



“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlijkheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

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EINDTYD GROOT VERDRUKKING

Openingsvraag:

Wat is die grootste vyand van die mens?

Skriflesing

Gen1:1-2

1953

1In die begin het God die hemel en die aarde geskape.

2En die aarde was woest en leeg, en duisternis was op die wêreldvloed, en die Gees van God het gesweef op die waters.

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1In the beginning God (*Elohim*) created [*by forming from nothing*] the heavens and the earth. [*Heb 11:3*]

2The earth was formless and void or a waste and emptiness, and darkness was upon the face of the deep [*primeval ocean that covered the unformed earth*]. The Spirit of God was moving (*hovering, brooding*) over the face of the waters.

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1-2First this: God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss.

- *As God nie in 'n saak is nie is dit woest en leeg.*

Heb 10:27-31

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27maar 'n verskriklike verwagting van oordeel en 'n vuurgloed wat die teëstanders sal verteer.

28 As iemand die wet van Moses verwerp het, sterf hy sonder ontferming op die getuienis van twee of drie;

29 hoeveel swaarder straf, dink julle, sal hy verdien wat die Seun van God vertrap het en die bloed van die testament waardeur hy geheilig is, onrein geag en die Gees van genade gesmaad het?

30Want ons ken Hom wat gesê het: My kom die wraak toe, Ek sal vergelde, spreek die Here; en weer: Die Here sal sy volk oordeel.

31Vreeslik is dit om te val in die hande van die lewende God.

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Christ or Judgment

26For if we go on wilfully and deliberately sinning after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice [*to atone*] for our sins [*that is, no further offering to anticipate*],

27but a kind of awful and terrifying expectation of *[divine]* judgment and the fury of a fire and burning wrath which will consume the adversaries *[those who put themselves in opposition to God]*. *[Is 26:11]*

28Anyone who has ignored and set aside the Law of Moses is put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. *[Deut 17:2-6]*

29How much greater punishment do you think he will deserve who has rejected and trampled under foot the Son of God, and has considered unclean and common the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and has insulted the Spirit of grace *[who imparts the unmerited favour and blessing of God]*? *[Ex 24:8]*

30For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine *[retribution and the deliverance of justice rest with Me]*, I will repay *[the wrongdoer]*.” And again, “The Lord will judge His people.” *[Deut 32:35, 36]*

31It is a fearful and terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God *[incurring His judgment and wrath]*.

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26-31If we give up and turn our backs on all we’ve learned, all we’ve been given, all the truth we now know, we repudiate Christ’s sacrifice and are left on our own to face the Judgment—and a mighty fierce judgment it will be! If the penalty for breaking the law of Moses is physical death, what do you think will happen if you turn on God’s Son, spit on the sacrifice that made you whole, and insult this most gracious Spirit? This is no light matter. God has warned us that he’ll hold us to account and make us pay. He was quite explicit: “Vengeance is mine, and I won’t overlook a thing” and “God will judge his people.” Nobody’s getting by with anything, believe me.

- *Die loon van die sonde is die dood. Jy bring dit oor jouself.*
- *Wanneer jy nie gehoor gee aan die stem binne in jou nie. Wanneer jy die saligheidsplan vertrap.*
- *Hierdie God is 'n verterende vuur en die tyd is om finaal van die vyand ontslae te raak. Daar kom 'n dag wanneer die streep getrek word.*

1. Nie 'n slaaf van vrees nie

Open 4:1-2

1953

1NÁ hierdie dinge het ek gesien — kyk, 'n geopende deur in die hemel, en die eerste stem wat ek soos 'n basuin met my hoor spreek het, het gesê: **Kom op hierheen, en Ek sal jou toon wat ná hierdie dinge moet gebeur.**

2En dadelik was ek in die Gees, en kyk, daar staan 'n troon in die hemel en Een sit op die troon.

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1After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a [war] trumpet speaking with me, said, **“Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.”**

2At once I was in [special communication with] the Spirit; and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with One seated on the throne. *[Ezek 1:26]*

MSG

1Then I looked, and, oh! —a door open into Heaven. The trumpet-voice, the first voice in my vision, called out, **“Ascend and enter. I’ll show you what happens next.”**

2-6a I was caught up at once in deep worship and, oh! —a Throne set in Heaven with One Seated on the Throne, suffused in gem hues of amber and flame with a nimbus of emerald. Twenty-four thrones circled the Throne, with Twenty-four Elders seated, white-robed, gold-crowned. Lightning flash and thunder crash pulsed from the Throne. Seven fire-blazing torches fronted the Throne (these are the Sevenfold Spirit of God).

