

CHAPTER VI

THE FOURTH SEAL IS OPENED

Your attention is called to Revelation 6:7-8. We read: *(v7) "AND WHEN HE HAD OPENED THE FOURTH SEAL, I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE FOURTH BEAST SAY, COME AND SEE. (v8) AND I LOOKED, AND BEHOLD A PALE HORSE: AND HIS NAME THAT SAT ON HIM WAS DEATH, AND HELL FOLLOWED WITH HIM. AND POWER WAS GIVEN UNTO THEM OVER THE FOURTH PART OF THE EARTH, TO KILL WITH SWORD, AND WITH HUNGER, AND WITH DEATH, AND WITH THE BEASTS OF THE EARTH."* The fourth seal of the Little Book is open before us and as we look with the Prophet John, we see the symbol of death, which is the fourth spirit power of heaven by which Man is controlled; the color of the horse is a sickly one. Its rider is the power of Death and Hell follows with him. Hell is the grave, which is always associated with death. When the "Spirit of Death" is upon one, he either kills or gets killed. The eighth (8th) verse shows that one-fourth (1/4) of Mankind in every generation would be killed by:

- The edge of the sword in wars,
- By the hands of murderers,
- By tragedy,
- By the elements of nature, and
- By the beasts of the earth.

Here we are looking at death by violence with the exception of the elements of nature. The "Spirit of Death" strikes on land, seas and from the air. Nothing escapes this spirit; neither has it ever been conquered by man, nor has it been tamed. Not only this, but the "Spirit of Death" in sickness and epidemics is by which many are killed. In reference to the elements of nature, the fires in which so many have perished are also included.

In 1958, I saw by night dream, the pale horse walking into a building, which had been wrecked by fire and as he entered it, he spoke saying, "I will kill every one of them." Then later I saw him and the red horse walking together in the east. By this, it is clear that one-fourth (1/4) of Mankind is killed by the edge of the sword of every generation.