

Revelation 6:1-8
The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is worthy

A worthy Judge (John 8:46 / Romans 2:1-2)

An authoritative Judge (John 5:22, 27, 30 / James 4:12)

The Invitation – to know His plan (Isaiah 1:18 / Jeremiah 33:3 / Amos 3:7 / Ephesians 3:8-11)

The Four Horsemen

The white horse (1-2) (Daniel 11:21-24; 36-39 / II Thessalonians 2:3-4)

Carrying a bow – no mention of arrows

Crown given to him

Conqueror – he is bent on conquest

The red horse (3-4)

Peace is taken from the earth (Isaiah 48:22 / Luke 19:42 / II Thessalonians 2:6-7)

Power to make men slay each other (Galatians 5:15)

Powerful weapon – given a large sword

The black horse (5-6) (Amos 8:11-14)

Expensive rations – a days wages for one person's food

Essentials protected (oil for cooking & wine for purifying)

The pale horse (7-8) (Hebrews 9:27)

Death and Hades prevailing

Destroying one-fourth of the world's population (Ezekiel 14:12-23/II Corinthians 5:21)

Discussion questions for Revelation 6:1-8

Why is Jesus alone worthy to Judge?

(Hebrews 4:13)

(Hebrews 4:15)

(John 5:30)

(James 2:12-13; 4:12)

How does knowing and understanding God's plan help us cope with life?

(Psalm 138:7-8)

(Romans 8:28-29)

(Psalm 103:6 / Isaiah 61:11)

In what way can the four horsemen be viewed as man's wrath? As God's wrath?

(James 4:1-2)

(Matthew 24:21)

(Revelation 5:4-5)

Why might it be more of a concern when someone comes to power through political intrigue and deceit rather than by conquest? (John 8:44 / Isaiah 5:20)

How is it that men can be made to slay each other? How can Satan use these tactics to destroy a church? (Genesis 6:5 / Jeremiah 17:9 / Romans 3:10-18)

How can the principles of the 4 horsemen be applied to the spiritual death of a church?

(II Peter 2:17-19)

(Jude 19)

(II Timothy 4:3-4)

(II Timothy 2:17)