- *Die einde van die kerk era. Geopende deur. Openbaarmaking van die antichris. God se oordele gaan nou kom.*

- *Ons hoef dit nie te vrees nie, ons gaan nie meer op die aarde wees nie.*

Dan 9:27

1953

En hy sal een week lank met baie 'n sterk verbond sluit, en gedurende die helfte van die week sal hy slagoffer en spysoffer laat ophou; en op die vleuel van gruwels sal daar 'n verwoester wees, en wel tot aan die einde; en wat vas besluit is, sal oor wat woes is, uitgestort word.

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And he will enter into a binding and irrevocable covenant with the many for one week (*seven years*), but in the middle of the week he will stop the sacrifice and grain offering [*for the remaining three and one-half years*]; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until the complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who causes the horror.”

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“Then for one seven, he will forge many and strong alliances, but halfway through the seven he will banish worship and prayers. At the place of worship, a desecrating obscenity will be set up and remain until finally the desecrator himself is decisively destroyed.”

- *Antichris gaan bindende verbond sluit met baie mense en hy gaan in die middel van die tyd gaan hy sê Hy is God en dan gaan die Jode se oë oopgaan.*

2. Nuwe Wêreld Orde

Open 6:1-11

1953

Die oopmaak van die eerste ses seëls.

1En ek het gesien toe die Lam een van die seëls oopmaak; en ek het een van die vier lewende wesens hoor sê, soos die geluid van 'n donderslag: Kom kyk!

2En ek het gesien, en kyk, daar was 'n wit perd. En hy wat daarop sit, het 'n boog; en aan hom is 'n kroon gegee, en hy het uitgegaan as 'n oorwinnaar en om te oorwin.

3En toe Hy die tweede seël oopgemaak het, hoor ek die tweede lewende wese sê: Kom kyk!

4En 'n ander perd, 'n vuurrooie, het uitgekom, en aan hom wat daarop sit, is dit gegee om die vrede van die aarde af weg te neem en dat hulle mekaar sou doodmaak; en 'n groot swaard is aan hom gegee.

5En toe Hy die derde seël oopgemaak het, hoor ek die derde lewende wese sê: Kom kyk! En ek het gesien, en kyk, daar was 'n swart perd; en hy wat daarop sit, het 'n skaal in sy hand.

6En ek het 'n stem tussen die vier lewende wesens hoor sê: 'n Rantsoen koring vir 'n penning en drie rantsoene gars vir 'n penning; en moenie die olie en die wyn beskadig nie.

7En toe Hy die vierde seël oopgemaak het, hoor ek die stem van die vierde lewende wese sê: Kom kyk!

8En ek het gesien, en kyk, daar was 'n vaal perd. En hy wat daarop sit, sy naam is die dood, en die doderyk het hom gevolg. En aan hulle is mag gegee oor die vierde deel van die aarde om dood te maak met swaard en hongersnood en pes en deur die wilde diere van die aarde.

9En toe Hy die vyfde seël oopgemaak het, sien ek onder die altaar die siele van die wat gedood is ter wille van die woord van God en die getuienis wat hulle gehad het.

10En hulle het met 'n groot stem uitgeroep en gesê: Hoe lank, o heilige en waaragtige Heerser, oordeel en wreek U nie ons bloed op die bewoners van die aarde nie?

11En aan elkeen van hulle is wit klere gegee; en aan hulle is gesê dat hulle nog 'n klein tydjie moes rus totdat ook hulle medediensknegte en hulle broeders wat nog gedood sou word soos hulle, voltallig sou wees.

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The First Seal—The Conqueror

1Then I saw as the Lamb (*Christ*) broke one of the seven seals [of the scroll initiating the judgments], and I heard one of the four living creatures call out as with a voice of thunder, “Come.”

2I looked, and behold, a white horse [*of victory*] whose rider carried a bow; and a crown [*of victory*] was given to him, and he rode forth conquering and to conquer. [*Ps 45:4, 5; Zech 1:8; 6:1-8*]

The Second Seal—War

3When He (*the Lamb*) broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature call out, “Come.”

