

The Revelation to John

Week 4 - The Seals



Welcome!

Please take one of each of the papers
laid out by the sink!

7 Letters to 7 Churches (Revelation 1-3)



The Throne Room (Revelation 4-11)



The Sealed Scroll



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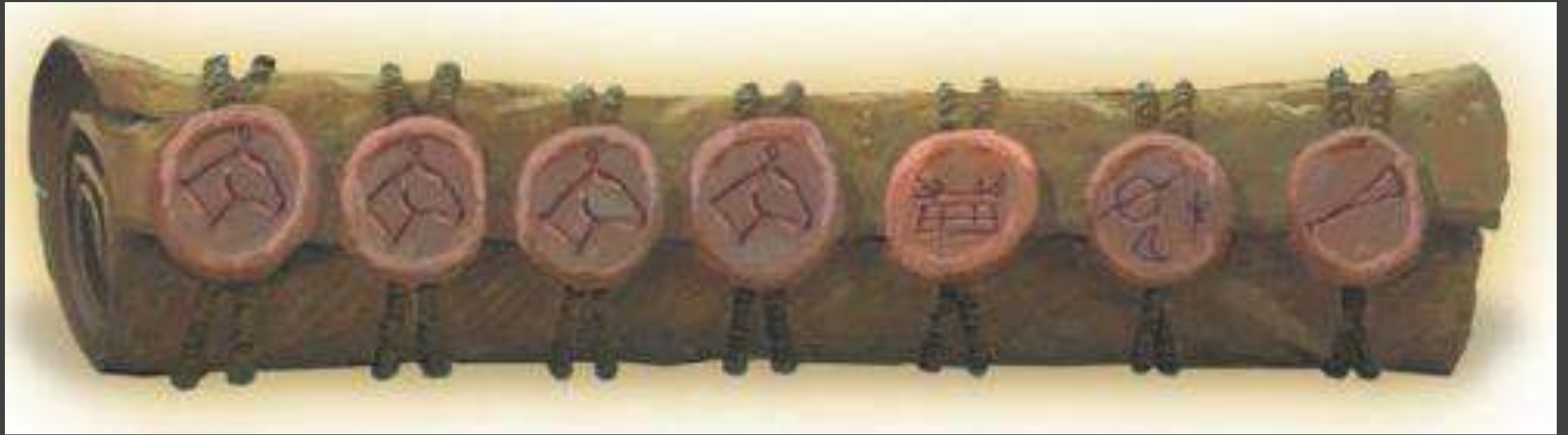


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Revelation 5:6



The Sealed Scroll



The Four Horsemen



The Four Horsemen

I looked up and saw four chariots coming out from between two mountains-- mountains of bronze. The first chariot had red horses, the second chariot black horses, the third chariot white horses, and the fourth chariot dappled gray horses.

Then I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?"

The angel answered me, "These are the four winds of heaven going out, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth.

The Four Horsemen

“The chariot with the black horses goes toward the north country, the white ones [follow it and go with] the dappled ones toward the south country.”

When the steeds came out, they were impatient to get off and patrol the earth. And he said, “Go, patrol the earth.” So they patrolled the earth.

