

"THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE"
REVELATION 6:1-8

I. THOUGH WE CANNOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY THE HORSEMEN INDIVIDUALLY, WE CAN IDENTIFY THE TIME IN WHICH THEY ARE OPERATIVE

II. SURVEY OF THE FIRST FOUR SEAL JUDGMENTS (6:1-8)

A. The First Seal: A White Horse And Its Rider (6:1-2)

- 1. The Horseman Has Two Items In His Possession**
 - a. *A Bow***
 - b. *A Crown***
- 2. The Horseman Has A Particular Activity**
 - a. A Series Of Conquests That Bring In A State Of Peace**
 - b. This Is Precisely The State Of Affairs Described In I Thessalonians 5:3**
- 3. The Horseman Has The Markings Of The Antichrist**

B. The Second Seal: A Red Horse And Its Rider (6:3-4)

- 1. The Color Red Is In Keeping With The Powers That Will Be Committed To This Rider**
 - a. He Takes Peace From The Earth**
 - b. He Moves Men To Slaughter One Another**
- 2. His Possession Of A Great Sword Bespeaks The Information Given In The Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24:6-7)**

C. The Third Seal: A Black Horse And Its Rider (6:5-6)

- 1. This Rider Has One Possession: A Pair Of Scales (6:5)**
- 2. This Rider Alone Receives One Directive In Two Phases (6:6)**

D. The Fourth Seal: A Pale Horse And Its Rider (6:7-8)

- 1. The Horse Has A Sickly, Ashen Hue: Corpse Like In Color**
- 2. The Rider Is The Only One Identified By Name: "*Death*"**
 - a. He Will Kill 25% Of The World's Population**
 - b. Among The Four Major Decimators Will Be *The Beasts***