

# The Singing is Over

Rev 6: 1-8

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- I think there is a misnomer concerning the Book of the Revelation....
  - Many feel that it is a book of trials and wrath
  - Rather it is a book of prophetic fulfillment....
  - While we will read of wars and tribulations...
    - These things were prophesied long ago
    - Isa 34: 1-10
    - Isa 63: 1-6
    - Dan 9: 24-27

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- There are several names for this period between chptrs 6-18.....
  - The Tribulation period...
  - The Apocalypse...
  - The time of Jacob's trouble (Jer 30: 7)
  - The indignation of the Lord (Isa 34: 2)
- We must remember this book gives a view from heaven.....
  - This view is being played out before the redeemed saints of God
  - Assembled to watch the unfolding of the time of judgment
  - Which is what the persecuted Church has longed for

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- Question....
  - Since these things are going to happen after the Church is in heaven....
  - Why should we study these things at all?
- Answer is this.....
  - Because all the things written in this book....
  - Are possible in our world today
  - Telling us to watch and be alert
  - Luke 12: 40...Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

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- Rev 6: 1-8.....
  - Note there are number of things described
    - First.....a white horse
    - Second....a red horse
    - Third...a black horse
    - Fourth....a pale horse
  - But there is a directive given to the redeemed
    - Come and See (KJV).....observe closely....
- The rider on the white horse
  - Many have stated that this is the Anti-Christ.....
  - But there a reasons to question that view....

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- Rev 13: 1-4.....
  - You will note that in Rev 6: 2....
    - This person is not waging war but may be conquering through deception
- Dan 8: 23-25....
  - Here are words used to describe this “king”
    - Skilled in intrigue (Vs 23)
    - Through his shrewdness (Vs 25)
    - He will cause deceit to succeed (Vs 25)

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- You will note that this rider of the white horse
  - Has a bow but no arrows.....
    - How does this apply to us today?
    - The hue and cry for a one world government is on the minds of many.....
      - World Economic Forum.....Board of Peace, etc....
      - We are told that this is the way to world peace....
- Dan 8: 25....He will destroy many while they are at ease.....
  - COVID.....killed 17 million people world-wide
  - It was a gain of function pandemic aimed at destroying the free enterprise system

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- Today we are hearing about massive fraud
  - Used for funding terrorism, human trafficking
  - Cartels laundering money for drugs etc...
  - What is the answer to this?
    - A digital currency... to control all money.....
  - How would all this control take place?
    - Through massive data centers control with AI?
    - Just think what your life would be like....
      - No Internet, no cell phone, no bank account.....

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- Just think....
  - You could not buy coffee without permission....
  - You could not buy food at the grocery store.....
  - You couldn't heat your house....
  - Your water and electricity would be shut off....
  - You couldn't buy gas or diesel.....
- This my friends is possible today....
  - It is being debated in the halls of power today

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- The result of this control will result in
  - Rev 6: 3-4.....a red horse will appear
    - What do you think will happen when people are forcibly controlled?
    - They will rebel as we are seeing in Iran and Cuba
    - With no border control.....
      - The culture of countries will disappear....
  - Note Vs 3-4....only states...
    - Peace would be removed...
    - How many sleeper cells would be activated?

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- Then a black horse appears....
  - Famine....
    - Question.....
      - If you have food stored what will people do to get it?
  - A quart of wheat for a day's wages...
    - Incredible inflation
    - Shortages except for the wealthy
      - Do not hurt the oil of wine
      - This could mean it is too expensive for most
      - Delicacies would cease...

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- Finally, the pale horse appears....
  - Death.....
    - $\frac{1}{4}$  fourth of the earth
    - @ 2 billion people.....6 times the population of the United States
  - With sword, famine, pestilence and the wild beasts of the earth
  - Wild beasts?
    - The black plague with a mortality rate of 65%
    - Between 50 and 80 million died
    - Spread by.....rats.....

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- What are we to learn????
  - The time is short
  - Get your house in order
  - Stop playing with Christianity
  - Solidify your relationship with Jesus Christ
  - Is He alone our Lord?
    - Or do other things take precedence?
- Rev 22: 10-13.....