

REVELATION CHAPTER 6

1. THE RIDER ON THE _____ HORSE.

Revelation 6:1-2 (NIV), 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!” 2 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.

Daniel 8:25 (NIV), He will cause deceit to prosper, and he will consider himself superior. When they feel secure, he will destroy many and take his stand against the Prince of princes. Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 (NIV), While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

Christ	Antichrist
His public ministry was 3 ½ years.	He will rule the world for 3 ½ years.
He did miracles, wonders, and signs.	He will do signs and lying wonders (2 Thess. 2:9).
He was wounded for our sins. (Isa. 53:5)	He will be healed from a deadly wound (Rev. 13:12).
He is known for godliness and holiness.	He is the man of sin and lawlessness (2 Thess. 2:3).
He was a man filled with the Spirit of God.	He will be a man filled with the devil.
He was first condemned in Jerusalem, but will soon be glorified there.	He will first be glorified in Jerusalem, but later condemned there.
He is coming.	He is coming.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 (NIV), The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie,

John 10:27 (NIV), My Sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

2. THE RIDER ON THE _____ HORSE.

Revelation 6:3-4 (NIV), When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” 4 Then 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.

3. THE RIDER ON THE _____HORSE.

Revelation 6:5-6 (NIV), 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. 6 Then 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!”

Daniel 9:24-27 (NIV), “Seventy ‘sevens’ are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place.²⁵ “Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’ It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. 26 After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. 27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’ In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”

2 Chronicles 36:20-21 (MES), ...Any survivor was taken prisoner into exile in Babylon and made a slave to Nebuchadnezzar and his family. The exile and slavery lasted until the kingdom of Persia took over. This is exactly the message of GOD that Jeremiah had preached: the desolate land put to an extended Sabbath rest, a seventy-year Sabbath rest making up for all the un kept Sabbaths.

Daniel 9:25 (NIV), “Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’ It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble.

Daniel 9:26a (NIV), After the 62 'sevens' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing.

Romans 11:25 (NIV), I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in,

Romans 11: 26-27 (NIV), and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: “The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. 27 And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”

Daniel 9:26b (NIV), The people of the ruler who will come, will destroy the city and the sanctuary.

Daniel 9:27a (NIV), He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven'.

Daniel 9:27 b (NIV), And on a wing of the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.

Daniel 9:27c (NIV), In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering.

Matthew 24:21 (NIV), For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

3 PURPOSES FOR THE TRIBULATION

THE TRIBULATION BRINGS _____.

2 Thessalonians. 2:9-12 (NIV), The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, 10 and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie 12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

THE TRIBULATION _____ THE HEARTS OF JEWS TOWARD THE RETURNING MESSIAH.

Zechariah 12:10 (NIV), And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.

THE TRIBULATION TEST _____.

4. THE RIDER ON THE _____ HORSE.

Revelation 6:7-8 (NIV), When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” 8 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.

5. THE _____ TRIBULATION SAINTS.

Revelation 6:9-11 (NIV), When 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. 10 They 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?” 11 Then 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.

6. _____ CATASTROPHE.

Revelation 6:12-17 (NIV), I 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, 13 and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. 14 The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. 15 Then 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. 16 They 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! 17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?”

Revelation 6:13 (NIV), and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.

Revelation 6:14 (NIV), The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. Islands sink into the ocean. Mountains are crumbled under the effects of this meteor shower. Meteors raining down, stars from the sky falling upon the earth.

Revelation 6:15 (NIV), Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.

Revelation 6:16 (NIV), They 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!

Matthew 24:29-30	Revelation 6:12-16
“Immediately after the distress of those days ‘the sun will be darkened,	The sun turned black like *sackcloth made of goat hair,
and the moon will not give its light;	The whole moon turned blood red,
The stars will fall from the sky,	And the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.’	The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up....
At the time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn.”	“Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!”