



Sermon Series: Revelation - Jesus Revealed
Sermon Title: The Righteous Wrath of the Lamb
Scripture: Revelation 6
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Introduction:

- What about a rapture?
- What is the “Tribulation” period?
- How should we study a passage like Revelation 6?

Scriptures: *Matthew 24:1-35; Mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-33*

Six (of 7*) Seals Opened by the Worthy Lamb:

**See Revelation 8 for 7th Seal*

Seals 1-4: The Four Horsemen – God’s Judgment Revealed Against Unrelenting Sin

Scriptures: *Zechariah 1:7-17*

- 1) **Seal 1** – The White Horse of the **Deceptive Conqueror** (v. 1-2)
Scriptures: *Revelation 19:12; Daniel 2:21; 2 Timothy 3:13; 1 John 2:18*
- 2) **Seal 2** – The Red Horse of **Worldwide War** (v. 3-4)
Scriptures: *2 Thessalonians 2:6-7*
- 3) **Seal 3** – The Black Horse of **Global Famine** (v. 5-6)
Scripture: *Jeremiah 14:1-2; Lamentations 5:10; Lev. 26:26*
- 4) **Seal 4** – The Pale Horse of **Unprecedented Death** (v. 7-8)
Scripture: *Revelation 1:18*

Seal 5: The Cries of the **Martyrs to the Sovereign Lord (v. 9-11)**

Scriptures: *Revelation 7:17*

Seal 6: The Shaking of **Creation and the Terror of the Unrepentant (v. 12-14)**

Scriptures: *Joel 2:10-11, 31, 3:15; Matthew 24:29-30*

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...

1. How do chapters 4-5 foreshadow the judgments of the Lamb of God in Chapter 6 and prepare the reader to accept them?
2. How is the activity of the four horsemen interconnected?
3. What insights into human nature and depravity are revealed by the opening of the first four seals?
4. How do current conditions and events on earth affect your view of Revelation 6?
5. What does the interaction with the martyrs reveal about the nature of the Sovereign Lord, and how does this provide comfort to the church?
6. In what ways does the reaction of the earth dwellers in verse 16 resemble the response of Adam and Eve after their transgression?
7. Do you find the depiction of God's wrath against mankind in Revelation 6 unsettling? Why or why not?