Seventh Seal Opened

Revelation 8:1-5
Heaven Is Not Governed Like . . .

Men Govern The Earth
Nor Is Israel Governed As God Desires
How Do Angels Help God?

Ps. 104:4  Angels . . . are God’s messengers
Ps. 91:11  Angels . . . are God’s ministers
Heb. 1:7   Angels . . . guard us
Mark 8:38  Angels . . . minister to believers
Luke 1:30  Angels . . . are holy
Matt. 18:10 Angels . . . are our guardians
God is king . . .

. . . rules with righteousness
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Angels minister for Him . . .

to us
God's Plan For The Future

- Rapture 
  - 1 Thess 4:16
- Tribulation Period 
  - 7 year period
- Abomination of Desolation
- 2nd Coming of Christ 
  - Rev. 19

- A.D. 33 to our time
- Millennium or Kingdom 
  - 1,000 years
- Eternity Future

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Jesus . . .
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Eternity With God
Overview of God’s Judgment
Six of the Seven Seals

- Peace 3.5 years
- War
  - Famine
  - Death
- Great Tribulation 3.5 years
  - Martyrs
  - Unbelievers

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144,000 Sealed Witnesses
Overview of First Interlude
Revelation 7:1-17

Peace
3.5 years

144,000
Sealed

Great Tribulation
3.5 years

Tribulation
Great Multitude of Martyrs
Overview of First Interlude
Revelation 7:1-17

- 144,000 Sealed
- Multitude of Martyrs
- Peace for 3.5 years
- Great Tribulation for 3.5 years

Tribulation
Seventh Seal Opened
Rev. 8:1-5

v. 1 Seventh Seal Opened
v. 2 Seven Angels With Trumpets
v. 3 Single Angel
v. 4 Saint’s Prayers
v. 5 Signs of Judgment
Pause In The Judgment Now Ends

7th Seal is Broken

Silence occurs for 30 minutes . . .
Silence in Heaven
Seventh Seal Opened
Rev. 8:1-5

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v. 5 Signs of Judgment
7 angels with 7 trumpets
Overview of God’s Judgment

Peace
3.5 years

Great Tribulation
3.5 years

7 Seals

7 Trumpets

7 Bowls

Revelation 5:1
3.5 years 3.5 years

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Who Are The Seven Angels?

1) Called “**The Seven Angels**”

2) *They have been standing before the throne . . .*

   \[ \text{ιστημι} = \text{“to stand” (perfect tense)} \]

3) *Implies they are a special group of angels.*
What Type of Angels Did God Create?

1. Angels
2. Seraphim
3. Cherubim
4. Archangels
5. Others . . .

Maybe The 7 Angels
Seven Trumpets In The O.T.

Numbers 10:2-10

1. Summon the Israelites
2. Call the leaders of the divisions
3. Sound an alarm
4. Call to War
5. Announce a feast

Move the ark (2 Sam. 6:15)
Battle of Jericho
Seventh Seal Opened
Rev. 8:1-5

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A Golden Censer

- *Used by the high priest*
- *Used in the Holy of Holies*
A better representation

~ Mosaic Censer
Seventh Seal Opened
Rev. 8:1-5

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Incense With The Saints’ Prayers

... ascending from the altar
Seventh Seal Opened
Rev. 8:1-5

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Thunder, Lightning, and Earthquakes
. . . the prayer of the upright is His delight.

- Proverbs 15:8
The Rapture
Martyrs From The Great Tribulation
What Type of Angels Did God Create?

Angels

. . . Created by God
Ps. 104:1-5
Chronology of the Seals

Abomination of Desolation
(Dan. 9:27; 12:11)

Start of Tribulation  
Peace 3.5 yrs

Great Tribulation 3.5 yrs  
End of Tribulation

HORSEMEN
1 - Peace  
2 - War
3 - Famine
4 - Death
5 - Martyrs

Armageddon
Jesus' 2nd Coming

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What Type of Angels Did God Create?

Angels

Holy Angels

Evil Angels

Free Angels

Bound Angels

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