**Spiritual Insights Lesson No. 8 (sjm 1-14-2024)**

**Matt 7:21 -23 “MSG:** Knowing the correct password—saying ‘Master, Master,’ for instance—isn’t going to get you anywhere with me. What is required is *serious obedience—doing what my Father wills*. I can see it now—at the Final Judgment thousands strutting up to me and saying, ‘Master, we preached the Message, we cast out demons, our super-spiritual projects had everyone talking.’ And do you know what I am going to say? ‘You missed the boat. All you did was use me to make *yourselves important!* You don’t impress me one bit. You’re out of here. **KJV:** “I never knew you” *(never had an intimate relationship),* **Gr: to be active in evil (a life style vs moment of sin)**

The word “knew” in [Matthew 7:23](https://www.biblestudytools.com/matthew/7-23.html) is not mere intellectual knowledge, like knowing a fact. Rather, it is specific knowledge about a relationship. The word, ginóskó, means “to come to know, recognize, or perceive.” In [Matthew 7](https://www.biblestudytools.com/matthew/7.html), Jesus takes this word deeper. Some followers did not perceive Jesus correctly, and they didn’t know their own sinful hearts. They wanted to be with Jesus, but they weren’t willing to surrender their lives to Him. They did not know Him at the deep spiritual level of [salvation](https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/what-is-salvation-also-why-it-s-needed-and-how-to-get-it.html)—and Jesus knew this.

“I never knew you” means “I don't recognize you as my disciple. I don't acknowledge you as my follower. You are a spiritual stranger to me.” Judas would be the best example here from Jesus's life. For three years, he cast out demons and did many mighty works with Jesus, but did not have a spiritual relationship.

**Four Horsemen, Four Anointing’s, Four Creatures - Chris Reed Full Sermon | MorningStar Ministries**

**Dream:** I was standing outside of a corral. 3 huge horses of different colors were at the starting gate. They were pawing & snorting at the corral doors,. A man with a large druid black robe, pulled them around hard to control as they were excited to be released. The man in the black robe was angry looking at me. One horse was missing, The red horse as it was riding through the earth like lightning leaving rubble and destruction wherever he roamed. The man said, it’s almost time for one of your last rides. This time you will run wild together with no restraint. I have got to turn these followers of him against each other. He couldn’t say his name so I said Jesus. Then I woke up.

**Today, I am going to speak to the 4 horsemen, 4 creatures & 4 anointing’s**

**Rev 6:1-8** : …One of the 4 living creatures said, come and see… (The four living creatures reveal the 4 horses of Revelation)

**Rev 1:19** Write the things which thou hast **seen** (past tense) & the things which are **present** & the things which **shall be** hereafter; The book of Revelation includes the Revelation of Jesus and could show things that are a more local, national or universal influence. Chris Reed: I believe the 4 horsemen have ridden throughout church history, are riding now and will ride in the future. They demonstrate a progression or layer of fulfillment since the day of Pentecost. 2020 was the most notable.

**Chapters 4-5** Tells redemption story. God the father sitting on the throne. The lamb (Jesus) comes out of the throne like coming out of the father (lamb) as if it had been slain. The (cross) or 7 = represents complete power and being omniscient.( having infinite awareness, understanding, and insight) Jesus has the title deed to the property (Earth). Backdrop on seals: In olden days kings would write a little bit, seal it, write a little, seals it, etc. until their death. Then when each seal is broken & a little more of their inheritance is revealed. The tittle dead to earth was sealed until Jesus paid the price. Jesus took it back legally (he paid the price for it) The same scroll that Daniel is shown. **Dan 12:9** words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end.

**Rev 4:6** And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were **four living creatures** full of eyes before and behind.

**7**And the **first living creature was like a lion**, and the **second living creature like a calf,** and the **third living creature had a face as a man,** and the **fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.**

**8**And the four living creatures had each of them **six wings** about him; and they were **full of eyes within**: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

**9**And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

**Is 6:1** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. [2](https://www.christianity.com/bible/niv/isaiah/6-2) **Above him were seraphim,** *(considered the highest class of Angels)* each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. [3](https://www.christianity.com/bible/niv/isaiah/6-3) And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." [4](https://www.christianity.com/bible/niv/isaiah/6-4) At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

**Ps 139:15 TLB** You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! **16**You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book! **17-18**How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly! I can’t even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps+139%3A15-20&version=TLB" \l "fen-TLB-14038a" \o "See footnote a)] And when I waken in the morning, you are still thinking of me! God has written the perfect plan for your life. (Not satan) It contains your individual destiny & purposes & the universal purpose. “**Release this over you today by the Spirit of Revelation**” (just like he did for Danel & John. (Ez 1 & Rev 4) (Seals not broken but the meaning of the seals is revealed)

