

UNDERSTANDING REVELATION



SEEING JESUS
AS HE REALLY IS

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The Book Of
REVELATION
Chapter 6

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

White Horse (Seal 1) **CONQUEST**

Revelation 6:1-2

Now I watched when the Lamb **one of the seven seals**, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!"

And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

Red Horse (Seal 2) **WAR**

Revelation 6:3-4

When he opened the **second seal**, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"

And out came another **horse, bright red**. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the **earth**, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

Black Horse (Seal 3) **FAMINE**

Revelation 6:5-6

When he opened the **third seal**, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!"

And I looked, and behold, a **black horse**! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.

And I heard what seemed to be 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 wine!"

Pale Horse (Seal 4) **DEATH**

Revelation 6:7-8

When he opened the **fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say,

"Come!" And I looked, and behold, a **pale horse**! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the **earth**, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the **earth**.

"And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

All these are but the beginning of the birth pains."

"Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place."

- Jesus (Matthew 24:6-8 & 34)

"you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

"I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you..."

- Jesus (Revelation 2:10,13)

Martyrs (Seal 5)

Revelation 6:9-11

When he opened the **fifth seal**, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will **judge and avenge our blood** on those who dwell on the earth?" Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

"The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments..."

- Jesus (Revelation 3:5)

Cosmic Destruction (Seal 6)

Revelation 6:12-17

When he opened the **sixth seal**, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, **calling to the mountains and rocks**, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and **who can stand?**"

For the stars of the heavens and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be dark at its rising, and the moon will not shed its light.

Isaiah 13:10

All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall fall, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree.

Isaiah 34:4

Revelation 1:1,3

to show his servants the things that must soon take place... For the time is near...

Revelation 22:6,7,10,12,20

to show his servants what must soon take place... Behold, I am coming soon...

Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near...

I am coming soon... Surely I am coming soon.

But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of **Jerusalem**, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then they will begin to **say to the mountains**, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.'"

Luke 23:28-31