

# The First Seal

### Message to reader: The First Seal

Before reading the First Seal, please read the following reports/breakdowns: Daniel Chapter 7 (**The Four Kingdoms**) and 2 Esdras chapters 11 and 12 (**The Fourth Kingdom**).

It should be noted that the prophecies' concerning the seven heads of the beast, see **Revelation 13:1** is the First Seal. The prophecies' concerning the seventh head of the beast (The Eagle's right head, see **2 Esdras 11:35**) is the Second Seal.

The Most High has measured the times and numbered them, see **2 Esdras 4:36-37**, the visions for each seal, symbolize and proclaim the fulfillment of time wherein the Most High will unleash his prophecies.

### Objectives:

After reading this report the reader should understand the following;

1. That the prophecies concerning wars and rumors of wars, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes are the initial signs of Christ's second coming;
2. That the seven heads of the beast are seven kings that shall rise to power in the earth.

## Revelation 6:1-2

**Revelation 6:1:** *"And I" [John] "saw when the Lamb" [Christ] "opened one of the seals,"* [Christ opened the First Seal of the book that he received from the Most High, see **Revelation 5:5, 7**] *"and I" [John] "heard, as it were the noise of thunder,"* [The voice of] *"one of the four beasts" [See **Revelation 4:6-7**] "saying, Come and see."* The vision of the First Seal;

**Revelation 6:2:** *"And I" [John] "saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer."*

The vision of The First Seal represents the changes that will occur in the earth; power shall be given to the seven heads of the beast/kings.

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The following prophecies are contained in The First Seal. **It should be noted:** That some scriptures will appear in both the First and Second Seals. However, the prophecies are different. The Second Seal is the prophecies of the **seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) head/king's** (The Eagle's right head) rise to world dominance.

### Matthew 24:3-8

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Christ explains the signs/events/prophecies that will take place in the earth before he returns/his second coming.

**Matthew 24:3:** *“And as he”* [Christ] *“sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him”* [Christ] *“privately, saying, **Tell us, when shall these things be?**”* [The end of the world] *“**and what shall be the sign of thy coming,**”* [The prophecies in the book of Revelation] *“**and of the end of the world?**”* The Sixth Seal/**Day of the Lord.**

**Matthew 24:4:** *“And Jesus answered and said unto them,”* [Peter, James, John and Andrew, see **Mark 13:3**] *“Take heed that no man deceive you.”*

#### **TIME PERIOD: THE FIRST AND SECOND SEAL**

**Matthew 24:5:** *“For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.”*

**Matthew 24:6:** *“And ye”* [Peter, James, John and Andrew] *“shall hear of wars and rumours of wars:”* [Peter, James, John and Andrew will be brought back before Christ’s return, they will hear of wars and rumours of wars, see **John 6:39-40**] *“see that ye”* [Peter, James, John and Andrew] *“be not troubled: for all these things”* [False Christ, wars and rumors of wars] *“must come to pass, but the end is not yet.”*

**Matthew 24:7:** *“For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.”* The prophecies in Verses 5 to 7 are contained in the first two seals, see **Revelation 6:1-4.**

**Matthew 24:8:** *“All these”* [Wars and rumours of wars, nations rising against nations, etc.] *“are the beginning of sorrows.”* For the people of the earth at that time, see **2 Esdras 8:61** and **2 Esdras 9:3-6.**

## Revelation 13:1-2

### **SATAN GIVES POWER TO SEVEN KINGS**

**Revelation 13:1:** *“And I” [John] “stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads**” [The rise of the Seven Kings (The Eagle’s third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Contrary Feathers along with the Eagle’s Three Heads), explained below in **2 Esdras 11:25-34**] “and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns,” [See **Daniel 7:24** and **Revelation 17:12**] “and upon his heads” [Kings/leaders] “the name of blasphemy.”*

**Revelation 13:2:** *“And the beast” [The beast with seven heads and ten horns] “which I” [John] “saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon” [**Satan**] “gave him” [The beast with seven heads and ten horns] “his power, and his seat, and great authority.”*

## 2 Esdras 11:25-34

### TIME PERIOD: THE FIRST SEAL

#### Message to reader: The Four Contrary Feathers and three Heads

**2 Esdras 11:25** takes place in the First Seal, see **Revelation 6:1-2**, it is also the beginning of the beast with seven heads and ten horns; the remaining **four contrary feathers** and **three heads** of the Eagle are the **seven heads** of the beast in **Revelation 13:1**.

