



REVELATION

Revelation 6:3-8

Call to the Word

Rev 6:4-8



When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that *people* should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

introduction



“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. **These are the beginning of birth pains.**”

Mar 13:8

introduction

The Red Horse

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Red Horse = War

Mat 24:6-7

v. 4: “Granted” – “given authority & empowered”

Isa 45:6-7; 18-22

Rev 6:3-4

Judgements on the Wicked and Satan

1Sa 2:10

Rev 12:7-9

Mat 24:7

Rev 6:3-4

Three Features of Judgement

“take peace from the earth”

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“people will kill one another”

“slay” – “violently slaughter”

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“a great sword was given”

Jeremiah 25:15-16, 27-28, 30-31

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The Black Horse
Rev 6:5-6



Black Horse = Famine

We hunt for food at the risk of our lives, for violence rules the countryside.

The famine has blackened our skin as though baked in an oven. (Lam 5:9-10 NLT)

Rev 6:3-4

Rev 6:5-6

Black Horse =
Famine

Food Shortage
Rationing



Rev 6:5-6

Denarius = 1
Day's Wage

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Rev 6:5-6

Oil & Wine =
luxury



The Pale Horse
Rev 6:7-8



Pale Horse = Death & the Grave

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25% of the world's population = 2 billion people

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Four things are going to do the killing:

Sword

Hunger

Death

Pestilence

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Pale Horse = Death & the Grave

Eze 14:21

Jer 15:2-3

Mat 24:6-8

Isa 24:19

Rev 6:3-4

reflection



Is there hope for this world?

No

Rom 1:18-19; 2:3

Isa 5:20-25

Pro 17:15

Mal 2:17

Gen 6:3, 5-7

Rev 6:3-4

Is there hope for this world?

No

Eph 2:1-3

1Co 6:9

*“God’s wrath is his righteousness reacting against
unrighteousness.” (Packer)*

Rev 6:3-4

Is there hope for me?

yes

Eph 1:6-7; 2:4-5

1Co 6:11

Heb 2:3

Rev 6:3-4

Is there hope for me?

yes

Isa 1:18; 44:22

Mic 7:18-19

Rev 6:3-4



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Revelation 6:1-2 / Daniel 9:24-27