



# The Great Awakening

A great awakening has begun around the world. Are you taking part in it? If everyone would learn the truth of the word of God, the world would be a much better place. Final Judgement is coming, however God is giving mankind another chance at redemption. By taking four of the greatest events in the Bible and applying them to the Book of Revelation, mankind's past, present and future is revealed. Let me show you how the stories of Adam, Noah, Moses, and Jesus Christ are used in the first four churches, seals and vials to reveal the history of mankind.

## The First Four Churches

- 1) Adam and Eve lost physical access to the Garden of Eden. Overcomers (born again believers) of the 1<sup>st</sup> church will get back access to the Tree of Life, which means they will receive an everlasting life with God.
- 2) During the time of Noah, anyone not upon the Ark was sentenced to be judged. Overcomers (born again believers) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> church will not be hurt by the 2<sup>nd</sup> death, which is God's Final Judgement. *And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth* (Gen 6:13).
- 3) The Israelites received manna from God as Moses led them through the wilderness for 40 years. Overcomers (born again believers) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Church will receive the hidden manna, the Bread of Life, Jesus, which will feed their souls forever.
- 4) After the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we now have all the proof we need of God's power and authority. Overcomers (born again believers) of the 4<sup>th</sup> Church, through the power of faith, have the promise of salvation and an everlasting life.

The Apostle John wrote 7 letters to go to 7 churches. These letters have already been sent, read and understood. However can you see how the rewards of these churches mirror the history of mankind? The

first four seals go into more detail about the fourth church, Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

### **The First Four Seals**

- 1) At the breaking of the 1<sup>st</sup> seal, the lion (Jesus, the Root of David Rev. 5:5) introduces the rider on the white horse (Jesus being the rider, Rev. 19:11). This represents Jesus' life and ministry.
- 2) At the breaking of the 2<sup>nd</sup> seal, the calf introduces the rider on the red horse. This shows Jesus going to the cross (red), to prove to man, once and for all, that God is alive and always with us. He will be with believers, guiding them into the next dimension, eternal life.
- 3) At the breaking of the 3<sup>rd</sup> seal, the face of man introduces the rider on the black horse. Man has a choice to make: Will he now repent and believe that God exist? Our Lord is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Most will choose death (black).
- 4) At the breaking of the 4<sup>th</sup> seal, the flying eagle, which symbolizes salvation, introduces the rider of the Pale Horse. As our flesh lives in the shadow (pale) of death, the children of God believe that they have a spirit living inside of them. This spirit is our soul, through salvation it will live on into the eternity. Malachi 4:2, in the Old Testament, was a prophecy of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*But unto you (the face of man) that fear My name shall the Sun (Jesus the Lion) of righteousness arise with healing in his wings (flying eagle, salvation); and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves (calf was crucified) of the stall.*

The vials are a summary of God's punishment upon mankind, beginning with Cain the firstborn man.

*I (God) will raise them up a Prophet (Jesus) from among their brethren, like unto them, and will put My words in His mouth and He shall speak unto them all that I shall command Him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto My words which He shall speak in My name, I will require it of him (Deut 18:18-19).*

### **The First Four Vials**

- 1) The 1<sup>st</sup> vial was poured out upon the Earth. God put a mark upon man for his disobedience. Cain, the first son of Adam, was the 1<sup>st</sup> man marked.

*And the first (angel) went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men (Cain was 1<sup>st</sup>) who had the mark of the beast, and upon them who worshipped his image (Rev. 16:2).*

**The Marking of Cain** - *And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, You have driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from Your face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that finds me shall slay me. And the Lord said unto him, Therefore, whosoever slays Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. **And the Lord set a mark upon Cain**, lest any finding him should kill him (Genesis 4:13–15).*

2) The 2<sup>nd</sup> vial was poured out upon the Sea. God brought Judgment onto man. People at the time of Noah ignored our Lord's warnings and were swept away by the flood. *But as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be (Matt 24:37-39).*

3) The 3<sup>rd</sup> vial was poured out upon the Rivers and Fountains. God turned the waters into blood as a sign to the Egyptian's that our Lord has all power and authority.

4) The 4<sup>th</sup> vial was poured out upon the Sun. *For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusts in You (Psalm 84:11-12).*

Jesus had to bear the cost of our sins on the cross so we could be saved. Those who believe in Him will have their sins forgiven and receive everlasting life.

## **Review**

We have seen that the first four churches, seals and vials correspond to the past of mankind. What about our present? Let's look at the 5<sup>th</sup> church, seal and vial to make sure this way of reviewing the Book of Revelation continues to makes perfect sense. *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, says the Lord, which is and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty (Rev. 1:8).*

## **The 5<sup>th</sup> Church, Seal and Vial**

The 5<sup>th</sup> church - After Jesus ascended into heaven, the apostles continued the mission of spreading the word of God with signs and wonders around the world. Overcomers (born again believers) of the 5<sup>th</sup> Church will have their names written in the Book of Life.

The 5<sup>th</sup> seal - At the breaking of the 5<sup>th</sup> seal, after Jesus ascended into heaven, believers upon the earth are now asking God, how long until His return. Many have tried to predict Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming and failed.

The 5<sup>th</sup> vial - The 5<sup>th</sup> vial was poured out upon the seat of Satan. After Jesus ascended into heaven, He sat down at the right hand of God. Satan's seat was lost, and he was cast out of heaven onto the earth.

## **The Great Awakening**

Our mission is to spread the good news of God's plans around the world. Our Lord used stories we already know from when we were young to reveal one of the greatest mysteries of the Bible. God promises a blessing to those who read and understand the Book of Revelation. *Blessed is he that reads, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand* (Rev 1:3).

Adam and Eve ignored God's warnings and ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The Tree of Life was taken away from them. Cain, their firstborn child ignored God's warning and was marked for his disobedience. Noah's kinsmen ignored God's warnings and lost their lives during a great flood. The Egyptians ignored God's warnings and were judged. The law was given by God to Moses, but man distorted, changed and ignored the law's true meaning over time. God sent His Son Jesus Christ to renew man's faith, but even to this day, many are not willing to repent and believe.

These stories are the root of mankind. God has always been with man, but we constantly ignore Him. If we repent and believe in Jesus, God will forgive us. The greatest blessing God can give to man is His forgiveness and an everlasting life. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

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