



The World Shaken, The Throne Unmoved

Revelation - Lesson 6

Read Revelation 6:1-17

What can you hold on to when everything around you is shaken? A voice thunders. Four horsemen ride. Peace gives way to conflict, scarcity, and death. As the Lamb opens the seals, John witnesses a world in upheaval—and hears heaven’s cry for justice. But amid every fearful scene, one truth stands firm: God’s throne is unmoved.

REFLECTION 1:

Read Revelation 6:1-8. The Lamb opens the seals, and the riders receive authority. What does this scene help you understand about His rule, and what do you still find hard to understand? How do you approach God when what you see happening doesn’t seem to fit with what you believe about Him?

REFLECTION 2:

Read Revelation 6:5-6. What would the announced prices mean for someone working to feed a household? As you sit with that picture, what comes to the surface about your own dependence on daily provision—and how you respond to people who aren’t sure they’ll have what they need?

REFLECTION 3:

Compare Revelation 6:1-8 with Matthew 24:4-8. Jesus describes disturbing events while telling His followers not to be alarmed. What might taking His warning seriously without being ruled by alarm look like? Where do you find that distinction difficult in your own life?

REFLECTION 4:

In Revelation 6:9-10, the martyrs still have questions. They ask God how long they must wait for justice. What do you make of them bring that question to Him while calling Him sovereign, holy, and true? How might knowing who He is help them ask honestly about what they don't yet understand? What questions are you still carrying, and how might trusting God's character help you bring them to Him rather than feeling you should already have the answers?

REFLECTION 5:

Read Revelation 6:11. How does God care for the martyrs even though they still have to wait for justice? What might this help you recognize about His care for you when your prayers haven't yet been answered?

REFLECTION 6:

Read Revelation 6:12-15. What do you make of John naming the powerful and wealthy alongside everyone else as creation is shaken? Which of the things you rely on would be hardest to discover cannot give you ultimate security? What makes it hard to depend on that less for your sense of safety?

REFLECTION 7:

Compare Revelation 6:10 with Revelation 6:16-17. Both groups recognize God's authority, but notice whom they address and what they ask for. What might account for their different responses? When you become aware of something uncomfortable in your own relationship with God, what tends to shape whether you bring it to Him or avoid it?

REFLECTION 8:

Revelation 6 ends by asking who can stand. After reading the whole chapter, what do you suppose the answer might be? Read what Jesus taught in Matthew 7:24-27 do you think that applies here?

REFLECTION 9:

What would you want to bring to God in prayer before moving into chapter 7?

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