	order and relationshi Beginni	ng of Tribulation	•
First Seal—The coming of the Antichrist on a white horse			Matthew 24:5, 24 For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.
	Towards end of the	e first half of the Tribulation	
Second Seal—Red horse • Remove peace from earth			Matthew 24:6, 7 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are no alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.
Third Seal—Black horse • Severe famine			Matthew 24:7 There will be famines
Fourth Seal—Pale horse • Death by sword, famine and wild beasts.			Matthew 24:7, 8 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.
	Second	half of Tribulation	
	First Trumpet—Hail, fire and blood One-third of the earth was burned up.	First Bowl—Malignant sores Only on those with the mark of the Beast.	
	Second Trumpet—Oceans contaminated • Burning mountain of fire thrown into the oceans. • One-third of the seas became blood.	Second Bowl—Oceans contaminated • They became blood. • Every living thing died.	
	One-third of creatures died. One-third of ships destroyed. Third Trumpet—Fresh water	Third Bowl—Fresh water	
	contaminated • Burning star fell from heaven. • People drinking the water died.	contaminated • They became blood.	
	Fourth Trumpet — Disruption of the heavens • Sun, moon and stars lose one-third of their light.	Forth Bowl—Sun scorched men • They blasphemed God and did not repent.	
	Fifth Trumpet—demonic locus Torment men for 5 months but no death. Sun and air darkened by the smoke of the abyss.	 Fifth Bowl—Intense pain, sores Poured out on throne of Beast. Beast's kingdom darkened. Blasphemed God, did not repent. 	
	Sixth Trumpet—200 million horsemen with plagues. • One-third of mankind killed. • Plagues: fire, smoke, brimstone.	Sixth Bowl—Euphrates dried up • The way prepared for the kings of the east.	
Fifth Seal—Martyrs • How long, O Lord?			Matthew 24:9, 22 "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.
	Afte	er Tribulation	
Sixth Seal—Earth and sky shaken Great earthquake Sun black, moon like blood Stars fell Sky splits apart Every mountain & island moved	Seventh Trumpet—The earthly kingdom announced as Christ's Kingdom	Seventh Bowl—It is done! • Lightning, thunder, greatest earthquake ever. • Babylon (or Jerusalem) split into three and gentile nations fell. • Islands and mountains disappeared. • 100 pound hailstones.	Matthew 24:29—31 "Immediately after the distress of those days" 'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory.
Seventh Seal—Silence in heaven about a half hour			Luke 21:31 when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

• After the 7th seal is opened, the deed to the universe is open and Jesus Christ is declared to be the rightful owner. He is now going to take control of what has been in Satan's hands.