

Revelation 6

1. Who was the “Lamb” of verse one and what did He do?

2. What did John hear and see when the first seal was opened?

a. What was significant about the voice being like “thunder?”

b. How does the role of the rider of the white horse help us to identify the significance of the horse’s color?

Contextual Note: In Revelation 19:11 and following, a white horse is ridden by Christ. The only similarity between these white horses is in the fact that the “white” horse represented the horse of the victor. The white horse of Revelation 6 was ridden by a conquerer and the white horse of Revelation 19 was ridden by the victorious Christ. However, the rider or the white horse in Revelation 6 was not Christ, but was rather unleashed by Christ by His opening of the first seal.

c. In Matthew 24:15 & Luke 21:20, what did Jesus say would happen to Jerusalem?

3. What did John hear and see when the second seal was opened?

a. What did the “red” horse represent? (note that there is a slight difference between what the red horse signified and what the pale horse of verse 8 signified)

b. In Luke 21:24a, what did Jesus say would happen to people in the Roman siege on Jerusalem?

4. What did the black horse of the third seal represent?

a. In Matthew 24:7, what did Jesus similarly predict in connection with the siege of Jerusalem?

5. What did the “pale” horse of the fourth seal represent?
 - a. In Matthew 24:28, what condition would cause the vultures to gather?
 - b. According to Luke 21:12 & 16 (as in John 16:2), what other killing was being done prior to the destruction of Jerusalem?
6. What was the focus of the fifth seal (Revelation 6:9-11)?
 - a. What does Revelation 12:11, 17 and 20:4 say about these people?
7. The figurative language of the sixth seal is similar to the language of Matthew 24:29 (destruction of Jerusalem). What message did Jesus intend to convey by warning of earthquakes, sun and moon darkening, stars falling...etc? (*hint: this type of language typically represents great change*)
8. What would people do to escape God’s judgment?
9. Whose “wrath” were they attempting to flee?