

# The Day of Wrath Begins!

Revelation 6:1-8

**Intro:** the 7 year wrath of God marked out by Dan. 9:24-27

- It is Christ who breaks these 4 seals

- God determines the extent and effects of the third seal

- The first four seals parallel God's wrath in Ezek. 14:21

**I. Seal #1 - the beginning of world peace vv. 1-2**

A. Romans 1:24-28

B. Matthew 15:1-14

**II. Seal #2 - the beginning of world war vv. 3-4**

A. 1 Thessalonians 5:3

B. Matthew 24:6-7

**III. Seal #3 - famine and financial collapse vv. 5-6**

A. "A quart of wheat for a denarius"

B. "Three quarts of barley for a denarius"

**IV. Seal #4 - death and hades vv. 7-8**

A. "with sword, with hunger"

B. "with plague, and by the beasts of the earth"

**Conclusion:** Matt. 24:3-8, John 3:36, Titus 2:13, 1 Thess. 1:9