

Sermon Discussion Questions
Revelation 6:1-17 | The Seven Seals

1. Opening question: When you hear the word judgment, what is the first image, feeling, or story that comes to mind? Is it positive, negative, or mixed?
2. Read Revelation 6:1-17.
3. In the first four seals, evil is clearly at work—yet the Lamb is the one opening the seals. What do you find most challenging or comforting about the claim that the Lamb rules even over evil?
4. Joseph says to his brothers, “You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good.” Can you think of a time when you saw God bring good out of something painful or unjust—either in your life or someone else’s?
5. The martyrs under the altar cry out, “How long, O Lord?” Why do you think God invites that kind of prayer instead of correcting or silencing it?
6. The sermon noted that prayers of lament often include imperfect theology—but God still welcomes them. How does that shape the way you think about honesty in prayer, especially in suffering?
7. The Lamb tells the suffering saints to “rest a little longer.” How do you personally respond to waiting when justice feels delayed? What makes waiting harder—or more hopeful—for you?
8. Revelation 6 shows people trying to hide from the Lamb’s judgment. Why do you think people instinctively hide from judgment instead of running toward God?
9. Because the Lamb will judge one day, the sermon argued that Christians are free to love their enemies now. What would it look like—practically—for you to live this out in a difficult relationship or situation?
10. How does Jesus’ unanswered cry on the cross change your perspective on the pain and suffering of Christians in this life?