



THE 4 HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE

Revelation 6:1-7

DON'T BE DECEIVED

Matthew 24:3-7

³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And **what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?**"

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: "**Take heed that no one deceives you.**" ⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.



DON'T BE SCARED

Matthew 24:3-7

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. **See that you are not troubled;** for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ **All these are the beginning of sorrows.**



GOD'S PLAN

God has a plan for planet earth and the human race, and His plan is unfolding.

In the Bible, Jesus tells us of “the end times” and the things that will happen just before and during it.

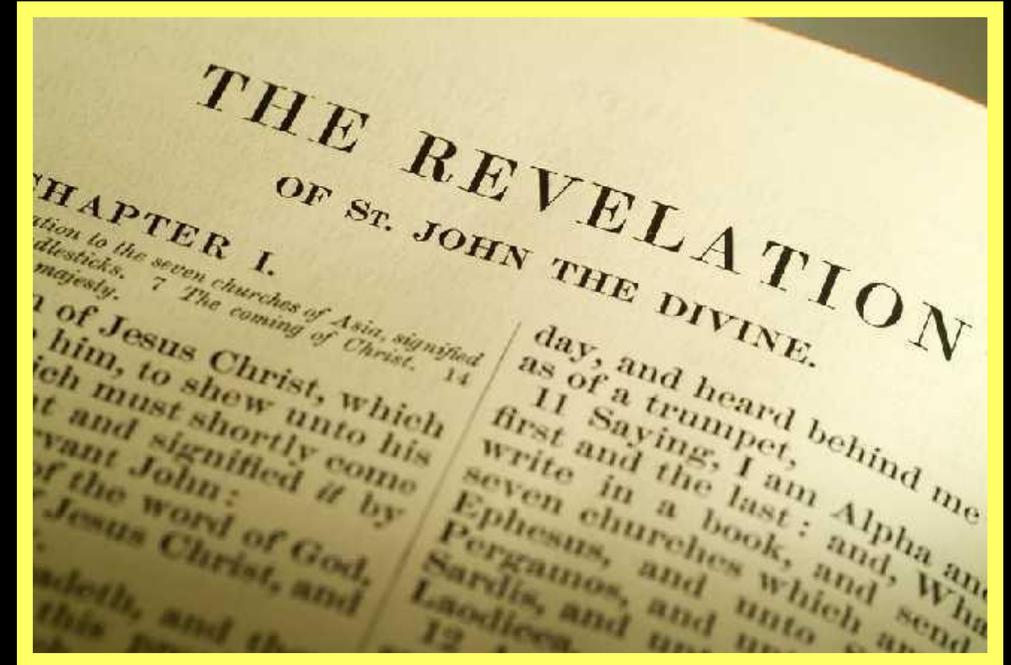
We do not have dates for when these things will happen, but the events of our days confirm that Jesus was right and God's plan is unfolding!



THE BOOK OF REVELATION

The book of Revelation unveils the glory of Jesus Christ and his coming kingdom, and in doing this, it tells us much about “the end times.”

We pick up the story in **Revelation 4:1 and 6:1-8.**



THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

Revelation 4:1

After this I looked, and behold, **a door standing open in heaven!** And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “**Come up here,** and I will show you what must take place after this.”



WE SHALL BE CHANGED!

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)



THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

Luke 17:34-35 (CEV)

34 On that night two people will be sleeping in the same bed, but only one will be taken. The other will be left. **35-36** Two women will be together grinding wheat, but only one will be taken. The other will be left.



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THE WHITE HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:1-7

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.



THE WHITE HORSEMAN

The man on the white horse represents the antichrist—a charismatic world leader who will unite the nations of the world, persecute and kill his opposition, and eventually pronounce himself as god and demand the worship of the people.



THE WHITE HORSEMAN

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 (CEV)

³ But don't be fooled! People will rebel against God. Then before the Lord returns, the wicked one who is doomed to be destroyed will appear. ⁴ He will brag and oppose everything that is holy or sacred. He will even sit in God's temple and claim to be God.



THE RED HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:3-4

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.



THE RED HORSEMAN

The red horseman is war! This demon instigates unrest and violence and turns people against one another.

Matthew 24:7

Nations and kingdoms will go to war against each other. People will starve to death, and in some places there will be earthquakes.



THE BLACK HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:5-6

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!”



THE BLACK HORSEMAN

This horseman represents famine, scarcity, and rationing.

The scale in his hand speaks of rationing of food. The prices for essential foods represent uncontrolled inflation and price gouging. The limitation placed on this plague suggest that some will be insulated from the harm.



THE PALE HORSEMAN

Revelation 6:7-8

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 PALE HORSEMAN

The pale horseman is death itself. When he is unleashed on earth, he will kill $\frac{1}{4}$ of the population through war, famine, and epidemics.

“Hades followed him,” meaning that those who die by him do not go to paradise, the waiting room of heaven, but to Hades, the waiting room of hell.



SOBERING TIMES

We are living in sobering times and it is important that the people of God be ready “for such a time as this.”

The church is being prepared for the Rapture and the world is being set up for the Great Tribulation!

Eventually, all of us will stand before God to give an account of our lives.



THE WORDS OF JESUS

In these trying and sobering times, let us remember the words of Jesus, in Matthew 24:3-7... “Do not be deceived... Do not be alarmed.”

Instead, may we live out our faith with courage and conviction, knowing that Jesus is Lord!

