Seven Seals of the Apocalypse research

**Seal 1-4**

* The seals to release the four horsemen of the apocalypse.
* Released in the order: Conquest, War, Famine, Death.
* Conquest comes with a bow and crown, war with a great sword, famine with scales, and death followed by hell [1] and beasts of the earth.

**Seal 5**

* And when He had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying: How long, O Lord, holy and true, do you not judge and revenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given to every one of them one; and it was said to them, that they should rest for a little time, till their fellow servants, and their brethren, who are to be slain, even as they, should be fulfilled. [1]
* These are the voices of the martyrs who have died for Christianity. [2]

**Seal 6**

* “And I saw, when He had opened the sixth seal, and behold there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the whole moon became as blood; And the stars from heaven fell upon the earth, as the fig tree casts its green figs when it is shaken by a great wind; And the heaven departed as a book folded up, and every mountain, and the islands were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the princes, and tribunes, and the rich, and the strong, and every bondman, and every freeman, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of mountains; And they say to the mountains and the rocks: Fall upon us, and hide us from the face of Him that sits upon the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb; For the great day of their wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?”—Rev [6:13-6:17] [1] [2]
* Basically, more judgment on the way from heaven through cataclysmic natural forces.
* Isaiah prophesied about the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem. [2]
* Isa 13:10 The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light. [2]
* Basically, at this point, shit has hit the fan big time.

**Seal 7**

* And when He had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven, as it were for half an hour [Heaven holds its breath a short time or 6 Months before the impending Just Devine Judgments]. [1]
* And I saw seven angels standing in the presence of God; and there were given to them seven trumpets... And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden cups... [the 7 trumpets and 7 cups from Chap. 8 - 18 describe the last severe events and Just Devine Judgments on Antichrist and his allies and followers and world corruption and revolt and blasphemy against God and on the invading armies against Israel, wars, famines, pestilences, death ending up with Armageddon].
* Population of the world reduced to a fraction in the dying stages of the apocalypse.

# References

[1] <http://medjugorjenet.com/Apocalypse7Seals.html>

[2] <http://christianunityblog.net/2011/06/05/revelation-the-fifth-and-sixth-seals/>