

TEXTUAL PARALLELS BETWEEN THE OLIVET DISCOURSE AND REVELATION 6—20

Event		Olivet Discourse	Revelation 6—20
First Seal	White Horse: False Christ	Matt 24:4-5; Mark 13:5-6; Luke 21:8	6:2
Second Seal	Red Horse: War	Matt 24:6-7a; Mark 13:7-8a; Luke 21:9-10	6:3-4
Third Seal	Black Horse: Famine	Matt 24:7b; Mark 13:8b; Luke 21:11a	6:5-6
Fourth Seal	Pale Horse: Death	Matt 24:6-7; Mark 13:8b; Luke 21:11a	6:7-8
Fifth Seal	Martyrs	Matt 24:9-12; Mark 13:9, 11-13; Luke 21:11a-19	6:9-11
Sixth Seal	Earthquake; Cosmological Phenomenon	Matt 24:15-21; Mark 13:14-19; Luke 21:20-24; 23:26-31	6:12-17
Narrative Preview	Sealing of the 144,000; The Great Multitude	Matt 24:16-26; Mark 13:20-25; Luke 21:25-26	7:1-17
Seventh Seal	Introduction to the Seven Trumpets	↓	8:1-6
First Trumpet	1/3 Earth Destroyed	↓	8:7
Second Trumpet	1/3 Sea Creatures and Vessels Destroyed	↓	8:8-9
Third Trumpet	1/3 Water becomes Wormwood	↓	8:10-11
Fourth Trumpet	1/3 Celestial Bodies Destroyed	↓	8:12
Fifth Trumpet	First Woe: Men Tormented	↓	9:1-12
Sixth Trumpet	Second Woe: 1/3 Humanity Destroyed	↓	9:13-21
Narrative Preview	Little Scroll	↓	10:1-11
Narrative Synopsis	Persecution of the Two Witnesses	↓	11:1-14 (cf. Luke 21:24)
Seventh Trumpet	Third Woe: The Seven Bowls	↓	11:15—18:24

	Proclamation of Millennial Kingdom	Matt 24:16-26; Mark 13:20-25; Luke 21:25-26	11:15-19
Narrative Synopsis		Matt 24:16-20, 24; Mark 13:14-23; Luke 21:20-24	12:1—14:13
	Introduction to the Seven Bowls	Matt 24:16-26; Mark 13:20-25; Luke 21:25-26	14:14—15:8
First Bowl	Malignant Sores	↓	16:1-2
Second Bowl	Sea as Blood	↓	16:3
Third Bowl	Rivers Become Blood	↓	16:4-7
Fourth Bowl	Scorching Heat	↓	16:8-9
Fifth Bowl	Darkness	Matt 24:16-26; Mark 13:20-25; Luke 21:25-26	16:10-11
Sixth Bowl	War Preparation	Matt 24:32-39, 42-51; 25:1-30; Mark 13:28-37; [Luke 12:35-48; 17:26-33]; 21:26, 29-36	16:12-16
Seventh Bowl	Worldwide Destruction	Matt 24:16-26; Mark 13:20-25; Luke 21:25-26	16:17-21
Narrative Synopsis		↓	17:1—18:24
	Description and Judgment of the Harlot	↓	17:1-18
	Condemnation and Destruction of Babylon	Matt 24:16-26; Mark 13:20-25; Luke 21:25-26	18:1-24
Second Coming		Matt 24:27—25:30; Mark 13:26-37; [Luke 17:24, 34-37]; 21:27-36	19:1-21
Millennial Kingdom		Matt 25:31-46	20:1-15

* Note similarly, the Temple setting: Matthew 24:1-3; Mark 13:1-4; Luke 21:1-7; Revelation 4:1—5:14