

Decrypting the Book of Revelation Season 3

Horsemen of the Apocalypse



Scripture

- **Revelation 6:1-8**

Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come.” And behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer. When he broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come.” And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another, and a great sword was given to him. When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.” I looked and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following him.

Other Scriptures

- Daniel 11
- Matthew 24:7
- Philippians 4:11
- Acts 7:54-59

Main Points

- We have to understand the times in which we are living, and where we are going.
- The first seal-Rider on the White Horse—destruction
- The second seal-War and Murder
- The third seal-Famine
- The fourth seal-Death
- The fifth seal-Persecution/Martyrs
- The sixth seal-Cosmic/Ecological disasters
- Get strong in the Lord today!

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Questions for Discussion

1. Rabbi repeated more than once that as the final days of earth history are worked out and God brings His judgement to bear upon God-rejecters, that though things are going to be very hard, God is going to have a bubble of protection around His people. His grace is and will continue to be sufficient for us. He also encouraged us to get strong in the Lord right now so that we will be prepared for what is ahead. What are some things you sense God is saying to you to do right now in order to prepare for what is ahead? Especially in the sense of strengthening your spiritual walk with Jesus, what areas of discipline need strengthening? Begin asking God to reveal these things.

2. The kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness will be as much in conflict as nation against nation. Are you in touch with the reality of the spiritual and supernatural conflicts that Scriptures describe? What nation is the kingdom of darkness opposing and why?

3. The judgements being brought by the four horsemen will be greater than we have ever experienced as God pours out His judgement against rebellious mankind. How can we not experience fear in the face of all these things?