Revelation 6

Revelation 1:19 (The outline) "Write down what you have seen, the things that are now happening and the things that will happen".

Rev. 1 – The vision of the glorified Jesus

Rev. 2 & 3 – The Church age (7 churches)

Rev. 4-22 – What will take place after the Church age (Rapture)

II Peter 3:2-13

With the Church gone, so is the Holy Spirit. Now the time arrives for God to keep his longstanding promise to reclaim the cursed earth from Satan. The earth belongs to God however, at the present Satan is prince of this world (Ephesians 2:2/John 14:28-30)

Rev. 5 = God holds the scroll (title deed to earth) and no one is worthy to open it until the "Lamb" takes the scroll and prepares to break the seal

Chapter 6 The scene moves from praise in heaven back down to what is happening on earth with the Church gone.

Who are Christ followers? Mt.7:15-23

The four horsemen – represent the all the evil that is poured out during tribulation period (7 years)

Seal 1 - White horse v.1,2 rider is The Antichrist) II Thess. 2:1-11

Seal 2 - Red horse v. 3,4 False peace for the first 3 ½ years. Daniel 9:27 – this false peace will end/I Thess. 5:1-3

Seal 3 – Black horse v.5,6 Famine

Seal 4 – Pale green horse v.7,8 Death on mass scale Joel 2:1-11

Seals 5 & 6 – no horsemen – therefore nothing new, just more of the same and the last 3 seals involve responses to the judgment by people.

Seal 5 v.6– is a response in prayer by Saints (Rev. 7:9-11)

The Jews – Rom. 11:11/25,26,28 / Zech.12:10,11/13:9 Daniel 12:1-4 Rev. 7:14,15

Seal 6 – Rev. 6:12-14 reveals fear on the part of unbelievers. Mt. 24:22-29/Rom. 8:18-22/Luke21:25-27

Psalm 139 = hide from God?

If you don't repent out of love you won't repent out of judgment!