

## THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST

*"Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"*

**Revelation 6:1-8**

### INTRODUCTION:

1. This morning we are looking @ **Revelation 6** and this is where the real action begins on earth in the Tribulation.
2. Believers are in **Chapters 4&5**
  - a) And the setting is the Throne in Heaven from which all the Judgments of the Tribulation will proceed.
3. **Revelation 1:19**
  - a) *"write the things which you have seen"*
    - 1) **Chapter 1**
  - b) *"and the things which are..."*
    - 1) **Chapter 2-3**
  - c) *"and the things which will take place after this"*
    - 1) **Chapters 4-19, 20, 21**
4. **Chapter 5:1-7**
5. The scroll contains **7 Seals**.
  - a) **The 7<sup>th</sup> Seal** then contains **7 Trumpet judgments. (8:1 - 11:19)**
  - b) **The 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Judgment** contains the **7 Bowl Judgments. (16:1-21)**
  - c) All of which are about to fall upon the earth.
  - d) The **SEVEN SEALS** contain all the judgments until the end until Jesus returns.
6. Why **HORSES??**
  - a) Horses in Scripture are associated with Triumph; Majesty; Power; and Triumph.
    - 1) **Revelation 19:11, 14**
    - 2) **Job 39:19-25**
    - 3) **Proverbs 21:31**
  - b) In battle the strength and fearlessness of the horse was respected.
7. **Chapter 6:1**
  - a) **"Come"**
  - b) **Cf. 3,5,7**

## I. SEAL #1 - THE WHITE HORSE

1. Vs 2

2. Chapter 19:11, 14

3. Who is the rider on the White Horse?

- a) In **Chapter 19** - His weapon is a Sword.
- b) In **Chapter 6** - His weapon is a bow with no arrows.
  
- c) In **Chapter 19** - Christ is wearing a Crown (Diadem) = a Kings Crown.
- d) In **Chapter 6** - the rider is wearing a Crown (Stephanzos) = a Victors Crown.
  - 1) Anyone can win a victors crown.
  - 2) Only Christ can wear the Kings Crown (Diadem).
  
- e) In **Chapter 19** - the White Horse signals the end of judgment.
- f) In **Chapter 6** - the White Horse is @ the beginning of Judgment.

### 4. WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW IS - SATAN IS THE GREAT COUNTERFEITER!!

- a) Today there is a **true Gospel** and a false Gospel
  - 1) **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**
  - 2) **1 Corinthians 16:22**
- b) There is a **Holy Trinity** - God the Father; God the Son; God the Holy Spirit.
  - 1) And there's a counterfeit Trinity - The Dragon (Satan); The Beast (Antichrist); and the False Prophet.
- c) There are **true miracles** of God
  - 1) And there are **False miracles** of Satan.
- d) There are **true teachers** of the Word
  - 1) There are **false teachers**.

5. The rider on the White Horse in Chapter 6, **has a bow with no arrows** because he conquers in **the name of false peace**.

- a) **Daniel 8:26-27**
  - 1) "**people of the prince**"
- b) This prince makes a **covenant with Israel** to protect the Jews from their enemies.

## II. SEAL #2 - THE RED HORSE

1. Vs 3-4

2. This Red Horse represents War!!

- a) The Red Horse represents the shedding of blood.
- 3. In the last 100 years alone, two world wars claimed the lives of 42 million people with 50 million more being wounded.
  - a) Millions of citizens were killed or died in concentration camps.

4. **BUT THE WARS YET TO BE FOUGHT ON PLANET EARTH** and the suffering that comes with war will be so much more devastating than anything in history.

a) Vs 3-4

1) *"he was given a great sword"*

5. **Matthew 24:6**

a) *"wars and rumors of wars"*

### III. SEAL #3 - THE BLACK HORSE

1. The color BLACK is often connected to DEATH & STARVATION & FAMINE that often occurs as a result of war.

2. Vs 5-6

a) *"denarius"* - a penny = a day's wage during Biblical times.

3. **WATCH THIS:** All but the rich will suffer.

a) Vs 6

1) *"and do not harm the oil and wine"*

b) But for the Middle and Poor Class = **STARVATION**

4. **Revelation 13:17**

a) This scenario plays directly into the hands of the Antichrist.

5. **HUNGER** is a GREAT MOTIVATOR!!!

### IV. SEAL #4 - THE PALE HORSE

1. Vs 7-8

2. **FOUR HORSEMAN OF THE APOCALYPSE**

a) **The WHITE HORSE**

1) The Antichrist and false Peace

b) **The RED HORSE**

1) War and the end of peace

c) **The BLACK HORSE**

1) Death, Starvation and Famine

3. **DEATH and HADES** are mentioned 3 times in Revelation.

a) Christ has the **KEYS to DEATH and HADES**

1) **Revelation 1:18; 20:14**

b) **BUT 20:13** tells us a little more about them.

4. After the Antichrist's brief treaty of peace, comes **WAR**, and after war, famine comes **DEATH and HELL**.

a) They are armed with **SWORD, HUNGER, PESTILENCE** (plagues) and wild beasts.

5. These are **FOUR JUDGMENTS** the Lord said He would send!!

a) **Ezekiel 14:21**

6. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Pestilence is a word for "**Epidemic**" Covid 19.

a) 1,176,639 deaths in our country

b) 6,982,848 deaths around the world

c) **AND** look at all the hysteria surrounding Covid.

7. **Vs 8**

a) "**and by wild beasts of the earth**"

1) Dis you know that **RATS** carry as many as 35 known diseases?

a) They are the most deadly creatures of all.

b) And they thrive in the most dense populated areas.

b) Rats have accounted for millions of deaths!!

1) In the 14<sup>th</sup> century the Bubonic Plague (which came from rats) wiped out  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Europe's population.

8. **Vs 8**

9. **Matthew 24:37-39**

## CONCLUSION

1. **Praise and Worship**

a) In **Chapters 4 and 5** the Church will be in Heaven - **Romans 8:1**

2. We need to respond with urgency for the lost.

3. Where will you be when the Tribulation begins???