



When Horses Fly!

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Text: Revelation 6:1-8

Passage Summary: As we begin to discover the events that will usher in the return of Christ to this earth, one thing is certain; things are going to get _____ before they get _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the return of Christ to this earth will be preceded by a series of unparalleled and unbearable judgments that will take place in the _____, beginning with the _____ judgments! (6:1-8)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the seal judgments, they are comprised in part by what have come to be known as...

- The four _____ of the _____! (v.1-8)

See that the seal judgments symbolized by the four horsemen involve...

A white horse: _____ through _____ by the antichrist!
(v.1-2, cf Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 24)

"I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, 'Come!' I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest."

Revelation 6:1-2

A red horse: _____ and _____!
(v.3-4, cf Matthew 24:6-7)

"When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, 'Come!' Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make men slay each other. To him was given a large sword."

Revelation 6:3-4

A black horse: _____!
(v.5-6, cf Matthew 24:7)

"When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, 'Come!' I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, 'A quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!'"

Revelation 6:5-6

"He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name."

Revelation 13:16

A pale horse: _____ and _____!
(v.7-8, cf Matthew 24:7-8)

"When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, 'Come!' I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth."

Revelation 6:7-8

Remember: When it comes to the four horsemen of the apocalypse, be careful not to reduce them to dramatic _____; for at God's bidding these horses will ride out to initiate His judgment in the tribulation, and the sound of their hooves even now should inspire _____ in His church!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to get right with God now so that you do not get left when Christ returns for the rapture of His church; for while it is true that _____ don't fly, one day _____ will!

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

John 3:36