**2 Esdras 11:25:** *“And I”* [Esdras] *“beheld, and, lo, the feathers”* [The **third, fourth, fifth and sixth** contrary feathers/kings] *“that were under the wing thought to set up themselves and to have the rule.”*

**2 Esdras 11:26:** *“And I”* [Esdras] *“beheld, and, lo, there was **one**”* [The third contrary feather/king (The **first head** of the beast, see **Revelation 13:1**)] *“set up, but shortly it appeared no more.”* **Died.**

**2 Esdras 11:27:** *“And the **second**”* [The fourth contrary feather/king (The **second head** of the beast)] *“was sooner away than the first.”* **Died.**

**2 Esdras 11:28:** *“And I”* [Esdras] *“beheld, and, lo, the **two**”* [The **fifth** and the **sixth** contrary feather/king (The **third** and **fourth heads** of the beast)] *“that remained thought also in themselves to reign:”*

**2 Esdras 11:29:** *“And when they”* [The fifth and the sixth contrary feathers/kings] *“so thought, behold, there awaked **one** of the”* [Three] *“**heads** that were at rest, namely, it that was in the midst;”* [Middle/the first head (The **fifth head** of the beast)] *“for that was greater than the two other heads.”* See **verse 4**.

**2 Esdras 11:30:** *“And then I”* [Esdras] *“saw that the **two other heads**”* (The second and third heads (The **sixth** and **seventh heads** of the beast) *“were joined”* [Awoken] *“with it.”* The head in the midst/middle, see **2 Esdras 12:23-25**.

**2 Esdras 11:31:** *“And, behold, the head”* [In the **middle/fifth head** of the beast] *“was turned with them”* [The **two** other **heads/sixth** and **seventh heads** of the beast] *“that were with it,”* [The head in the middle] *“and did eat up”* [Kill] *“the **two feathers**”* [The **fifth** and the **sixth contrary feathers/kings** (The third and fourth heads of the beast)] *“under the wing that would have reigned.”*

**2 Esdras 11:32:** *“But this”* [Middle] **“head put the whole earth in fear, and bare rule in it over all those that dwelt upon the earth with much oppression; and it had the governance”** [Rule] *“of the world more”* [Longer] *“than all the wings”* [Six of the eight contrary feathers/kings] *“that had been.”*

**2 Esdras 11:33:** *“And after this I”* [Esdras] *“beheld, and, lo, the head that was in the midst”* [Middle, the **fifth head** of the beast] *“suddenly appeared no more,”* [Died, see **2 Esdras 12:26**] *“like as the wings.”* Six of the eight contrary feathers/kings that died, see **2 Esdras 12:21**.

**2 Esdras 11:34:** *“But there remained the two heads, which also in like sort”* [With much oppression, see **verse 32**] *“ruled upon the earth, and over those that dwelt therein.”*

## 2 Esdras 12:21-28

### TIME PERIOD: THE FIRST SEAL

**2 Esdras 12:21:** *“And two of them”* [The first and second Contrary Feathers/kings] *“shall perish,”* [Die] *“the middle time approaching:”* [See **2 Esdras 11:22**] *“four”* [The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Contrary Feathers (the first four heads of the beast, see **Revelation 13:1**)] *“shall be kept until their”* [The eagle’s] *“end begin to approach:”* [The signs of the second coming of Christ, see **Matthew 24:6-8**] *“but two”* [The seventh and eighth Contrary Feathers (The **Beast** whose deadly wound was healed, and the **False Prophet**)] *“shall be kept unto the end.”*

