

An illustration depicting the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse from Revelation Chapter 6. The scene is set against a dark, stormy background with swirling clouds and a fiery, orange-red glow. Four horses are shown in profile, galloping from left to right. The first horse on the left is red, followed by a white horse, a black horse, and a pale green horse. The rider on the black horse is the Grim Reaper, wearing a dark, tattered robe and a hood that reveals a human skull. He holds a pair of golden scales of justice in his left hand and a scythe in his right. The other riders are less distinct, with the white horse rider appearing to have a crown or a similar headpiece. The overall mood is ominous and dramatic.

Revelation Chapter 6

Chapter 6 outline

- **The First Seal (6:1–2)**
 - A. The announcer (6:1): The first living creature announces this judgment.
 - B. The action (6:2)
 - 1. *John sees a white horse (6:2a).*
 - 2. *Its rider goes out to conquer with a bow in his hand and a crown on his head (6:2b).*
- II. **The Second Seal (6:3–4)**
 - A. The announcer (6:3): The second living creature announces this judgment.
 - B. The action (6:4)
 - 1. *John sees a red horse (6:4a).*
 - 2. *Its rider is given power to take peace from the earth (6:4b).*
- III. **The Third Seal (6:5–6)**
 - A. The announcer (6:5a): The third living creature announces this judgment.
 - B. The action (6:5b–6)
 - 1. *John sees a black horse (6:5b).*
 - 2. *Its rider is holding a pair of scales, indicating a great famine is at hand (6:5c–6).*

Chapter 6 outline

- IV. **The Fourth Seal (6:7–8)**
- A. The announcer (6:7): The fourth living creature announces this judgment.
- B. The action (6:8)
 - 1. *John sees a pale green horse (6:8a).*
 - 2. *Its rider is death and hell (6:8b).*
 - 3. *Millions will now die by the sword, famine, plagues, and by wild beasts (6:8c).*
- V. **The Fifth Seal (6:9–11)**
- A. What John sees (6:9): He sees the souls of the martyred under heaven's altar.
- B. What John hears (6:10–11)
 - 1. *The request of the martyrs (6:10): "When will you avenge our blood?"*
 - 2. *The reply of the Messiah (6:11): The martyrs are told to wait a little longer, until "the full number of the servants of Jesus had been martyred."*

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VI. **The Sixth Seal (6:12–17)**

- A. What John feels (6:12a): A great earthquake strikes.
- B. What John sees (6:12b–14)
 - 1. *The sun turns black, and the moon turns blood red (6:12b).*
 - 2. *The stars fall (6:13).*
 - 3. *The sky rolls up like a scroll (6:14a).*
 - 4. *Every mountain and island is removed from its place (6:14b).*
- C. What John hears (6:15–17)
 - 1. *The place (6:15b): The sound comes from the caves and among the rocks of the mountains.*
 - 2. *The persons (6:15a): They include kings, warriors, rich and poor, slaves and free men.*
 - 3. *The prayer (6:16–17): They all cry to be hidden from the wrath of the Lamb.*

Understanding the seals

- Chapter 6 deals with the 6 seals
- Chapter 7 there is a break in the action for more information
 - This chapter talks about the sealing of the 144,000 and the tribulation saints.
- Chapter 8-9 The 7th seal and out of the 7th seal comes the 7 trumpets
- Chapter 10-11 another break in the action for a little book, a measuring rod, the two witnesses (11:5 is the 7th trumpet)
- Chapter 12-14 A pause to describe the battle between God and Satan.

Understanding the seals

- Chapter 15 (vs 7 the 7th bowls of wrath readied)
- Chapter 16 Another pause with the command to go and pour out
- Chapter 17-18 Pause judgement on Babylon
- Chapter 19 The return of Christ
- Chapter 20 The bottomless pit and 1000 year kingdom
- Chapter 21 New heaven and new earth
- Chapter 22 The river of life.

The first four seals

- The first four seals.
- The four horsemen.
 - Note these come the noise of thunder.
 - Come and see.
- The first seal
 - White horse.
 - Not Christ.
 - He is opening the seals.
 - Crown is a stephanos a victor's crown not a ruling crown.
 - Horse is a symbol of judgement. (2 kgs 6:15-18, Jer 46:9-10, Joel 2:3-11, Nahum 3:1-7, Zech 1:8-11. 6:1-7)

The first four seals

- The first seal (the Anti-Christ)
 - Carries a bow.
 - Symbol of Nimrod? (Gen 10:8)
 - Who started Babel
 - Same word as used in Gen 9:13 (covenant)
 - Does not say arrows.
 - Dan 8:25 (note by peace)
 - Dan 9:27 (may enforce the covenant)
 - 1 Thess 5:2-11
 - He is the seed of the Serpent (Gen 3:15)
 - Idol Shepherd Zech 11:16, 21-26
 - Little horn (power) Dan 7:8-11, 21-26, 8:9-12, 23-25

The first four seals

- The first seal (the Antichrist)
 - The Prince that shall come Dan 9:26
 - Willful King Dan 11
 - Beast Rev 11:7,13
 - False Prophet Rev 13
 - Antichrist 1 John 2:22 (Pseudo-Christ)
 - Lawless one 2 Thess 2:8
 - Man of sin 2 Thess 2:3
 - One who comes in his own name John 5:43 (Think mark of the beast)
 - Son of Perdition 2 Thess 2:3

Who is he?

- What does he look like
 - Zach 11:17 / Rev 13:3
- There are 2. A false prophet and the beast.
 - The first is the political the second is the religious.
- Is he fold told?
 - Matthew 24 and 25 24:15
 - Daniel 9:24 (70x7 for Isreal)
 - Vs 26 Messiah shall be cut off
 - Chapter 12.
 - Note Michael shall stand up

Who is he?

- Chapter 7
 - Vs 8 The little horn
 - Vs 17 gives the explanation.
 - Note vs 19
 - Vs 21 he makes war on the Saints.
- Chapter 8
 - World history

Chapter 11 again shows us,
vs 37

Who is he?

- Is he a Jew or a Muslim?
 - Eze 21:25-27
 - Eze 28:2-10
 - Jesus in John 5:43 uses the term allos not heteros. Meaning a Jew not a Gentile.
 - He will be received by Isreal John 5:43, Ps 55
- Daniel 9:26,27 appears that he might be a Roman
- Don't forget there are two players!
- Seed of Satan Gen 3:15 (zera = offspring)
 - Daniel 2:43 They shall mingle themselves with the seed of man.

Revelation 6 vs. Matthew 24

1. **White horse rider** 6:1-2 False Christs 24:4-5