

THE FIFTH SEAL: REVELATION OF SLAUGHTERED SAINTS

REVELATION 6:9-11

I. THE IDENTITY OF THESE SOULS (6:9)

A. When Did They Die?

- 1. Some Take The Perfect Tense Of "Were Slain" As A Reference That Must Include The Martyrs Of The Church Age**
- 2. More Likely, They Are Martyrs Who Died Within The Early Part Of The Tribulation**

B. Why Were They Slain?

- 1. Because Of Their Personally Held Convictions**
- 2. Because Of Their Verbal Proclamations Of Those Convictions**

C. Where Were They Seen?: Under An Altar Of Sacrifice

II. THE CRY OF THESE SOULS (6:10)

A. A Shocking Question That Many, Unfortunately Find Offensive

B. An Imprecatory Plea For Vengeance

- 1. They Know That God Has Always Expressed An Abhorrence Of The Shedding Of People's Blood**
- 2. They Know The Divine Intention For The Tribulation, As They Are Now, In Perfect Harmony With The Will Of God**

III. THE INSTRUCTION RECEIVED BY THESE SOULS (6:11)

A. Each One Receives A Precious Possession: "*White Robes*"

B. They Are Told They Must "*Rest*" A Little While Longer

- 1. Until The Appointed Number Of Martyrs Is Reached**
- 2. To Fulfill Their Part In These Seal Judgments**