**2 Esdras 12:22:** *“And whereas thou sawest three heads resting,”* [See **2 Esdras 11:4**; the fifth, sixth and seventh heads of the beast] *“this is the interpretation:”*

**2 Esdras 12:23:** *“In his”* [The Eagle/Fourth Kingdom’s] *“last days”* [The latter end of the Eagle’s dominion] *“shall the most High raise up three kingdoms, and renew many things therein, and they”* [The three heads/kings; which are the fifth, sixth and seventh heads of the beast] *“shall have the dominion”* [Ruler ship] *“of the earth,”*

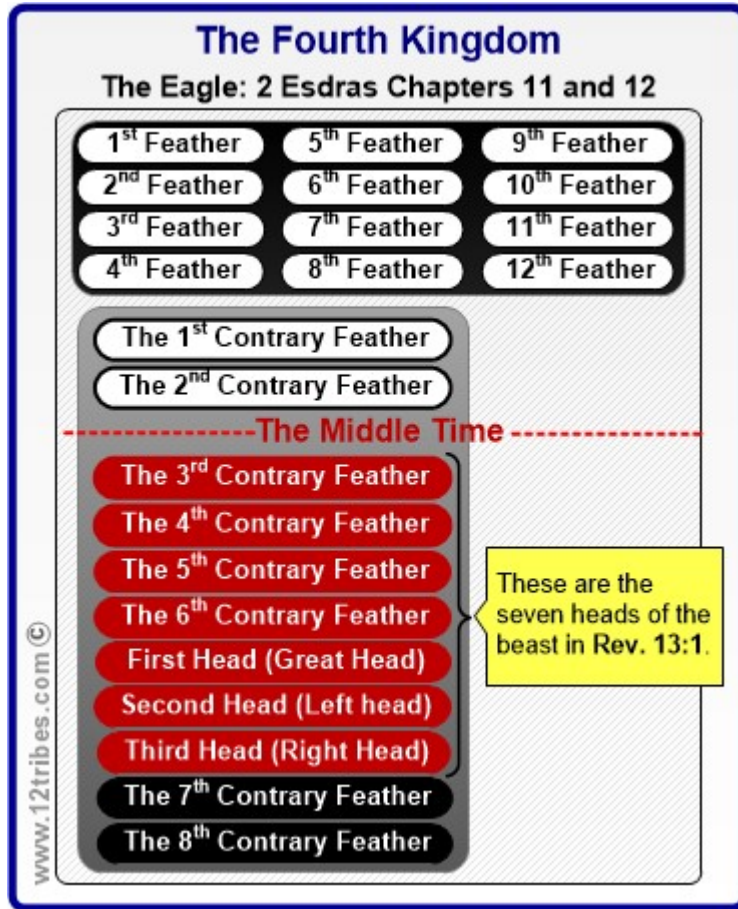
**2 Esdras 12:24:** *“And of those that dwell therein, with much oppression, above all those”* [Kings/rulers of the eagle/Fourth Kingdom] *“that were before them:”* [The three heads] *“therefore are they called the heads of the eagle.”*

**2 Esdras 12:25:** *“For these are they”* [The three heads of the Eagle] *“that shall accomplish his”* [The eagle’s] *“wickedness, and that shall finish his”* [The eagle’s] *“last end.”*

**2 Esdras 12:26:** *“And whereas thou sawest that the great head”* [The head/king in the middle, see **2 Esdras 11:4** (The fifth head of the beast)] *“appeared no more,”* [Died, see **2 Esdras 11:33**] *“it signifieth that one of them”* [The great head/king in the middle (The fifth head of the beast)] *“shall die upon his bed, and yet with pain.”*

**2 Esdras 12:27:** *“For the two”* [Heads (The sixth and seventh heads of the beast)] *“that remain shall be slain with the sword.”*

**2 Esdras 12:28:** “For the sword of the **one**” [The head on the right (The **seventh head** of the beast)] “shall devour” [Kill] “the other:” The head on the left, see **2 Esdras 11:35** (The **sixth head** of the beast).



This diagram represents an overview of the First Seal.



