



The Fourth Seal



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).*

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- 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. (judgments)
 - Note these come the noise of thunder.
 - Come and see.
- The first seal
 - White horse.
- The second seal
 - Red Horse
- The Third seal
 - The black Horse

Revelation 6 vs. Matthew 24

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| 1. | White horse rider | 6:1-2 | False Christs | 24:4-5 |
| 2. | Red horse: war | 6:3-4 | Wars | 24:6 |
| 3. | Black horse: famine | 6:5-6 | Famines | 24:7a |

Revelation 6 :7-8

- The Pale horse
 - The name of him who sat upon was
 - Death AND Hades (hell)
 - Death claims the body and Hell claims the soul
- Let's talk Satan
 - Most of what we are told about Satan is incorrect.
 - He does not “rule” over hell.
 - That is his prison
 - Hell was created for him.

What is Hell

- Greek term is Hades
- Hebrew term is Sheol
- Gehenna is not hell
 - The word Gehenna comes from the Hebrew phrase gey' hinnom, which means "valley of wailing"
- The English word for hell come from helan which means to cover.
- That would imply to cover the invisible place set for Satan.

Hell

- *sheh-ole', sheh-ole'*
- From [H7592](#); *hades* or the world of the dead (as if a subterranean *retreat*), including its accessories and inmates: - grave, hell, pit.
- **Total KJV occurrences: 65**
- *shaw-al', shaw-ale'*
- A primitive root; to *inquire*; by implication to *request*; by extension to *demand*: - ask (counsel, on), beg, borrow, lay to charge, consult, demand, desire, X earnestly, enquire, + greet, obtain leave, lend, pray, request, require, + salute, X straitly, X surely, wish.
- Never full!
- Prov 21:16, Job 24:19, Psa 16:10, Job 11:8, NUB 16:30,33
- This is not the grave

The grave and Hades

- A grave is physical
- It receives the body
- Hades:
- Rev 20:11-15, 1 Pt 3:19, Matt 16:18, Matt 11:23
- Abouosso= Bottomless pit
 - Where the Beast comes from
 - Satan will be bound there
 - Also where the demons come from.

Sum it up

- Hades
 - A place of torment
 - Abraham's bosom
- Bottomless pit
- Luke 16

Back to Satan

- He does not rule hell
- He is not everywhere all the time.
- He is real.

Revelation 6:8

- And Power was given to THEM
- Over ¼ of the earth
- To KILL with sword, hunger and beasts of the earth.
 - The sword could be any weapon
 - Hunger
 - Beasts of the earth, even microscopic.
- Keep in mind that this goes over 1/4th of the earth.
- I would suspect that some will die but others that die go to hell.
 - This could mean that not all that die will go to hell.

What it could look like.

- It is interesting that prophecy tells us that the mystery Babylon will become inhabitable.
 - Isa 13:20, Jer 50:39-40

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| 4. | Pale horse: death | 6:7-8 | Death | 24:7b-8 |