4And another, a fiery red horse [*of bloodshed*], came out; and its rider was empowered to take peace from the earth, so that men would slaughter one another; and a great sword [*of war and violent death*] was given to him. [*Zech 1:8; 6:1-8*]

The Third Seal—Famine

5When He (*the Lamb*) broke open the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse [*of famine*]; and the rider had in his hand a pair of scales (*a balance*). [*Zech 6:1-8*]

6And I heard something like a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius (*a day’s wages*), and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.” [*2 Kin 6:25*]

The Fourth Seal—Death

7When He (*the Lamb*) broke open the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature call out, “Come.”

8So I looked, and behold, an ashen (*pale greenish gray*) horse [*like a corpse, representing death and pestilence*]; and its rider’s name was Death; and Hades (*the realm of the dead*) was following with him. They were given authority and power over a fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword and with famine and with plague (*pestilence, disease*) and by the wild beasts of the earth. [*Ezek 14:21; Hos 13:14*]

The Fifth Seal—Martyrs

9When He (*the Lamb*) broke open the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained [*out of loyalty to Christ*].

10They cried in a loud voice, saying, “O Lord, holy and true, how long now before You will sit in judgment and avenge our blood on those [*unregenerate ones*] who dwell on the earth?” [*Gen 4:10; Ps 79:10; 94:3; Zech 1:12*]

11Then they were each given a white robe; and they were told to rest and wait quietly for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers and sisters who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed.

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Unsealing the Scroll

1-2I watched while the Lamb ripped off the first of the seven seals. I heard one of the Animals roar, “Come out!” I looked—I saw a white horse. Its rider carried a bow and was given a victory garland. He rode off victorious, conquering right and left.

3-4When the Lamb ripped off the second seal, I heard the second Animal cry, "Come out!" Another horse appeared, this one red. Its rider was off to take peace from the earth, setting people at each other's throats, killing one another. He was given a huge sword.

5-6When he ripped off the third seal, I heard the third Animal cry, "Come out!" I looked. A black horse this time. Its rider carried a set of scales in his hand. I heard a message (it seemed to issue from the Four Animals): "A quart of wheat for a day's wages, or three quarts of barley, but don't lay even a finger on the oil and wine."

7-8When he ripped off the fourth seal, I heard the fourth Animal cry, "Come out!" I looked. A colorless horse, sickly pale. Its rider was Death, and Hell was close on its heels. They were given power to destroy a fourth of the earth by war, famine, disease, and wild beasts.

9-11When he ripped off the fifth seal, I saw the souls of those killed because they had held firm in their witness to the Word of God. They were gathered under the Altar, and cried out in loud prayers, "How long, Strong God, Holy and True? How long before you step in and avenge our murders?" Then each martyr was given a white robe and told to sit back and wait until the full number of martyrs was filled from among their servant companions and friends in the faith.

As jy God uit 'n saak uithaal is dit woens en leeg

1. *Wit perd – koms van die antichris*
2. *Rooi perd – bloed, gevaar. Verteenwoordig oorlog en sal vrede wegneem van die aarde. Geen weners in 'n oorlog – net verloorders. Derde wêreld oorlog gaan derde van die mensdom uitwis.*
3. *Swart perd – hongersnood. Saam met oorlog gaan daar nie genoeg kos wees nie.*
4. *Grys (vaal) perd – bring die dood 25% van die mense gaan sterf.*

3. Aarde in ICU

Open 6:12-17

1953

12En ek het gesien toe Hy die sesde seël oopgemaak het, en kyk, daar was 'n groot aardbewing; en die son het swart geword soos 'n harige sak, en die maan het geword soos bloed;

13en die sterre van die hemel het op die aarde geval, soos 'n vyeboom wat deur 'n groot wind geskud word, sy nabye laat afval;

14en die hemel het weggewyk soos 'n boek wat toegerol word, en al die berge en eilande is uit hulle plekke versit;

15en die konings van die aarde en die grotes en die rykes en die owerstes oor duisend en die magtiges en al die slawe en al die vrymense het hulle weggesteek in die spelonke en in die rotse van die berge,

16 en vir die berge en die rotse gesê: Val op ons en verberg ons vir die aangesig van Hom wat op die troon sit, en vir die toorn van die Lam;

17want die groot dag van sy toorn het gekom, en wie kan bestaan?

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The Sixth Seal—Terror

12I looked when He (*the Lamb*) broke open the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth [*made*] of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; [*Joel 2:10, 31*]

13and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, like a fig tree shedding its late [*summer*] figs when shaken by a strong wind. [*Is 34:4*]

14The sky was split [*separated from the land*] and rolled up like a scroll, and every mountain and island were dislodged and moved out of their places.

15Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the military commanders and the wealthy and the strong and everyone, *[whether]* slave or free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;

16and they called to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne, and from the *[righteous]* wrath and indignation of the Lamb; *[Is 2:19-21; Hos 10:8]*

17for the great day of their wrath and vengeance and retribution has come, and who is able to *[face God and]* stand *[before the wrath of the Lamb]?*” *[Joel 2:11; Mal 3:2; Jude 14; Rev 19:11-16]*

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12-17I watched while he ripped off the sixth seal: a bone-jarring earthquake, sun turned black as ink, moon all bloody, stars falling out of the sky like figs shaken from a tree in a high wind, sky snapped shut like a book, islands and mountains sliding this way and that. And then pandemonium, everyone and his dog running for cover—kings, princes, generals, rich and strong, along with every commoner, slave or free. They hid in mountain caves and rocky dens, calling out to mountains and rocks, “Refuge! Hide us from the One Seated on the Throne and the wrath of the Lamb! The great Day of their wrath has come—who can stand it?”

Martelare

- [Verseëldes 144 000 uit al die stamme van die kinders van Israel.](#)
- [Seël van die martelare – Jode.](#)

Open 8:7-13

1953

7En die eerste engel het geblaas, en daar het hael en vuur gekom met bloed gemeng, en dit is op die aarde gegooi. En 'n derde van die bome het verbrand, en al die groen gras het verbrand.

8En die tweede engel het geblaas, en iets soos 'n groot berg wat brand met vuur, is in die see gegooi. En 'n derde van die see het bloed geword,

9en 'n derde van die lewende skepsele in die see het gesterwe, en 'n derde van die skepe het vergaan.

10En die derde engel het geblaas, en 'n groot ster wat soos 'n fakkel brand, het uit die hemel geval, en dit het geval op 'n derde van die riviere en op die waterfonteine.

11En die naam van die ster word genoem Alsem; en 'n derde van die waters het als geword, en baie mense het gesterwe van die water, omdat dit bitter geword het.

12En die vierde engel het geblaas, en 'n derde van die son is getref en 'n derde van die maan en 'n derde van die sterre, sodat 'n derde van hulle donker sou word en die dag vir sy derde deel nie lig sou gee nie, en die nag net so.

13En ek het gesien en gehoor 'n engel wat in die middel van die hemel vlieg, wat met 'n groot stem sê: Wee, wee, wee hulle wat op die aarde woon, vanweë die orige geluide van die basuin van die drie engele wat nog sal blaas!

AMP

7The first *[angel]* sounded *[his trumpet]*, and there was *[a storm of]* hail and fire, mixed with blood, and it was hurled to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up. *[Ex 9:13-35]*

8The second angel sounded *[his trumpet]*, and something like a great mountain blazing with fire was hurled into the sea; and a third of the sea was turned to blood; *[Jer 51:25]*

9and a third of the living creatures that were in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

10The third angel sounded [his trumpet], and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch *[flashing across the sky]*, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of *[fresh]* waters.
11The name of the star is Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the waters, because they had become bitter (*toxic*).

12Then the fourth angel sounded *[his trumpet]*, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and a third of the daylight would not shine, and the night in the same way *[would not shine]*. *[Ex 10:21-23]*

13Then I looked, and I heard a solitary eagle flying in midheaven *[for all to see]*, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe *[great wrath is coming]* to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpets which the three angels are about to sound *[announcing ever greater judgments]!*”

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6-7The Seven Angels with the trumpets got ready to blow them. At the first trumpet blast, hail and fire mixed with blood were dumped on earth. A third of the earth was scorched, a third of the trees, and every blade of green grass—burned to a crisp.

8-9The second Angel trumpeted. Something like a huge mountain blazing with fire was flung into the sea. A third of the sea turned to blood, a third of the living sea creatures died, and a third of the ships sank.

10-11The third Angel trumpeted. A huge Star, blazing like a torch, fell from Heaven, wiping out a third of the rivers and a third of the springs. The Star’s name was Wormwood. A third of the water turned bitter, and many people died from the poisoned water.

12The fourth Angel trumpeted. A third of the sun, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars were hit, blacked out by a third, both day and night in one-third blackout.

13I looked hard; I heard a lone eagle, flying through Middle-Heaven, crying out ominously, “Doom! Doom! Doom to everyone left on earth! There are three more Angels about to blow their trumpets. Doom is on its way!”

