

The Four Horsemen

Revelation 6:1-8

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Series: Revelation

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

So now it begins. As we begin Revelation 6, the time of God's judgment on the earth begins. And it is not a pretty situation. God has done everything necessary to bless his creation, but they would not have him to rule over them. So now, with the opening of the first set of seals, we will begin the journey that culminates with the return of Jesus.

REALIZE

1. The conqueror on the white horse

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 24:5, John 5:43
- **Leader Notes**
 - God pouring out his judgment on a world that rejects his forgiveness.
 - The enemy is always working with deception, the rider is like a messianic figure who is going out to conquer.
- **Questions for Reflection:** What do I think about this imagery?

2. The peace-taker on the red horse

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 24:6-7
- **Leader Notes**
 - This horseman leads to a lack of peace on the earth, and a rise of violence.
- **Questions for Reflection:** How does this passage invite me to pray?

3. The scarcity-maker on the black horse

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 24:7
- **Leader Notes**
 - This horse leads to a kind of scarcity, famine, and challenge.
- **Questions for reflection:** How can Jesus work in these situations?

4. Death on the pale horse

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 24:8
- **Leader Notes**
 - This horse brings widespread death and violence on the earth.