**Revelation 6**

**6**I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures saying, with voice like thunder, “Come and see.” **2**And I looked, and there before me was a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow. And a crown was given to him, and he went forth conquering that he might overcome. **3**When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come and see.” **4**Then another horse that was red went forth. Power was given to him who sat on it to take peace from the earth, causing people to kill one another. Then a great sword was given to him. **5**When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” I looked, and there was a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. **6**Then I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+6&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30800a)] of wheat for a day’s wages, and three quarts of barley for a day’s wages,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+6&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30800b)] and do not harm the oil and the wine.” **7**When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” **8**So I looked, and there was a pale horse, and the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed him. Power over a fourth of the earth was given to them, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth. **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 they had held. **10**They cried out with a loud voice, “How long, O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” **11**Then a white robe was given to each of them, and they were told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers should be completed, who would be killed as they were. **12**I watched as He opened the sixth seal. And suddenly there was a great earthquake. The sun became black, like sackcloth made from goat hair, and the moon became like blood. **13**And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its unripe figs when it is shaken by a strong wind. **14**Then the heavens receded like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. **15**Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the rich men and the commanding officers and the strong and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains. **16**They 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. Who is able to withstand it?”

**Revelation 8**

**8**When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. **2**And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. **3**Another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. **4**The smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel’s hand. **5**Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it onto the earth. And there were noises, thundering, lightning, and an earthquake. **6**Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them. **7**The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mixed with blood, and they were thrown upon the earth. A third of the trees and all the green grass were burned up. **8**Then the second angel sounded, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea became blood, **9**a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed. **10**The third angel sounded, and a great star from heaven, burning like a torch, fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters. **11**The name of this star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter. **12**The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day had no light, and likewise a third of the night. **13**Then I watched, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the other trumpet blasts of the three angels, who are yet to sound!”

**Revelation 9**

**9**The fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. The star was given the key to the bottomless pit. **2**He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke ascended from the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace. The sun and the air were darkened by the smoke from the pit. **3**And out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. Power was given them as the scorpions of the earth have power. **4**They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. **5**They were given authority, not to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man. **6**In those days men will seek death but will not find it. They will desire to die, but death will elude them. **7**The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were something like crowns of gold, and their faces were like faces of men. **8**They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions. **9**They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running to battle. **10**They had tails like scorpions and stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men for five months. **11**They had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek his name is Apollyon. **12**The first woe is past. Now, two more woes are yet to come. **13**The sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, **14**saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great Euphrates River.” **15**And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. **16**The army of horsemen numbered two hundred million. I heard their number. **17**Thus I saw the horses in the vision: Those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow. The heads of the horses were like the heads of lions, and out of their mouths came fire and smoke and brimstone. **18**A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues—by the fire and by the smoke and by the brimstone, which came out of their mouths. **19**The power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails. For their tails are like serpents, with heads by which they inflict injury. **20**The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands. They did not cease to worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which cannot see nor hear nor walk. **21**Nor did they repent of their murders or their magical arts or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

**Revelation 16**

**16**Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, “Go, pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth.” **2**The first went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and foul and grievous sores came on the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image. **3**The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea. It became like the blood of a dead man, and every living creature in the sea died. **4**The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. **5**Then I heard the angel of the waters saying: “You are righteous, O Lord, who is and was and who is to be, because You have judged these things. **6**For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve!” **7**And I heard another from the altar saying: “Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.” **8**The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. **9**Men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues, and they did not repent and give Him glory. **10**The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was filled with darkness. They gnawed their tongues because of the anguish, **11**and blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds. **12**The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great Euphrates River, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the East. **13**Then I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. **14**For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, who go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. **15**“Look, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches and keeps his garments on, lest he walk naked and his shame be exposed.” **16**They gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Armageddon. **17**The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, “It is done!” **18**And there were noises and thundering and lightning and a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake, as had never occurred since men were on the earth. **19**The great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the Great was remembered before God, to give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. **20**Every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. **21**Great hail, about the weight of a hundred pounds,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+16&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30976a)] fell from heaven upon man. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because that plague was so severe.