Series: "END GAME"
Part 2: "OUR SOURCE OF HOPE"
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⁷ "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen. Revelation 1:7 (NIV)

⁷ "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll." ¹² "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:7,12,20 (NIV)

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¹ I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then		
heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder,		
"Come!" ² I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its		
rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a		
conqueror bent on conquest.		

For Christians who are suffering, the

³ When the Lamb opened the 2nd seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" ⁴ Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword.

⁵ When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds of wheat for a day's wages, and six pounds of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!"

⁷When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" ⁸I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. ¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" ¹¹ Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.

Revelation 6:1-11 (NIV)

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³ Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. Revelation 3:3 (NIV)	
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11 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white	
horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his	
head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one	
knows but he himself. ¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood,	
and his name is the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven were	
following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen,	
white and clean. ¹⁵ Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with	
which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron	
scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God	
Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:	
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Revelation 19:11-16 (NIV)	
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Additional Resources:	
 Heaven, Hell, and the End of the World – sermon series at 	<u></u>
Crossroads, 3/26/2017 – 5/7/17	
Systematic Theology, Wayne Grudem	
 How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth, Gordon Fee and Douglas 	
Stuart	
Sermon Notes:	