

End Times Prophecy

This Week:

Lesson: Revelation 6

Next Week: Revelation 7



Revelation 6 The first 6 seals

Vs. 1-2 The 1st seal – White horse, the conqueror (antichrist)

Vs. 3-4 The 2nd seal – Red horse, war

Vs. 5-6 The 3rd seal – Black horse, famine – price of food approx. 12x

Vs. 7-8 The 4th seal – Pale horse, death

Vs. 9-11 The 5th seal – Martyrs

Vs. 12-14, 15-17 The 6th seal – **The signs of the Day of the Lord**

Isaiah 2:10, 19, 21 (Rev. 6:15-17), 13:10 (Rev. 6:12-13), 34:4 (Rev. 6:14)

Joel 2:31 (Rev. 6:12)

Luke 21:10-11, 25-26 (Rev. 6:12-14)

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the symbolism of the 4 horses of the apocalypse, compare with the “patrolmen” of Zechariah 1, and Christ in Revelation 19 – **read Job 39:19-25**
- **Discuss** the state of the martyrs – are these literal individuals or a symbolic representation? How does the timing of their request bear on this question?
- **Note** the 7-year difference between the signs of the Day of the Lord being fulfilled and the coming of Christ in chapter 19 – the period of tribulation must be seen as a single event of final judgment.
- **Note** the 7th seal is in chapter 8.

Open Question to Class:

Many things going on as signs and judgments are nothing new in of themselves (earthquakes, war, famine, eclipses, red moons) what’s the difference which causes the terror in vs. 15-17?

Time Available:

Discuss puppet skits for community Easter-egg hunt.