

Week 12 - Revelation - The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

1) Be aware of God's weapon of deception:

- a) Deception is under God's control
- b) Deception will come to conquer

2) Be aware of God's weapon of war:

- a) Destruction is inevitable
- b) Destruction is immense

3) Be aware of God's weapon of famine:

- a) Famine is unstoppable
- b) Famine will be unbearable

4) Be aware of God's weapon of death:

- a) Death is controlled
- b) Death will be comprehensive

Revelation 6:1-8:

First Seal: The Conqueror

6 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the ^[a]seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." ² And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Second Seal: Conflict on Earth

³ When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come ^[b]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.

Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth

⁵ 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 ^[c] in his hand. ⁶ And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A ^[d]quart of wheat for a ^[e]denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

Fourth Seal: Widespread Death on Earth

⁷ 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 ^[1]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.