

## REVELATION 6

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**INTRODUCTION:** This chapter is the opening of the sealed book. This has to do with the first half of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week (Daniel 9:24-27). The \_\_\_\_\_ has taken the sealed book and is about to open the seals and \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ world. With the \_\_\_\_\_ of each seal, an important event takes place \_\_\_\_\_. You can compare these seals with what Christ taught in Matthew 24 and in Luke 21.

### I: THE FIRST SEAL – ANTICHRIST RISES TO POWER (1-2) WHITE HORSE

1. The first horse is \_\_\_\_\_. His rider is given a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Do not confuse this with Revelation 19:11 where Christ is riding in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who is this rider? \_\_\_\_\_. The fact that he has a bow but no arrows indicates that he \_\_\_\_\_ the nations \_\_\_\_\_.
4. After the church is \_\_\_\_\_, the way will be opened for the \_\_\_\_\_ to march in \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 2).
5. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ peace temporarily as he unites Europe and makes his pact with the \_\_\_\_\_. This fulfills Christ's prophecy in John 5:43.

### II: THE SECOND SEAL – WAR (3-4) RED HORSE

1. The worldwide peace will not \_\_\_\_\_. While men say, "Peace and safety" then terrible \_\_\_\_\_ will break loose (see Matthew 24:6-7).
2. Red is a color associated with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 6:3-4 – The red \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) 12:3 --- The red \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) 17:3 --- The red \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He exchanges his \_\_\_\_\_ bow for a great \_\_\_\_\_. The result is awesome (verse 4). People will actually \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

### III: THE THIRD SEAL – FAMINE (5-6) BLACK HORSE

1. Famine and \_\_\_\_\_ go together (Matthew 24:7). The rider of this horse holds a pair of \_\_\_\_\_, indicating government \_\_\_\_\_ of food \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Food will be so \_\_\_\_\_ it will take a man \_\_\_\_\_ to earn enough wages for just a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV: THE FOURTH SEAL – DEATH (7-8) PALE HORSE

1. "Pale" = \_\_\_\_\_. Death \_\_\_\_\_ this horse, and \_\_\_\_\_ rides with him. Death claims the \_\_\_\_\_, hell claims the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God gives authority to kill \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the population.

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Four methods are used: (v.8)

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ (violence and war)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ (famine)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (disease accompanies war and famine)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ (nature takes over when civilization deteriorates ... look at Ezekiel 14:21). What terrible \_\_\_\_\_ await the Christ-rejecting world after the \_\_\_\_\_ is taken to heaven (see Matthew 24:7-8).

**V: THE FIFTH SEAL – THE MARTYRS (9-11)**

- 1. The souls of the \_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_ altar. People who were saved after the \_\_\_\_\_, but who paid for their \_\_\_\_\_ with their lives.
- 2. Their murderers were still \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth, so these martyred \_\_\_\_\_ pray for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. What does Revelation 20:4 reveal? These Tribulation martyrs will be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI: THE SIXTH SEAL – WORLD CHAOS (12-17)**

- 1. This seal involves literal \_\_\_\_\_ in the heavens and on earth. Also, a shaking of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ systems of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. The people know that \_\_\_\_\_ is sending \_\_\_\_\_, but they will not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. They would rather hide in \_\_\_\_\_ than in \_\_\_\_\_!

**CONCLUSION:** Antichrist begins his career as a \_\_\_\_\_ conqueror, but then resorts to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ controls to rule nations.