**Ex 1 & Rev 4 the Lion, Oz-Calf, Man & Eagle** (when one of the seals are opened, one of the creatures announces the horses) Each caller predicts what is to be done (but the rider is the same – anti-christ spirit = That is, what is against Christ attempting to gain control against God’s world. **The 4 beasts also release 4 anointing’s to war against the antichrist (past or present)**

**1st seal White horse**  **Rev 6:2** And I saw, and behold a **white horse**: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering & to conquer. **Bring Deception: The living creature is the Lion -** Represents the apostolic ministry (Peter the apostle stood up to teach), which includes boldness , strength & Power = Jesus is the Lion. During the In the early church age (Acts) immediately heresy & false doctrines (deception) starts up. The lion or apostolic anointing counters the counterfeit or look alike from Satan. (Many have the appearance of Christ, but are really using deception/white lies) The 1st rider has a bow but no arrows = or tries to use a false spirit to subdue, control or manipulate: Tries to conquer using a form of godliness but without the power. **Matt 24:4** warns of deception. “Today everything going to extremes”

**2nd seal Rev 6:4** And there went out another horse that was **red:** and power was given to him that sat thereon to **take peace** from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword. (Wars) The 2nd living creature is **the Ox**= represents the laboring, sacrificial anointing to counter oppression **Rev 12:11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives **unto the death.**  Anointing to combat the red horse. Death, war, pestilence, (persecution throughout history - coliseums, inquisition, dark ages, now media, medical & political oppression). Wars breaking out, with more coming) Horse previously released and now into a modern cycle. Coincides what Jesus said in **Matt 24:6** wars & rumors of war.

**3rd seal black horse Rev 6:5** And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a **black horse**; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine. **(economic hardship, inflation = Spiritual Darkness**” Started with scribes and Pharisees & continued through the dark ages (common man did not have access to word) Religious church created its own doctrines that eventually led to false prophets/teachers. (During middle ages this is when the black horse ran wild). **3rd Living creature is a man** = Anointing on men to teach and bring revolutions & how the word goes forth. Anointing’s to bring reformations, printing presses, revelations of the Word of God (Graham, Roberts, Hagin), then the internet: *The Word of God is what keeps you out of darkness*. Watch for what is next: This anointing will help you to not walk in the darkness. Your light will shine brighter and brighter.

*During this time you will not be able to use man’s intellect to tell someone reasonable things: The love of God & many will wax cold. Manmade reasoning want work against Spiritual gross darkness: Is 60:1-4 … the anointing is what breaks the yoke*

**Joel 1** Early & Later rain: The early rain is the teaching ministry that plants or puts the seed in the ground (ministers). The latter ran with the Holy Spirit, will cause the seed to spring forth to full harvest so that your vats will overflow with new wine. IE: It will restore the years that that the swarming locust has eaten. (Ie: the devil can’t consume what Gods anointing will overpower). This also works to the negative: Teachings of socialism, communism and wokeism are starting to manifest themselves (riots, lawlessness, evil thinking’s) Remember, the wheat and tares will come up at the same time. On the positive side (the threshing floor shall be full of wheat when the later rain comes) The spirit will come on the seed of the teaching (word of God) that when put in the ground (heart of man) they will begin to overflow.

**4th seal Rev 6:7** And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the **fourth living creature** say, Come and see. **8**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: **Forth Living creature is the Eagle:** The Eagle brings anointing to soar over the calamities of the earth. **2 Sam 22:3** The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. **Prov 18:10** The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. (**YLT** says “It is set on high”) **Is 40:31** But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

*Eagles symbolize vitality and power. With their feathers and large wings, they also represent speed and greatness. Strength, courage, freedom and immortality*

**The Four Anointing’s in Rev 6: The Lion, The Ox, The Man & the Eagle** “Counter” the 4 levels of Demonic Attack

**Eph 6:12** We wrestle not against flesh & blood but against, Principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

**Joel 1:4** That which the **palmerworm** hath left hath the **locust** eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the **cankerworm** eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the **caterpillar** eaten.

***Prophecy by Chris Reed: 4th Horse: When seal opened it brings ALL the horses at the same time. Deception, War, Inflation and spiritual darkness all at the same time (eagle is the 4th beast = prophetic anointing) released against this demonic spirits of the Anti-Christ .***