

***The Cry of the Martyrs***  
**The Fifth Seal**

**Revelation 6:9-11**  
**December 13, 2020**

**The Fifth Seal:** the prayers of the martyrs. vv. 9-11

1. These **souls** are to be seen as martyrs. v. 9

- Matthew 24:9-10

2. The location of these martyrs is God's throne room. v. 9a

3. John sees the souls of the martyrs and not their bodies. v. 9a

- Revelation 20:4

4. The martyrs died on account of their outspoken commitment to Jesus. v. 9

5. The fifth seal comes as a result of the martyrs' prayers. v. 10

6. The martyrs pray for vengeance. v. 10

- Acts 7:60

a. Their prayer is in the form of an outcry. v. 10a

b. Their prayer is simple and brief. v. 10b

c. Their prayer is reverent. v. 10a

d. Their prayer is toward the earth-dwellers. v. 10b

7. God hears and responds to the martyrs. v. 11

a. God gives the martyrs each a white robe. v. 11a

- Revelation 7:13-14

b. God grants them continued rest. v. 11a

c. God has a predetermined number of those to be martyred. v. 11b

### **Conclusion**

- John 16:1-4