

When We're Gone
The Second Seal is opened

<p>I. The Day of the Lord is a time of God's wrath (Zeph. 1:7, 14-15; Rev. 6:16).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Begins after the Rapture (1 Thes. chapter 4 <i>cf.</i> chapter 5).2. Begins with a false peace (1 Thes. 5:3).3. Comes without expectation, suddenly as a thief in the night (1 Thes. 5:2-4).4. Will bring great pain and destruction (1 Thes. 5:3; Mt. 24:6, 8).5. Like birth pangs there is more to come.6. The Day of the Lord begins after the majority of Jews return to the Land (Dan. 9:24).7. The Day of the Lord begins with the seven year peace covenant (Dan. (9:27)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Protecting Israel (Ez. 38:11).2) Very short time of peace (1 Thes. 5:3). <p>II. The Second Seal is opened (Rev. 6:3).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One of the four living creatures, cherubim one of the "Praetorian Guard" (Rev. 6:1; 4:6-8; Ez. 10:4, 14-15).2. The red horse represents the condition of war, first war during the Tribulation (Rev. 6:4).3. The rider characterizes power to violently destroy his enemies	
<p>III. The image of Daniel chapter 2: first four forms of world governments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The image Nebuchadnezzar forgot (Dan. 2:31-35 ⁹⁰¹).2. The interpretation of the image (Dan. 2:37-45).<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) 1st Head of gold = Nebuchadnezzar (v. 37).2) 2nd Torso of silver is inferior (v. 39a).3) 3rd Lower torso of brass (v. 39b).4) 4th legs of iron (v. 40).5) 5TH the feet of mixed iron and clay (v. 41-42). <p>IV. The fifth form of world government seen in the image comes out of the fourth form (Dan. 2:41-43).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Strength of iron (v. 41 <i>cf.</i> 4th kingdom).2. Mixture of brittle clay and iron (v. 41).3. The toes (10) are brittle.4. The 10 kingdoms' brittleness is the result of mixing common men with royalty.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Inner confederacy rivalry.2) Like mixture of clay and iron.	<p>V. The beasts of Daniel chapter 7: the first four forms of world governments—Daniel's four beasts (Dan. 7:4-7, 9, 17).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1st beast a Lion—fierce, strong, quick = Nebuchadnezzar (v.4).2. 2nd beast a Bear—lopsided partnership = Medo-Persian empire (v. 5; <i>cf.</i> 8:21).3. 3rd beast a Leopard—dominate, fast, four generals = Greece (v. 6, 6:32; <i>cf.</i> 8:21).4. 4th beast has great iron teeth—strong, divided kingdom = Roman Empire (v. 7, 23). <p>VI. The fifth form comes out of the fourth beast (Dan. 7:7).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ten horns are ten kings, the fifth form (v.24; Rev. 17:12-13).2. The 10 king confederation will be arranged by the man of sin before he is well known (Dan. 9:26-27).3. Three kings rebel and are destroyed by the seven kings and the man of sin (Dan. 7:8; 9:24).4. This war occurs during the first half of the Tribulation (Mt. 24:6-7).