

# THE SEVEN SEALS AND THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

(God's Judgment and God's Mercy)

Revelation            6:1 - 11:19  
Key Verse             7:14:15

## \* The Lamb opened the seven seals (6:1-7:17)

1. Was könnten die ersten vier Siegel mit ihren Reitern jeweils repräsentieren? (6:1-8; Zec 6:2-5) Who are the people who are the focus of the fifth seal and how does God answer their question? (6:9-11) What does the sixth seal show about Jesus' Judgement? (12-17) Therefore, what is the final question that the people ask about God's judgement? (6,17)
2. How and who will be sealed? (7:1-8) Who are "a great multitude" before the throne and before the Lamb, and what do they do? (7:9-12) Why can they stand before the lamb? (7:14) What is their great reward? (15-17) How will this heavenly scene encourage the believers (and us) who go through the tribulation?

## \* God's judgement through seven trumpets (8:1-11:19)

3. What happened when the seventh seal was opened? (8:1-5) What could the first four trumpets stand for? (9:4; Zech 13:8; Isa 2:2; 57:20) How does the judgement that followed the fifth trumpet reveal the severity of God's judgement? (9:1-2) To whom does this judgement come? (9:4) How is the judgement following the sixth trumpet described? (9:13-19) What is the purpose of the judgments, but how do the people respond? (9:20-21; 1Pet 4:17.18)
4. What does the angel proclaim? (10:1-7, Dan 12:1-9) What does it mean to "eat it (the little scroll)"? (4, 8-11; Ezek 2,8:9) What prophetic message was given to John? (11:1-2) What is the role of the two witnesses and what happens to them when they have finished their mission? (11:3-14) How do these visions strengthen and comfort us, the believers who prophesy? (Zech 4; Jer 5:14; 1 The 4:17) How do the people respond now? (11:14) As the seventh trumpet sounds, what glorious vision is revealed (11:15-19)