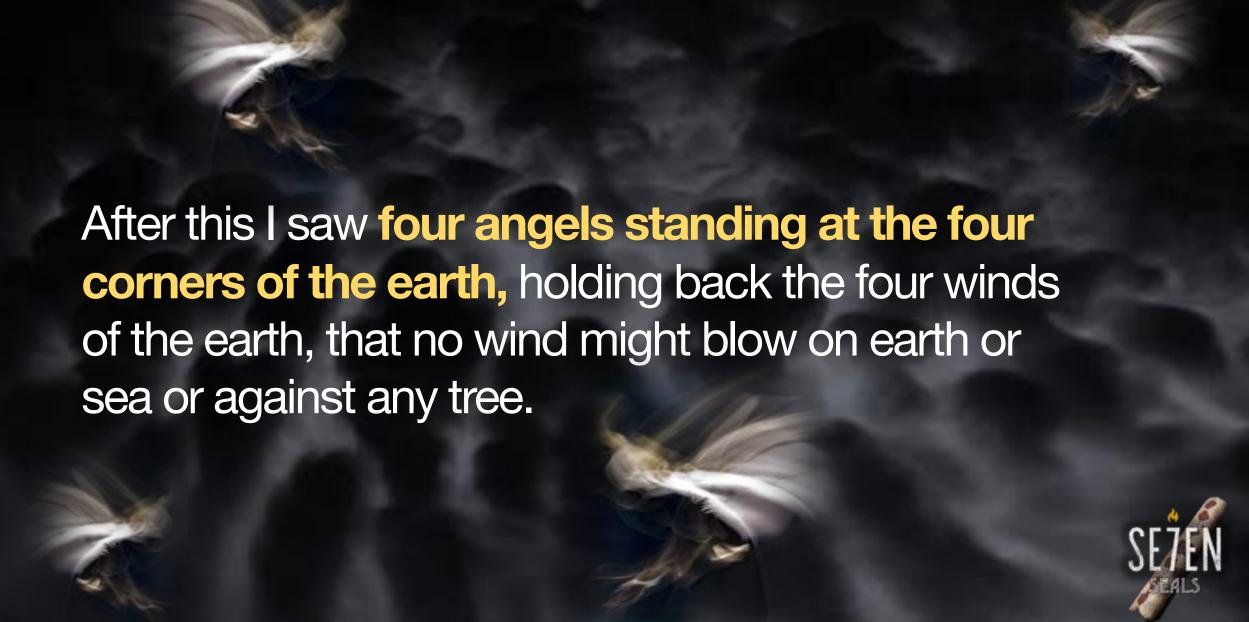
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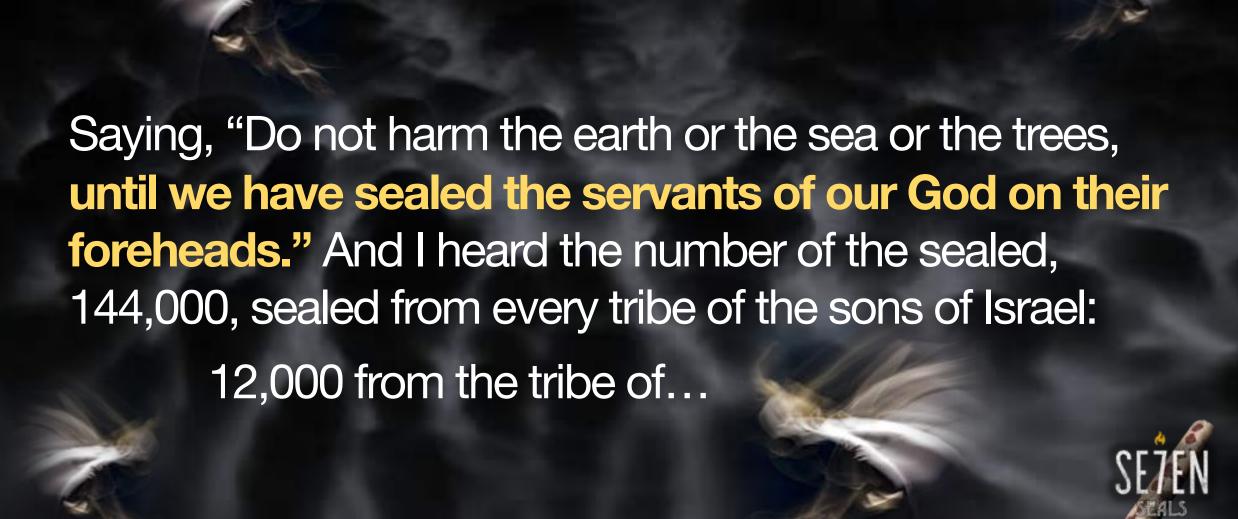
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Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,







