

# Revelation 6:1~17

## Introduction:

The Lamb breaks the first six seals, sending God's judgement upon the earth. The first four seals introduce us to the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." The beginning of God's judgement

### I. The First Seal (6:1-2):

A. The announcer (6:1): The first living creature announces this judgement.

B. The action (6:2)

1. John sees a **white** horse (6:2a)
2. The 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 judgement.

B. The action (6:4)

1. John sees a **red** horse (6:4a)
2. The riders is given power to take **peace** form the earth (6:4b)

### III. The Third Seal (6:5-6)

A. The announcer (6:5): The third living creature announces this judgement.

B. The action (6:5b-6)

1. John sees a **black** horse (6:5b)
2. It's riders is holding a pair of **scales**, indicating a great famine is at hand (6:5c-6).

### IV. The Fourth Seal (6:7-8)

A. The announcer (6:7): The fourth living creature announces this judgement.

B. The action (6:8)

1. John sees a **pale** (pale, yellowish green - dappled) horse (6:8a)
2. It's rider is **death**
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 **saints** 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): When all those who will be martyred are in heaven.

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.