

Saddle Up Your Horses

Revelation 6:1-17

When we leave Revelation chapters 4 & 5 we move from a scene of.....
to a scene of in chapter 6.....

Revelation chapter 6 ushers us into that terrible time known as the "Great Tribulation."

Daniel the prophet described this time in Daniel 12:1, "and there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time..."

Just as true that "eye has not seen, nor
prepared for those that love HIM." 1st Corinthians 2:9

It is also true that eye has not seen for those that do not love HIM.

In Revelation there's: _____ seals which are broken _____ trumpets which are blown
and _____ bowls poured out.

Chapter 6 introduces us to the first 3½ years of the "Great Tribulation".

Notice 3 things:

I. The beginning of God's wrath. v 1 "Come"

He is speaking to the 4 horsemen of the apocalypse.

It's a picture of four horses behind a gate.....

The Lamb removes the 1st seal and the 1st horse comes charging forth.

1. The white horse of _____. v2

White horse in the Bible is a symbol of victory and dominion.

This rider is the antichrist, satan's superman.

He comes riding a because he is the counterfeit christ the.....

He is a demonic _____ for our divine _____.

Notice the only weapon he has is a bow but no arrow.

The antichrist will conquer not so much with _____ as he will
with the promise of _____.

He will conquer by..... 2nd Thessalonians 2:

2. The red horse of _____. v 3-4 Red in the Bible blood.

The antichrist comes with a promise of peace but it's a lie from hell.

There will be civil wars galore as people kill one another. nation... tribe...

Never before has the stage of history been more prepared to handle

Today we have:

_____ the killing of another person _____ the killing of unborn children

_____ the killing of brothers and sisters

_____ the killing of parents _____ the killing of entire races

The rider of the red horse..... v 4

3. The black horse of _____. v 5-6 This will be a time of great famine.
Famine always follows war. This depression will make.....

It will be a day when prices are _____ and nations will be _____.

The stage is being set now. Over 6 billion people on the earth now.

_____ billion go to bed hungry every night. _____ people a day starve to death.

4. The pale horse of _____. v 7-8

When this horse rides $\frac{1}{4}$ of the world will die. They will die by the:

_____ that's war _____ that's famine _____ that's death

Now these beasts are closely linked to the pestilence; which gives us a clue to what kind of beast he is speaking of. The most destructive creature on earth is the _____.

Killed more people than all the wars of history.

They carry _____ different diseases. Their fleas carry the Bubonic plague.....

Their fleas carry the Typhus which in 4 centuries killed.....

II. The burden of God's witnesses. v 9-11

The opening of the 5th seal takes us from earth to heaven. In these verses we have a picture of the martyrs who will be killed during the tribulation.

They were slain for 2 reasons:

_____ the Word of God _____ for the Son of God

Remember: When you make a stand for the..... enemies. The world hated Jesus & the.....

III. The blight of God's world. Opening of the 6th seal. We see a:

1. _____ world. v 12-14

God is going to grab this world by the nape of her neck and give her.....

2. _____ world. v 15

The 1st time God visited this earth Adam tried to _____.

The last time God prepares to come to the earth.....

but they will learn the lesson Adam learned.....

3. _____ world. v 16 The world's largest prayer meeting,

But they run to the wrong _____.

They're praying to the wrong _____. They're praying to the.....

They run to the rocks of the earth, instead of running to the **ROCK OF AGES!**

4. _____ world. v 17

Underscore "wrath of the Lamb" We never think about a.....

But you see Mary's Little Lamb has become.....

Key thought: Are you listening lost friend.

If you're not saved by the _____ of the Lamb you will not
be saved from the _____ of the Lamb. If you **ACCEPT**.....

Here's the main message of Revelation 6

accept Jesus _____ accept Jesus _____ accept Jesus _____