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# Silence in Heaven

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- **Revelation 8:1:** When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

At this time John is about to reveal the avalanches of misery which are to fall upon the earth at the sound of the seven trumpets, but before they come there is a lull (Rev. 8:1), after which he sees the following two visions:

1. Firstly, one of the sealing of the faithful of God, promising that, amongst the world-wide calamities, they will be secure.
2. Secondly, one giving assurance that beyond the storms of life their waits a calm and peaceful world of eternal life and glory for the faithful.

When the seventh seal is opened, there was profound silence in heaven for a space of time, which may signify the following:

- A silent pause in which nothing was said, done or seen to give John time to catch his breath between the previous visions, and the following visions, and reflect upon what he had seen, and prepare for what he was about to see.
- The host of heaven standing in excited suspense waiting to know what is to be revealed, or standing in shock and fearful horror at what is revealed and about to come.
- Upon seeing the earth covered with wars, famines, natural disasters, plagues, worldwide upheavals, and global financial oppression and collapse it leaves the host of heaven standing in stunned silence; like the stunned silence a parent feels when they are told their child has been killed.
- An awful reverent stillness, while the angels and all the heavenly host of heaven wait in fearful anticipation for the opening of the last seal, that will bring about the close of God's plan for this world, and prepare the way for the New World to come.

Though there might be some portion of reality in these views, it must be kept in mind, they are all speculations, for we are not given any information concerning this half hour of silence.

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