

Marching Through the Book of Revelation, Chapter 6

6 KJV (King James Version)

¹And I saw when the Lamb **OPENED ONE** of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

²And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and **TO CONQUER.**

³And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

⁴And there went out another horse that was red: and **POWER** was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

⁵And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

⁶And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou **HURT NOT** the oil and the wine.

⁷And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

⁸And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

⁹And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were **SLAIN FOR** the word of God, and for the **TESTIMONY** which they **HELD:**

¹⁰And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not **JUDGE** and **AVENGE** our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

¹¹And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should **REST YET for A LITTLE SEASON**, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

¹²And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

¹³And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

¹⁴And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

¹⁵And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

¹⁶And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the **WRATH OF** the Lamb:

¹⁷For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

6 NCV (New Century Version)

¹Then I watched while the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!"

²I looked, and there before me was a white horse. The rider on the horse held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out, determined **TO WIN THE VICTORY.**

³When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"

⁴Then another horse came out, a red one. Its rider was given power to take away peace from the earth and to make people kill each other, and he was given a big sword.

⁵When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse, and its rider held a pair of scales in his hand.

⁶Then I heard something that sounded like a voice coming from the middle of the four living creatures. The voice said, "A quart of wheat for a day's pay, and three quarts of barley for a day's pay, and **DO NOT DAMAGE** the olive oil and wine!"

⁷When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"

⁸I 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 people by war, by starvation, by disease, and by the wild animals of the earth.

⁹When the Lamb opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who **HAD BEEN KILLED** because they were faithful to the word of God and to **THE MESSAGE THEY HAD RECEIVED.**

¹⁰These souls shouted in a loud voice, "Holy and true Lord, how long until you judge the people of the earth and **PUNISH** them for killing us?"

¹¹Then each one of them was given a white robe and was told to **WAIT A SHORT TIME LONGER.** There were still some of their fellow servants and brothers and sisters in the service of Christ who must be killed as they were. They had to wait until all of this was finished.

¹²Then I watched while the Lamb opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake. The sun became black like rough black cloth, and the whole moon became red like blood.

¹³And the stars in the sky fell to the earth like figs falling from a fig tree when the wind blows.

¹⁴The sky disappeared as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved from its place.

¹⁵Then the kings of the earth, the rulers, the generals, the rich people, the powerful people, the slaves, and the free people hid themselves in caves and in the rocks on the mountains.

¹⁶They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us. Hide us from the face of the One who sits on the throne and from **THE ANGER** of the Lamb!

¹⁷The great day for their anger has come, and who can stand against it?"

6 NASB (New American Standard Bible)

¹Then I saw when the Lamb **BROKE** one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come."

²I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

³When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come."

⁴And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, **IT WAS GRANTED** to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.

⁵When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, "Come " I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

⁶And I heard something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and **DO NOT DAMAGE** the oil and the wine."

⁷When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come."

⁸I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

⁹When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who **HAD BEEN SLAIN** because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which **THEY HAD MAINTAINED;**

¹⁰and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from **JUDGING** and **AVENGING** our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

¹¹And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should **REST FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER**, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

¹²I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood;

¹³and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind.

¹⁴The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

¹⁵Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;

¹⁶and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;

¹⁷for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

6 NIV (New International Version)

¹I 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!"

²I 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.**

³When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"

⁴Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword.

⁵When 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.

⁶Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds of wheat for a day's wages, and six pounds of barley for a day's wages, and **DO NOT DAMAGE** the oil and the wine!"

⁷When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"

⁸I 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.

⁹When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.

¹⁰They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"

¹¹Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to **WAIT A LITTLE LONGER**, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.

¹²I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, ¹³and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.

¹⁴The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

¹⁵Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and everyone else, both slave and free, hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.

¹⁶They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!

¹⁷For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?"

6 NEB (New English Bible)

¹Then I watched as the Lamb **BROKE** the first of the seven seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder,

²**"COME!"** And there before my eyes was a white horse, and its rider held a bow. He was given a crown, and he rode forth, conquering and to conquer.

³When the Lamb broke the second seal, I heard the second creature say, "Come!"

⁴And out came another horse, all red. To its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and make men slaughter one another; and he was given a great sword.

⁵When he broke the third seal, I heard the third creature say, "Come!" And there, as I looked, was a black horse; and its rider held in his hand a pair of scales.

⁶And I heard what sounded like a voice from the midst of the living creatures, which said, 'A whole day's wage for a quart of flour, a whole day's wage for three quarts of barley-meal! But **SPARE** the olive and the vine.'

⁷When he broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth creature say, "Come!"

⁸And there, as I looked, was another horse, sickly pale; and its rider's name was Death, and Hades came close behind. To him was given power over a quarter of the earth, with the right to kill by sword and by famine, by pestilence and wild beasts.

⁹When he broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been **SLAUGHTERED** for God's word and for the testimony they bore.

¹⁰They gave a great cry: 'How long, sovereign Lord, holy and true, must it be before thou wilt **VINDICATE** us and avenge our blood on the inhabitants of the earth?'

¹¹Each of them was given a white robe; and they were told to **REST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER**, until the tally should be complete of all their brothers in Christ's service who were to be killed as they had been.

¹²Then I watched as he broke the sixth seal. And there was a violent earthquake; the sun turned black as a funeral pall and the moon all red as blood;

¹³the stars in the sky fell to the earth, like figs shaken down by a gale;

¹⁴the sky vanished, as a scroll is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved from its place.

¹⁵Then the kings of the earth, magnates and marshals, the rich and the powerful, and all men, slave or free, hid themselves in caves and mountain crags;

¹⁶And they called out to the mountains and the is crags, 'Fall on us and hide us from the face of the One who sits on the throne and from the vengeance of the Lamb.'

¹⁷For the great day of their **VENGEANCE** has come, and who will be able to stand?