

Seal Judgments (Part Two)

Last week, we examined the first four Seal Judgments (Rev. 6.1-8). This week, we will examine the 5th Seal Judgment (Rev. 6.9-11). At first glance, it would seem that this seal judgment is martyrdom, but that does not seem to be in line with this judgment being from _____. Is God pouring judgment on His _____ rather than the evil world? Rather, it should be seen as a Call for Divine Judgment. Theirs is a _____ to the Lord (Despot) for Divine _____ (How Long?) and Divine _____ (judge and avenge).

Saints of this era, are admonished to *recompense to no man evil for evil* and _____ *not yourselves* (Rom. 12.17,19). Simultaneously, we preach *the gospel of _____* (Eph. 6.15). In a unique fashion these saints are praying (Rev. 5.8) imprecatory _____ upon their persecutors (Psa. 13.1, 35.17, 54.5, 79.5, 143.12). God's judgment will surely be _____ in the response of the cry of His saints!

This call of "How long?" is used many OT _____ and _____ to God (Psa. 13.1, Isa. 6.11, Jer. 4.14, Dan. 8.13, Hab. 1.2, 2.6, Zech. 1.12). It is most often the cry of _____.

There are some very obvious observations that are related about the characters in these verses.

- 1) **They are _____ for the _____** — These individuals were believers who paid an ultimate price for the Truths of the Word of God. As such, white robes were given unto them.
- 2) **They are _____** — In keeping with Matt. 24 and the previous verses, these believers were _____ (exclusively by _____) _____ the _____ of the Saints. Subsequently, they must _____ a portion of the Tribulation (some will endure unto the _____—Dan. 12.12). It is likely that many of these saints will have heard the gospel from Tribulational designated _____ (Rev. 7) or from the remnant of Biblical _____ that has been left behind.
- 3) **They will not be the only _____** — These verses clearly indicate that there will be _____ believers that are killed during the Tribulational time (Rev. 20.4). It should be noted that these saints are _____ martyrs—not believers that died of natural

causes. At least one fashion by which they were killed will be _____ (Rev. 20.4)

- 4) **They are _____** — These believers are not in their resurrected _____. They will not receive their _____ until _____ a little season. Their resurrection occurs at the _____ of the Tribulation (Rev. 20.4). Though we do not know the quantity, many of these saints will be _____ (Rev. 7, Zech. 12.10, Rom. 11.26-29)
- 5) **The _____ for their _____** — These Scriptures indicate at least two reasons for the martyrdom to occur: A) The _____ of God— They will not only _____ but correctly _____ the events of these times. Like the prophets of old, the truth they preach will be _____. B) The _____ Held— They stayed _____ to the Lord and _____ faithfully _____ present trouble (1.9, 12.17)

In addition to the wars, famine, and pestilences that exist, it would seem then is a world-wide _____ of believers. Satan has been given four doses of judgment and will respond with evil. This persecution will begin in the _____ half of the Tribulational period (if not soon after beginning). However, after the mid-way point, it will dramatically _____ (Rev. 13.10). The _____ (moral compass of humanity) will be _____ during this time (Rev. 9.21). This seal judgment is a call for divine judgment—Vengeance of God!

*Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, **Vengeance is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord.***
(Rom. 12.19)

Deut. 32.35 --- *To me belongeth **vengeance** and recompence:*

Deut. 32.41 --- *...I will render **vengeance** to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me.*

Deut. 32.43 --- *...He will avenge the blood of his servants, and will render **vengeance** to his adversaries...*

Psa. 94.1 --- *O Lord God, to whom **vengeance** belongeth... shew thyself.*

Nahum 1.2 --- *God is jealous, and the Lord **revenge**th...*

II Thess. 1.8 --- *In flaming fire taking **vengeance** on them that know not God, and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.*