

# “Unprecedented?”

Rev. 1-13 Series: End Times Motivation

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Is this the beginning of the end? (Rev. 6:7-8)

People will blame God... as always, but in greater numbers. (

Is God *doing* this? Or is He just *allowing* it? Is it really any different? Is God really all-powerful? Is He really “good”? Can He be *both* and not stop the kind of death and destruction we see right now?

God has a specific plan laid out, as seen in Revelation

- Rev. 1 – Introduction and background
- Rev. 2-3 Messages from Jesus to seven churches
  - 1) Ephesus – the loveless church
  - 2) Smyrna – the suffering church
  - 3) Pergamos – the compromising church
  - 4) Thyatira – the adulterous church
  - 5) Sardis – the dead church
  - 6) Philadelphia – the faithful church
  - 7) Laodicea – the lukewarm church
- Rev. 4 – John in heaven before God’s throne to see “things that must take place after this” (vs. 2, 8, 11)
- Rev. 5 – God offers sealed scroll, slain Lamb takes it (vs. 5-7, 9-14)
- Rev. 6 – Jesus breaks 7 seals on the document, troubles befall earth (v. 15-17)
- Rev. 7 – Jesus breaks 7 seals on the document, troubles befall earth (v. 3, 9-10)
- Rev. 8:1-5 – Jesus breaks 7 seals on the document, troubles befall earth
- Rev. 8:6 - 9:21 – Seven angels blow trumpets, troubles befall earth
- The beasts from the sea & earth are **allowed** to do things (Rev. 13)