Hoe vreeslik sal dit nie wees om deur hierdie verdrukking te gaan nie

- *Die aarde wat ons ken is besig om uitmekaar te val. Dis nie net die mense nie, maar ook die aarde.*
- *Groot heelal-bewing gaan kom – sterre gaan val, ens – die aarde is besig om te sterf.*
- 1. *Eerste Engel blaas trompet – daar waar die hael val brand dit. Derde van die plante is weg.*
- 2. *Tweede Engel – soos 'n groot berg wat brand met vuur en derde van die see het soos bloed geword.*
- 3. *Derde Engel – derde van alle water is nie meer bruikbaar nie.*
- 4. *Vierde Engel – derde van die son, maan en sterre is getref. Derde van die dag en nag het geen lig gehad nie.*

4. Slag van Armagedon

Open 16:13-17

1953

13En ek het uit die bek van die draak en uit die bek van die dier en uit die mond van die valse profeet drie onreine geeste soos paddas sien kom.

14Want dit is geeste van duiwels wat tekens doen, wat uitgaan na die konings van die aarde en die hele wêreld, om hulle te versamel vir die oorlog van daardie groot dag van die almagtige God.

15Kyk, Ek kom soos 'n dief. Salig is hy wat waak en sy klere bewaar, sodat hy nie miskien naak rondloop en hulle sy skaamte sien nie.

16En hulle het hul versamel op die plek wat in Hebreeus genoem word Armagéddon.

17En die sewende engel het sy skaal uitgegooi in die lug, en 'n groot stem het uit die tempel van die hemel gekom, van die troon af, wat gesê het: Dit is verby!

AMP

Armageddon

13And I saw three loathsome spirits like frogs, leaping from the mouth of the dragon (*Satan*) and from the mouth of the beast (*Antichrist, dictator*) and from the mouth of the false prophet; [*Ex 8:3; 1 Kin 22:21-23*]

14for they are [*actually*] the spirits of demons, performing [*miraculous*] signs. And they go out to the kings of the entire inhabited earth, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

15(“Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is he who stays awake and who keeps his clothes [*that is, stays spiritually ready for the Lord’s return*], so that he will not be naked—*spiritually unprepared—and men will not see his shame.*”) [*Matt 24:42-44; 1 Thess 5:2-4*]

16And they (demons) gathered the kings and armies of the world together at the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon (*Armageddon*).

Seventh Bowl of Wrath

17Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne [*of God*], saying, “It is done. [*It is all over, it is all accomplished, it has come.*]”

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12-14The sixth Angel poured his bowl on the great Euphrates River: It dried up to nothing. The dry riverbed became a fine roadbed for the kings from the East. From the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet I saw three foul demons crawl out—they looked like frogs. These are demon spirits performing signs. They’re after the kings of the whole world to get them gathered for battle on the Great Day of God, the Sovereign-Strong.

15“Keep watch! I come unannounced, like a thief. You’re blessed if, awake and dressed, you’re ready for me. Too bad if you’re found running through the streets, naked and ashamed.”

16The frog-demons gathered the kings together at the place called in Hebrew Armageddon.

17-21The seventh Angel poured his bowl into the air: From the Throne in the Temple came a shout, “Done!” followed by lightning flashes and shouts, thunder crashes and a colossal earthquake—a huge and devastating earthquake, never an earthquake like it since time began. The Great City split three ways, the cities of the nations toppled to ruin. Great Babylon had to drink the wine of God’s raging anger—God remembered to give her the cup! Every island fled and not a mountain was to be found. Hailstones weighing close to a hundred pounds plummeted, crushing and smashing men and women as they cursed God for the hail, the epic disaster of hail.

- [Die hele wêreld trek saam na die dal van Armagédodon](#)

Belofte

Open 8:1

1953

Die sewende seël word oopgemaak. Sewe engele met sewe basuine. Die eerste vier basuine.

EN toe Hy die sewende seël oopgemaak het, kom daar stilte in die hemel omtrent 'n halfuur lank.

AMP

The Seventh Seal—the Trumpets

When He (*the Lamb*) broke open the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour [*in awe of God’s impending judgment*]. [*Zeph 1:7*]

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When the Lamb ripped off the seventh seal, Heaven fell quiet—complete silence for about half an hour.

- As ons die lees dan besef ons, ons is in die eindtyd.

Ons wil saamgaan!!