

*Sunday Night Bible Study*  
**LAUNCHINGPOINT**

# REVELATION

“WEEP NO MORE; BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT  
OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED...”

REV. 5:5



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The Fifth and Sixth Seal:

**How  
Long?**



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**“The first four seals center on the depravity of mankind...the progression of the four seals is from lust of conquest (first seal) to civil war (second seal) to famine (third seal) to pestilence and death (fourth seal). This is the natural progression of man’s inhumanity to man. In other words, God simply allows human sin to come full circle, turn in upon itself, and self-destruct.”**

**Grant Osborne, *Revelation***

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**“Throughout the book [Revelation] God is seen in process of bringing the world to an end in his own time yet promising that this time will be short.”**

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## The Fifth Seal:

### The Cry of the Martyrs

- “Under the Altar” - Sacrificial Picture
- Slain - Obedience and Witness
- Plea - How long till you avenge?
- “Those who dwell on the earth”



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## The Fifth Seal:

### Response to the Cry

- Given White Robes - Purity and Glory
- “Little Longer” - Almost, Not Yet.
- Number...complete



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## The Sixth Seal:

### Acts of God

- 7 Cosmic disturbances
  - Earthquake, Sun blackened, Blood Moon, Falling Stars, Sky Rolls Up, Mountains moved, Islands Moved.
- Direct Response to “How Long?”



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## The Sixth Seal:

### Response of Men

- List of opposition - 19:18
- Hid Themselves
- “Fall on Us”





**“The observation I started to make was this: Wherever in this Bible we find a true prophet of God standing up, this will be his message: that unless we repent and get right with God, and unless we turn, there is coming down upon us a judgment and a visitation from the Almighty...But people do not like to hear those things. We love to hear things beautiful and things encouraging and things fine. Let us be positive. Let us not speak of these other things. But they are things that God speaks of. God says them...When we get smarter than God, we are going to raise up a generation of children that are on the road to the damnation of judgment. We cannot escape it.”**

**W.A. Criswell, *Expository Sermons on Revelation Vol. 3***

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**Relying on God's  
timing is to rely on  
God's Sovereignty.**

**Takeaway Thought.**

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**Time for repentance  
and renewal is not  
infinite.**

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