

THINGS TO COME | THE FOUR HORSEMEN
REVELATION 6: 1-8 (ESV)

In the most hopeless situations, Jesus shows up. We left off on chapter five in our study of the book of Revelation. John saw a vision of heaven. The Father held a scroll in His right hand. The scroll was the deed to this earth. John wept because no one was worthy to open the scroll. He was told by an elder in heaven to look. There stood Jesus, the Lamb of God, and He took the scroll. Jesus was worthy and brought hope into that hopeless moment. Jesus taking the scroll also signified that the time had come for God's plan to move forward. This was a future vision that was to come. Jesus began to open the seals. The first four seals were terrifying, but these events must occur for Jesus to reclaim this world and take His rightful place on the throne. What were the first four seals and what should our response be as followers of Christ?

1. The first seal unleashed a _____ rider on a white horse bringing temporary _____. (1-2)

2. The second seal unleashed a rider on a red horse bringing devastating _____. (3-4)

3. The third seal unleashed a rider on a black horse leading to dreadful _____ and _____. (5-6)

4. The fourth seal unleashed a rider on a pale horse leading, along with the others, to _____. (6-8)

5. The believer's response is to preach _____ to those who have yet to believe in Him so they may _____ the _____ to come.