

REVELATION

The King is Coming!

Tribulation, Part 1; The Beginning of Birth Pangs

INTRO: *Now that the Lamb has possession of the seven-sealed scroll, God's judgment of the world is ready to commence. Today we look at the breaking of the first four seals unveiling the events associated with the first half of the Tribulation.*

- I. Jesus prophesied that _____ will precede His _____ (Matthew 24:1-8).** *Jesus did not mention the rapture in His Olivet Discourse because the disciples' question was a Jewish "Kingdom" question and not a Church question.*
- II. When the Church is _____, Jesus' execution of God's _____ upon the World via _____ may begin.** *This judgment begins with the breaking of the seals.*
- III. The World should expect "_____ " as part of the _____ preceding Jesus' _____ (6:1-8).** *The Seal Judgments essentially contain all of the events of the Tribulation since the other judgments telescope from them, but the first four seals compare with the events of **the first half** of Tribulation.*
- A. _____.**
All of the events are worldwide in scope, but the populace may be affected differently.
- B. _____.**
God remains in control. Nothing transpires w/o His consent.