

Part 3, The Judgments of the Lamb

Revelation 6 thru 18

Chapter 7

The Lamb Opens the Seals

Revelation 6

1. What motivation for reading these next chapters dealing with judgment does the author tell us have?

A Mood Change

2. What are the names of the three series seven judgments in Chapters 6, 8-9, and 16?

3. After the Lamb breaks the first seal, upon whom do these judgments fall?

The Horsemen Cometh

4. What does one of the four living creatures say with a “voice of thunder” in Revelation 6:1?

Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see" Revelation 6:1

5. What did John see?

6. What Old Testament prophet also saw horsemen of these type?

7. The author points out the these are not likely the same horsemen that the Old Testament prophet saw, because of the identity of the one on the White Horse. Who does the author say this rider is?

8. According to the author's interpretation of Revelation 6:2, what kind crown is given to this rider?

I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer **Revelation 6:2**

9. Does the author agree with the amillennialists view which uses allegorical and figurative language to describe these spiritual events as though they are taking place right now?

10. According to Revelation 6:3-4, What does the rider of the second horse take from the earth? What color is his horse?

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 **Revelation 6:3-4**

11. What does Revelation 6:5-6 say the third horseman will bring? What color is his horse?

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" **Revelation 6:5-6**

12. Why do two riders come forward instead of just one as the fourth seal is broken? Who are they and what is the purpose of each?

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 **Revelation 6:7-8**

13. A comparison is made between deaths that happened during the COVID-19 pandemic and the deaths made in the seal judgments. How many more will occur during the seal judgments?

14. The author describes Death and Hades using four tactics to bring about their massive loss of life. Violence due to warfare or civil unrest, Famine and hunger from scarcity all over the world, as well as pestilence. What does Tsarfati consider to be the most fearsome method they will use to bring death?

15. With all of this happening, will more people be turning to God or not?

Death of the Just vs. the Justice of Death

16. When the fifth seal is lifted from the scroll, what does the author describe as, “a dirty secret of the tribulation”?

17. When it comes to our salvation, what are the two deadlines that are approaching?

18. After the rapture of true Christians from the earth, those who come to salvation during the tribulation period will be suffering the violence, deprivations, and disasters of the tribulation, but they will be hunted and executed for their faith. What are these new Christians being called? Where do we see them in Revelation 6:9-11?

When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed **Revelation 6:9-11**

19. What is the description of the (second) altar where the author asserts the tribulation saints will be?

20. Their prayers rise up before the Lord (seen already in Revelation 5:8) as a pleasing incense before the Lord. Rather than making the wicked suffer longer, why does God delay in responding to their prayer and cries for justice?

21. What two triggers are occur at the opening of the sixth seal according to Revelation 6:12-14? Hint: over and under the earth...

I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place **Revelation 6:12-14**

22. As destructive as this sixth seal earthquake will be, how many more earthquakes are coming later in the tribulation period? How will they compare to this first one?

23. According to Revelation 6:15-17, How will the people on earth react to this devastation?

The kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Revelation 6:15-17