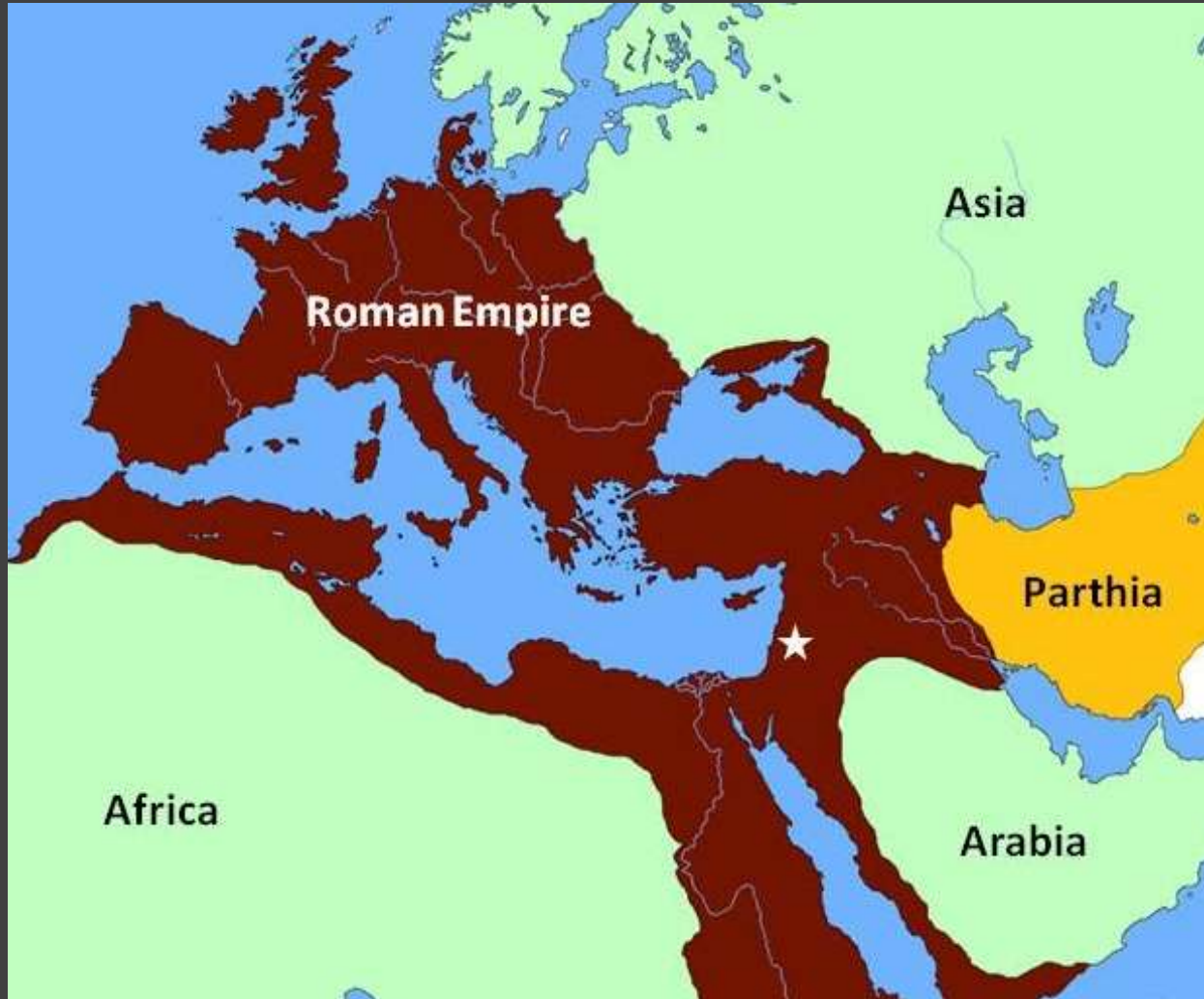
Then he cried out to me, “Lo, those who go toward the north country have set my spirit at rest in the north country.”

-- Zechariah 6:1-8 (NRS)

The Four Horsemen: Revelation 6:1-8



Parthia and the *Pax Romana*



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"I looked, and there was a **white horse!** Its rider had a **bow**; a **crown** (*stephanon*) was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer."

-- Revelation 6:2 (NRS)



The Four Horsemen: Revelation 6:1-8



The Fifth Seal

(Revelation 6:9-11)



2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be evident in our dying bodies. So we live in the face of death, but this has resulted in eternal life for you."

