

THE REVELATION OF JESUS PART V
REVELATION 6
OCTOBER 5-6, 2019

INTRODUCTION

- Last week we saw the throne of God and the scroll which is the foundation for the whole book.
- All the rest comes out of the scroll.
- This week we will talk about the four horsemen of the apocalypse.
- Jesus bringing judgment to the earth.
- Revelation comes in three parts: seals, trumpets and bowls.
- Chapter 6 holds the 6 seals and the great earthquake.
 - Matthew 24 Jesus describes Revelation 6.

I. THE JUDGMENT EVERYONE FEARS

- This is the judgment none of us wants to be part of!
- Famine, wars, martyrs
- Matthew 24:3-13 NASB, "...the disciples came to Him privately... 'Tell us, when will these things happen, and what *will be* the sign of your coming, and of the end of the age?' ⁴ And Jesus answered... '...⁶ You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars...⁷ For nation will rise against nation,... and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. ⁸ But all these things are *merely* the beginning of birth pangs..."
- The judgments of God. His judgments are a blessing.
- Gods judgments are intended to drive us back to life, to Him!
- I Thessalonians 5:9, "We are not destined for wrath but for salvation through Jesus."

II. THE 6 SEALS

- There are six key things here: Seals 1–6.
- 1st - One on a white horse
- 2nd - A red horse
- 3rd - A black horse
- 4th - An ashen horse of death
- 5th - Those suffering for their faith - martyrs
- 6th - An earthquake that changes the world.
- Vs. 1 - Come and see, follow Him, serve Him and seek Him.
- 1st Seal Vs .2 – Whose on the horse? Jesus or judgment
- 2nd Seal Vss. 3-4 - War, no peace on earth
- 3rd Seal Vss. 5-6 - Famine/pestilence
- 4th Seal Vss. 7-8 - Death everywhere
- 5th Seal Vss. 9-11 – Martyrs
- 6th Seal Vss. 12-17 - The great earthquake

III. 5 EVENTS THAT DEFINE THE BOOK

- The great earthquake is unlike anything the world has ever seen.
- The 5 references:
 - 1st - Revelation 6:14, 16:20 - "islands disappear"
 - 2nd - Identified as "God's wrath" - 6:17, 16:19
 - 3rd - An event unprecedented in history in time and scope - 6:17, 16:18
 - 4th - There is a finality to this judgment - 6:12, 16:17
 - 5th - No repentance - 16:21

CLOSE

- Jesus gave His life to rescue me!
- I Thessalonians 5:9, "For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ."