

When We're Gone

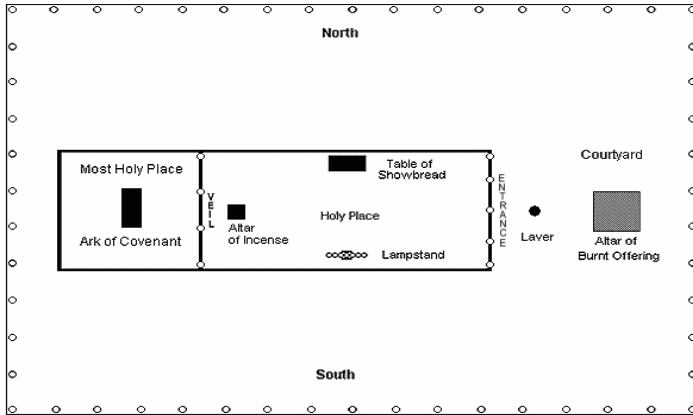
The Beginning of Sorrows—the 5th Seal Judgment

1. Review—the First Seal brings the Tribulation—the 70th week of Daniel (Dan. 9:27). The four horses are conditions: peace, war, famine, and death.
2. Background doctrine regarding what happened to those in the Old Testament after life on earth that is necessary to understand the Sixth Seal. When their bodies died, their soul and spirit/person went to Sheol—called Hades (Hell in KJV) in the New Testament.
 - 1) Sheol in the Old Testament is referring to the same place as Hades in the New Testament (Ps. 16:10; Acts 2:27).
 - 2) There were at least three compartments in Sheol (Duet. 33:22 ²⁵³; Ps. 86:13).
 - 3) Sheol is in the heart of the earth (Nu. 16:30, 33¹⁸⁹; Mt. 12:40).
 - 4) Unsaved went to Lowest Sheol (Ps. 86:13⁶⁴¹; Lu. 16:22-31).
 - 5) Saved went to Upper Sheol (Ps. 139:8⁶⁶⁷; Gen. 42:38; Is. 38:10).
 - 6) Christ's human immaterial parts went to Paradise (Lu.23:43).
 - 7) Paradise was in the center of the earth—upper Sheol (1 Pet. 3:18-20).
 - 8) Paradise is now at the edge of the Third Heaven (2 Cor. 12:2; Eph. 4:8-10).
 - 9) Old Testament saints do not receive eternal life until their resurrection just before the Millennium after the Tribulation (Dan. 12:2-3 ⁹¹⁹; 1 Cor. 15:23).
 - 10) The soul/emotions are not saved until housed in a resurrection body (*cf.* 1 Pet. 1:9).
 - 11) The historical account of the rich man and Lazarus (Lu. 16:22-31).
 - i. Have life after physical death—consciousness.
 - ii. Have knowledge.
 - iii. Have senses: see, tongue, and finger.
 - iv. Have feelings: comfort, mobile.
 - v. Upper Sheol = Abraham and Lazarus.

vi. Gulf in Sheol = Abyss

vii. Lowest Sheol = Rich man, “looks up” (v. 23).

3. The layout of the Tabernacle was a pattern of the Heavens (Heb. 8:5).



4. The relationship of the Golden Altar and the Throne and Ark (Rev. 11:19; Heb. 9:3-4; Rev. 8:2-3).

1) The Ark is in the Throne room.

2) The Golden Altar is in the Second Heaven.

5. The Fifth Seal Judgment, one of two Seals not on earth (Rev. 6:9-11).

1) Christ opens the Seal Judgment.

2) “Under,” underneath the altar—in the Second Heaven—at the edge of the Third Heaven.

3) “Souls” are individuals, emphasizing their emotion (*cf.* Acts 27:29-30, 37).

4) These are martyrs.

5) They are Gentiles since the Jews are protected during the first half of the Tribulation (Ez. 38:11⁸⁸³).

6) They were killed by the worldwide ecclesiastical power—the Great Whore on account of their witness (Rev. 17:6, 18; 18:24),

7) They want vengeance—unsaved soul (*cf.* 2 Thes. 1:5-7).

8) Their white robes means that they are saints (*cf.* Rev. 7:14).

9) Everything is according to a plan, others will join them.

10) The Judgment is that their deaths will be revenged; there will be justice.