

YT Video: The 4th Horseman of Revelation

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Text [All quotes are from KJV unless indicated otherwise]

Rev 6:7 *And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.*

Rev 6:8 *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.*

Eze 14:20 *Though Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness.*

Eze 14:21 *For thus saith the Lord GOD; How much more when I send my four sore judgments upon Jerusalem, the sword, and the famine, and the noisome beast, and the pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast?*

Eze 5:17 *So will I send upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave thee; and pestilence and blood shall pass through thee; and I will bring the sword upon thee. I the LORD have spoken it.*

I. Understanding Revelation

- a. Two passages of the gospels help us to understand the sequence of events: Luke 21:7-28 and Mat 24: 3-31. I shall use the Mat 24 verses which you can find corresponding to Luke 21:7-28.
- b. Focusing on the 6th chapter of Revelation, we find the following correspondence:

II. Seal #1: the 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, and to conquer.*

Luk 21:8 *And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.*

Mat 24:4 *And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.*

Mat 24:5 *For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.*

We learn that the White Horse and rider represent false Christs who conquer by deception. Note that in Rev 19:11-13 Yeshua shall ride a White Horse and wear

many crowns [diadems] while the pseudo christs wear a 'stephanos' or laurel wreath which was typically given to victors in competitions.

III. Seal #2: the Red Horse

Rev 6:3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

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.

Mat 24:6 And ye shall hear of **wars and rumors of wars**: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

IV. Seal #3: the 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.

Rev 6:6 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.

Mat 24:7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be **famines**, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

Note: famines go together with hyperinflation because shortages of things drive up their prices. The World has seen several countries experiencing this: Zimbabwe, Venezuela, Argentina, Sri Lanka etc. typically high inflation goes with severe currency devaluations, which drive up import prices.

V. Seal #4: the Pale Green Horse

Rev 6:7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

Rev 6:8 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.**

a. Pale Horse

The Greek 'chloros' means 'pale green' which commentators have identified as the color of corpses. Others identify the green with Islam.

b. Death

Death is 'thanatos' in Greek. It suggests numerous people dying. 'the fourth part of the earth' suggests ¼ of the world's population or about 2 billion.

'thanatos' is the Septuagint's translation of the Hebrew word 'deber' [H1698] which means 'pestilences' as in:

Exo 9:15 *For now I will stretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with pestilence; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth.*

'Pestilences' is the word used by Yeshua in Mat 24:7 quoted earlier. He used the Greek word 'loimos' [G3061]

c. Hell [Hades]

Hades is the Greek translation of the Hebrew 'Sheol'. Before Yeshua's descent into Sheol there were two parts, one a place of torment and the other the temporary abode of the just, called 'Abraham's bosom' in the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. Paradise was the name of Abraham's bosom where Yeshua promised to be with the repentant criminal on the cross. When He rose from the dead, Paradise was taken to Heaven, presumably with its inhabitants.

Sheol [Hades] is a place of torment:

Luk 16:22 *And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried.*

Luk 16:23 *And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

Luk 16:24 *And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.*

Yeshua confirmed the fire and torment in Hades:

Mar 9:43 *And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:*

Mar 9:44 *Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.*

Rev 14:9 *And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,*

Rev 14:10 *The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:*

Rev 14:11 *And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.*

Note: hence we see that Death and Hades are loosed at the 4th Seal, suggesting ¼ of the world's population will perish in Hell and will die via pestilences, fire and brimstone amid terrible wars [the sword]

d. Sword

The wars unleashed appear to be nuclear [fire & brimstone] with huge casualties. Think of Hiroshima & Nagasaki with the relatively small atomic bombs compared to megaton ones today.

e. Hunger

The famines of Seal # 3 obviously continue, as do the deception of Seal # 1 and wars of Seal # 2. Currently we see daily videos of famished and sick people in Gaza, not to mention Sudan and other parts of the world. Along with famine we see hyper-inflation with basic cereals costing more than a day's wage per measure.

f. Beasts of the earth

The Greek word translated as 'beasts' is thērion [G2342]. Thayer Dictionary defines 'therion' as:

- 1) an animal
- 2) a wild animal, wild beast, beast
- 3) **metaphorically a brutal, bestial man, savage, ferocious**

'therion' is the same word used of the two Beasts that will arise from the land and sea: the AntiChrist and the False Prophet. Interestingly the Septuagint translates the beasts [Hebrew

'chêyvâ" H2423] Daniel used to describe destructive Kingdoms as 'therion'

Hence, the 4th Seal reveals destructive nations as a major cause of death. Wild animals like sharks, wolves, bears, etc are increasingly reported as attacking humans.

VI. The Judgment of the the 4th Seal: Similar to Israel's

In Lev 26:21-26,33, YAHWEH threatened a rebellious Israel with the sword, pestilence, famine, destruction by wild beasts and by scattering.

Reason: they did not obey His Voice and His commandments, statutes, etc.

VII. Summary

- a. Prospect of nuclear destruction: the Ps 83 war, Gog-magog and the destruction of Mystery Babylon [USA] in one hour.**
- b. Famines and terrible inflation in several parts of the world**
- c. The return of ancient diseases of the Egyptians and the Dark Ages that have killed millions already: polio, Covid19, Aids, Flu, RSV, small pox, Mpox, bubonic plague, TB, infantile paralysis, gout, appendicitis, arteriosclerosis, etc**
- d. Ferocious beast powers like ISIS....**