-- 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (NLT)

Seal 6: The Day of the Lord



Who Can Stand: the 144,000



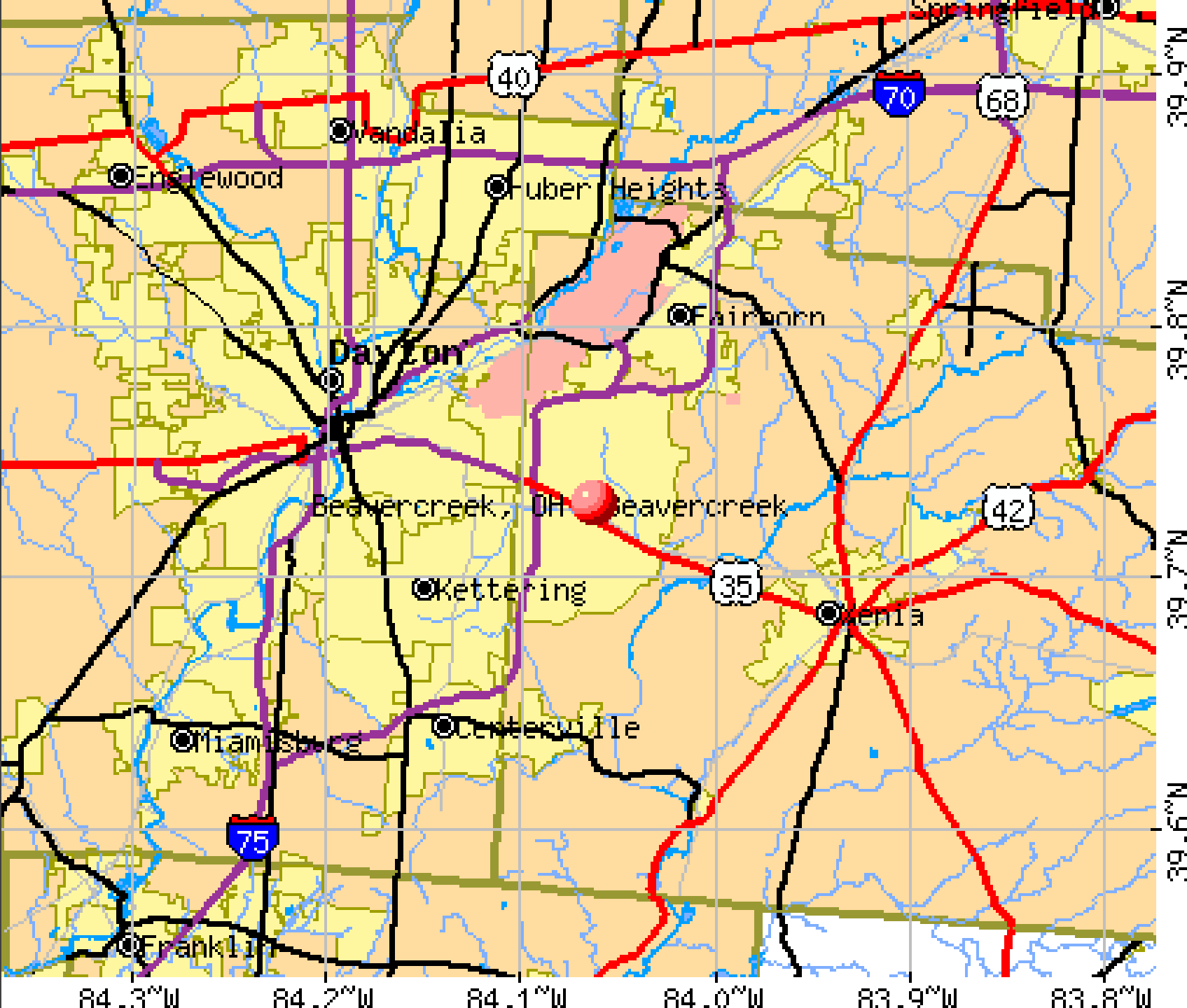
The Multitude (Revelation 7:9-17)



The Sealed + Unsealed Message to the 7 Churches



The Sealed + Unsealed Message to Us



For Next Week

Read chapters 8-11.

- What's happening where?
- How many characters can you identify?
- Read it a few times. Focus on what's clear.