

Main Scripture: Revelation 6:1-11

Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!” 2 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.

3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” 4 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.

5 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. 6 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!”

7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” 8 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.

9 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. 10 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?” 11 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.

Scripture References:

Zechariah 6:1-5 – I looked up again, and there before me were four chariots coming out from between two mountains—mountains of bronze. 2 The first chariot had red horses, the second black, 3 the third white, and the fourth dappled—all of them powerful. 4 I asked the angel who was speaking to me, “What are these, my lord?” 5 The angel answered me, “These are the four spirits of heaven, going out from standing in the presence of the Lord of the whole world.

Matthew 28:18 – Jesus: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Acts 1:6-7 – So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

Psalms 20:7 – Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Romans 12:19 – Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.

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The Apocalypse #3 – Revelation 6:1-11 – The Four Horsemen

When Jesus opens the seals on the scroll, are you/we surprised by what comes forth?

OT Reference – The prophet _____ had a vision of 4 chariots/horses sent out.

Pattern/Repetition: Every time a seal is opened a _____ calls forth a horse/rider.

Each horse is a different color and each Rider has a _____ and a _____.

1st Seal – A white horse with a _____ and _____ who comes to conquer.

2nd Seal – A red horse with a great _____ and who comes to take away _____.

3rd Seal – A black horse with a _____ of _____ who brings _____ and _____.

4th Seal – A pale horse, the Rider is the _____ and he brings _____ and _____.

In human history, it is not that war is everywhere but there is always a war _____.

How could this be the plan if Jesus is the Ruler of the World and the Prince of _____?

Futurist View: This shows God's _____ on unrepentant humanity, those left _____.

Mitch's View: God is putting the _____ to Roman propaganda, especially of _____ Romana

The Roman story of the _____ of war is antithetical to the way of God the Father.

5th Seal - Reveals the souls under the _____

Those who die in Christ do not go to _____ but are _____ in Christ's Presence.

What are they looking for when they speak, and what do they receive from God?

Until Christ returns in glory there will continue to be wars and _____ of war!

Psalms 20:7 – *What do we not trust in? Why is Christ worthy of our ultimate trust/loyalty?*