

Week 15

Revelation 6:1-8

*First thing to understand the Horsemen are spirits of God's _____. They represent something similar too Zechariah 1:8-11

V1-2, White Horse

* This is not _____

* Two Crowns

Stephanos- _____ (used here)

Diadema- _____ (Rev. Ch 19)

* The Bow= _____

(But more importantly for this time there was an enemy that Rome fear that they could not conquer. That was the Parthian's and they were known for being expert archers and rode white horses. It would be the same fear as we had during the cold war with Russia)

White Horse = lust for _____

V3-4 Red Horse

- This Horseman holds the power to remove _____.
- When this is removed we see the begging's of war, but not just outside attacks more importantly internal and personal attacks. The Roman empire begins to have many internal conflicts among the Jews along with other people groups. IN AD 61 what we know as Britain; had a queen that rebelled against Rome and over 150,000 people were killed by the Romans. So when peace is removed there is strife
- So the Red horse= _____

V5-6 Black Horse

- So now we see a Horseman that doesn't have a weapon but he has scales. The horsemen is then given information has to how much wheat and barley will cost. However oil and wine will be left alone.
- This horseman is representative of _____ and _____

* We do know that during the time John was writing Domitian's empire was suffering famine in some places and a major lack of wheat causing prices to skyrocket. However there was so much wine and oil being produced that he order half of the fields destroyed and wheat planted. So again we see the message of hope in Revelation too that time period.

V7-8 Pale Horse

- The pale horse, or in some translations the Green pale horse is representative of _____.
- Now this horse brings with it the power to kill with the Sword, famine, plague or pestilence, and wild animals. These are all ways in which death can come. These are all judgments that we also see in Ezekiel 14:21 that are used by death.

- Now it says that Hades follows death to _____ _____

When we look at these first 4 horseman the main thing we need to understand is that this is a message of Hope to these people living in this time. They are facing these things during the reign of Domitian.

These First 4 seals are representative of God _____ ____ _____ for his people his people. This is God using his temporal powers to protect his people.

4 Horseman

- I. Lust for _____ _____
- II. _____
- III. _____ and _____
- IV. _____