Purchased Servants

"They have been purchased from the earth" Rev. 14:3

Marked Sons

"The name of his father written on their foreheads" Rev. 14:1

Invincible Messengers

"They are exempt from the wrath of God and Satan." Rev. 9:4

Men of Purity

"Who have not been defiled by women." Rev. 14:4

Persevering Followers

"Follow the lamb wherever he goes." Rev. 14:4

Evangelistic Preachers

An Innumerable amount of believers were with them. Rev. 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,



And crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"



And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."



Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"



I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence."



"They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat." For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."







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4. MERCY

[GOD WILL SEND A SELECT FEW TO EVANGLIZE THE EARTH]





- ☐ Avoiding?
- ☐ Ignoring?
- ☐ Retaliating?
- ☐ Smearing?
- ☐ Suing?
- ☐ Bullying?
- □ Demeaning?

Jengeance ISMINE!

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REASONS NOT TO SEEK REVENGE



- 1. Two Wrongs don't make a right
- 2. Boomerang may hurt worse
- 3. Bitterness is being fed
- 4. Closure is often elusive
- 5. Reinjury is inevitable
- 6. Harboring of hateful thoughts
- 7. Imperfect retribution



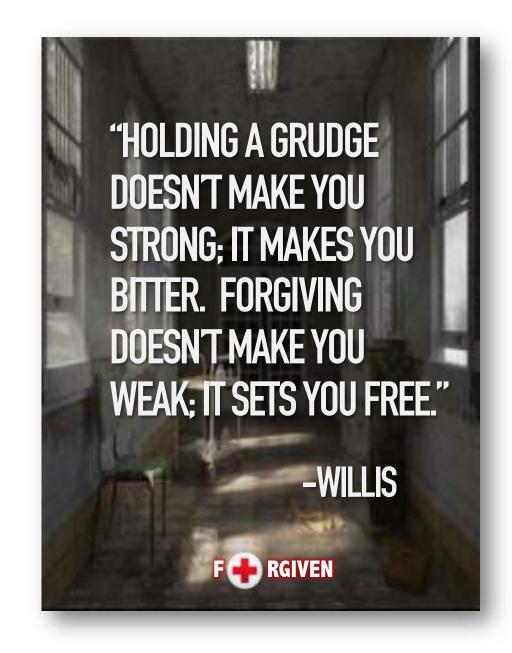


REASONS BELIEVERS SHOULD CHOOSE FORGIVENSS

For the sake of... OBEDIENCE

"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:13



For the sake of... HINDERED PRAYER

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Mark 11:25



For the sake of... RELATIONSHIP

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Mark 6:14-15



For the sake of... SELF INFLICTION

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Approving norisit Dismissive
Justifying norisit Excusing
Restoration norisit Trust
Blindness norisit Forgetfulness
Suppressive norisit Counterfeit



Erasing all Records
Harboring no Resentment
Returning no Evil
Offering Grace
Trusting God's Justice



For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

-Matthew 7:2



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7TH SEAL

"When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour..."

