



The Four Horsemen
Attempt to Solve the
World's Problems.

Revelation 6:1-8



I. The First Seal: the False Peace of a Human Rider on the White Horse vv. 1-2

Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!”² And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

- This Human Rider is the Antichrist and he brings in a false peace.



II. The Second Seal: the Human Rider on the Red Horse brings War vv. 3-4.

³ When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” ⁴ And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

- People will rebel against the Antichrist in violent resistance of his imposed rule.



III. The Third Seal: the Human Rider on the Black horse Brings Famine vv. 5-6.

⁵ When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ And I heard what seemed to be 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 wine!”

- Sinful mankind’s attempt to solve the world’s problems will simply bring different problems.



IV. The Fourth Seal: the Human Rider on the Pale Horse Brings Death vv. 7-8.

⁷ When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” ⁸ And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

- The period of human history known as the Great Tribulation will begin with God releasing unrighteous mankind upon itself.