

**Focus Bible study series**



**Study 3**

**The six seals**

**Revelation 6-7**

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Revelation Study 3 Chapter 6-7.

### Discuss.

Most people can accept the fact that Jesus is compassionate and loving because he died for people. But many people cannot accept the fact that Jesus will also come back to judge them. Why is one aspect easy to accept but the other aspect difficult to accept? Do these two facts about Jesus contradict each other or do they work together?

### Seals 1 - 6

Read chapter 6: 1- 11. As you read take note of the following points :

What is the image and How are the seals described. Fill in the table below:

	What is it?	Description
Seal 1		
Seal 2		
Seal 3		
Seal 4		
Seal 5		

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Read Chapter 6:12-17 and Chapter 7. These chapters describe the 6<sup>th</sup> seal. What is the image and how is it described? Answer the following.

	What is it ?	Description
Seal 6		

Do you think it is easy or difficult to imagine an angry lamb? Give your reasons.

What does the angry lamb signify?

What does the number 144,000 and 12,000 mean?

- Do you think it is symbolic or an exact number of people?
- What does the number 12 represent in the bible? See Gen 35:22, Gen 49:28, Matthew 10:1)
- The numbers 144000 and 12,000 and 24 are all multiples of ?
- What is the meaning of this symbol?

Who are the ones that are saved?

- 7:4-8
- 7:9-10

What were they all doing ?

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What is the meaning of the seals? How can we find out if the passage itself doesn't give us the meaning? What cautions must we take when interpreting symbols?

What things can we be sure about from the symbols of the seals? List down as many things as you can.

### **Application.**

Which is easier for you to speak about ? The wrath of the lamb or the blood of the lamb ? What objections can you foresee for both of them?

What are right ways of speaking about judgement? What attitudes should we have and what tone should we use?

### **(For Group 1.)**

Which group of people do you belong to?

- a. Those who are under the wrath of the Lamb?
- b. Those who are saved by the blood of the Lamb?

How does someone move from being type 'a' to type 'b'?

What are good reasons for accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior ?

What reasons are preventing you from accepting Jesus (if any)?