

Revelation 6:3-4 NKJV

When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." [4] Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

- (vv 3, 4)
 - The 2nd horseman
 - Fiery, red horse
 - Usually symbolizes blood or bloodshed
 - Symbolic of war
 - The rider was granted power to take peace from the earth
 - Man may think he is powerful and in charge
 - But, it is God who is sovereign
 - People will kill one another (war)
 - He was given a great sword
 - Sword brings about death (Machaira→refers to a short sword a Roman soldier carried into battle)
 - Great military power
 - Great war of the scale the world has yet to see

Revelation 6:5-6 NKJV

When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. [6] And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

- (vv 5, 6)
 - The 3rd Horseman
 - Black horse (black associated with famine)
 - Rider had a set of scales for rationing (famine economic disaster)

- Remember destruction from war
- Lack of food supplies
- Corrupted government powers
- Quart of wheat will cost a day's wages
- 3 quarts of barley for a day's wages
 - Rationing
 - Hyper-inflation
 - (1914) After WWI US dollars were 1 for every 4.2 German Marks
 - (1923) 1 Us dollar was worth 4.2 trillion marks
- “do not harm the oil and wine”
 - Refers to luxuries of the rich
 - The corrupted, rich rulers will live a life of luxury while people suffer on a large scale.

Revelation 6:7-8 NKJV

When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, “Come and see.” [8] So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

- The 4th Horseman
 - Pale horse→ (chloros) ashen, sickly pale yellow/green
 - The color of a decomposing body
 - Represents death
 - Death sat upon this horse
 - Hades (Hell) follow with him
 - He has 4 tools
 - War, famine, pestilence, wild beasts
 - He had power to kill $\frac{1}{4}$ of the world population
 - 2 billion people would die right now
 - COVID and the revelation of bioweapons labs.
 - “Wild beasts”
 - Possibly rats?

- Bubonic plague killed $\frac{1}{3}$ of Europe in the middle ages
- It could be some kind of vermin.
- Whatever it is, it will be deadly.
- Some reports say that the US alone has over 300 of these facilities world wide
 - Deadly pathogens
 - Covid leaked from one of those labs in China