

1. What approaching hoofbeats do we see today that make us think we are getting close to the events in Revelation?
2. Read Revelation 6:1-8. How does each of the four horsemen of the apocalypse judgments lead into the other?
3. Why do you think God used horsemen in the first four seals?
4. Read the fifth and sixth seal in 6:9-17. Discuss the contrast between those who trust in Christ during the tribulation and those that do not.
5. Read Revelation 7:1-8. It is easier in Revelation to see God's justice. How do we see God's love and grace in this passage?
6. Read Revelation 7:9-17. (Might want to take turns) How does this passage show God's love and grace even though these are those who will be martyred?
7. What do we learn about God's sovereignty in these chapters?
8. Even though believers today won't go through the seven-year tribulation on earth, why does God want us to know these things?
9. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel as you close in prayer.

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## Sermon Study Guide

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### THE OPENING OF THE SEALS

#### REVELATION 6-7

#### THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE - 6:1-8

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Seal - The White Horse - 6:1-2

- a) The rider on the white horse is not Jesus Christ, but is the future false messiah called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Having a bow without arrows, a crown, and going out to conquer speaks of bloodless conquest, \_\_\_\_\_ and security.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Seal - The Red Horse – 6:3-4

- a) The rider on the red horse is \_\_\_\_\_ to instigate war so that people slaughter one another.
- b) This begins a time of war that is unparalleled in history culminating in the war of \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Seal - The Black Horse – 6:5-6

- a) The rider on the black horse holds scales of \_\_\_\_\_ and brings a time of great famine and poverty.
- b) A quart of wheat was food for one person for one day, and a Denarius was a day's wage. In other words, a day's wage would only buy a \_\_\_\_\_!

Answers to fill in the blanks:  
1<sup>ST</sup> SEAL (A) ANTICHRIST (B) FALSE PEACE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEAL (A) ALLOWED (B) ARMAGEDDON  
3<sup>RD</sup> SEAL (A) RATIONING (B) LOAF OF BREAD 4<sup>TH</sup> SEAL (A) RESULTS OF WAR (B) 8, 2  
(C) ANTICHRIST 5<sup>TH</sup> SEAL (A) MARTYRDOM (B) UNPUNISHED 6<sup>TH</sup> SEAL (A) AVERAGE (B) PANIC  
(C) WORSHIP  
INTERLUDE (A) WITNESSES (B) DISTINCT (C) NATION  
FINAL THOUGHTS (A) WARNING (B) JUDGMENTS

**4<sup>th</sup> Seal - The Pale Horse – 6:7-8**

- a) The rider on the pale green horse brings the usual \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - famine, plague, and death.
- b) ¼ of the earth's population today of nearly \_\_\_\_\_ billion would  
be \_\_\_\_\_ billion people!
- c) Each horse describes aspects of the \_\_\_\_\_  
and His attempt to rule the world.

***The Rest of the Seals 6:9-8:1***

**5<sup>th</sup> Seal – Experience of Believers During the Tribulation 6:9-11**

- a) Many will come to know Jesus during the Tribulation, but they will  
suffer great persecution and \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Their cry and God's answer showed that their number is not  
complete and that those responsible for their deaths will not go  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**6<sup>th</sup> Seal – Experience of Unbelievers During the Tribulation – 6:12-17**

- a) This seal judgment describes what the \_\_\_\_\_  
person would think concerning the end of the world.
  - 1) Violent Earthquake
  - 2) Sun turned black
  - 3) Moon became like blood
  - 4) Stars fell to earth
  - 5) Sky split apart
  - 6) Every Mountain and Island moved

- b) Following these horrific events, John recorded a frightful scene: The  
complete and utter \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire world.
- c) Instead of bowing in \_\_\_\_\_ before God, they  
hide in caves.

***Interlude Between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Seal – 7:1-17***

- a) These 144,000 Hebrews will serve as \_\_\_\_\_ for  
Christ during the darkest period of earth's history.
- b) God's plan for Israel is not done. It is important to remember that  
Israel and the church are \_\_\_\_\_ groups in God's plan.
- c) Tribulation believers will come from every \_\_\_\_\_  
and there will be so many that no one can number them.

***7<sup>th</sup> Seal – Silence in Heaven for ½ an hour – 8:1***

***Final Thoughts...***

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ God gives us demonstrates His love  
and grace. (God is actively holding back the wickedness of  
humanity)
- b) God's \_\_\_\_\_ are completely under His control.
- c) Why would anyone wait? Trust in Jesus today!