

Revelation Chapter 6 Questions:

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DEFINITIONS (REVELATION 6:1-8)

- **Disaster:** something (such as a flood, tornado, fire, war) that happens suddenly and causes much suffering and loss to many people.
- **Misery:** extreme suffering and unhappiness
- **Cruel:** used to describe people who hurt others and do not feel sorry about it
- **Conqueror:** one who takes control of a city, country, etc. through the use of force; one who defeats someone or something through the use of force.
- **Famine:** a situation in which there is a shortage of food. It is often caused by lack of rain, insect invasion, or by war

QUESTIONS (REVELATION 6:1-8)

1. Why is the Lord Jesus the only one who is worthy to open the seals?
Jesus is the only one worthy to open the seals because He is the only one who has always obeyed his heavenly Father. He is the only one who was able to defeat sin, death, and Satan. He defeated them when he died for the sins of his people.
2. What happens after each rider is released from the seal?
 - 1st Rider: The rider on the white horse was given a crown & bow and will "go & conquer the world"
 - 2nd Rider: The rider on the red horse was given a sword and will take peace from the earth by causing nations to war.
 - 3rd Rider: The rider on the black horse was given scales and will cause famine & starvation along with financial ruin.
 - 4th Rider: The riders on the pale horse, Death & Hades, will take 1/4th of human life on earth through wild beast, sword, famine, & plague.
3. In what ways is Revelation 6:1-8 like Ezekiel 14:12-21?
Both of these passages talk about coming punishments for nations that choose to follow Satan. These punishments listed in both books are the result of God's judgment. The riders listed in Revelation bring many of the same disasters as in Ezekiel such as: desolation through wild beasts, sword, pestilence, and famine.
4. What does Romans 6:23 and Revelation 6:1-8 show us about the seriousness of sin and consequences?
God takes sin very seriously. As we see in Revelation there are serious consequences to sin such as: famine, plague, financial ruin, fear, and war. In both books we learn that death and Hades (Hell- eternal separation from the Lord) will surely follow those that refuse to turn to Jesus to save us from sin.