

# REVELATION

## Chapter 6

### Review:

Rev 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

Throne Room setting, The Scroll in the Father's hand- most momentous event...ONLY the Lamb worthy to open or even to look at it The Lamb (as though it had been slain) takes the scroll Praise erupts! FINAL CLIMAX PERIOD IS BEGUN!!!

Luke 4 vs Isaiah 61...

Luke 4:16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

Luke 4:17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

Luke 4:18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED;

Luke 4:19 TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD."

Luke 4:20 Then He closed the book and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

Luke 4:21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Isa 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Isa 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God.

Ecc 3:1 To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:

There is a time and a season where the remainder of Isaiah 61 will take place. The day of vengeance of our God commences here in Revelation Chapter 6.

**Man says people will get better and better.**

*Bible says in 2 Timothy 3:13*

*2Ti 3:13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

**Man says peace among the nations will happen if we negotiate well and capitulate to the demands of the unjust.**

*God says wars and rumors of wars will escalate...*

Mat 24:6 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.

Mat 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom....

**Man says we will eradicate disease.**

*Jesus said we will not.*

Mat 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

**Man says we will control nature; the Bible says we will not. Man says we will create a utopia of long life and perfect peace.**

*The Bible says:*

Mat 24:21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Mat 24:22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

**Man cries out for peace and safety.**

*The Bible says:*

1st 5:3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

What peace they can muster will be taken away from them by the second horseman of the Apocalypse....

1st 5:4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

1st 5:5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

The short take is that man says if we work hard enough, get smart enough, and spend enough money (and that's usually someone else's' money BTW), we will fix our own problems without needing God.

Gen 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

Gen 3:2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden.

Gen 3:3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' "

Gen 3:4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

Gen 3:5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

### **There is nothing new under the sun!!**

Jerry spoke last week of the scroll in the Father's hand being the title deed to the earth, and rightly so. Jesus's mission was not to simply regenerate the lost souls of men, but also to redeem creation itself; to restore God's creation to its original condition.

### **Regeneration literally means "return to genesis"...**

#### ***This process began at the Cross and is shown completed at the end of the Millennium:***

Act 3:18 But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

Act 3:19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

Act 3:20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before,

Act 3:21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Act 3:22 For Moses honestly said to the fathers, 'THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN. HIM YOU SHALL HEAR IN ALL THINGS, WHATEVER HE SAYS TO YOU.

Act 3:23 AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERY SOUL WHO WILL NOT HEAR THAT PROPHET SHALL BE UTTERLY DESTROYED FROM AMONG THE PEOPLE.'

1Co 15:24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

1Co 15:25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.

**The breaking Sevens..... Completion- RESOLVED!!!**

**of the seven seals is part of this process.**

Before we look at the breaking of the seals, let us look briefly at the structure of the Book of the Revelation.

### **THE BIG THREE:**

#### **Seven Seals**

#### **Seven Trumpets**

#### **Seven Bowels**

Each series has 6 events, then an intermission. The intermission might be an overview, a look forward, or a look back.

Rev 6:1 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."

Rev 6:2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Many have mistaken this for Jesus since he sits on a white horse, has a bow and a crown, and goes out conquering, but it is not.

#### **This is the antichrist.**

Dan 8:23 "And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes.

Dan 8:24 His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully and shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people.

Dan 8:25 "Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without human means.

2nd 2:1 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,

2nd 2:2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.

2nd 2:3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

2nd 2:4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

**The antichrist does not arrive as a warlord, he arrives as a man of peace and cunning.**

**He is an artificial imitation of Christ.**

**He comes on a white horse, imitating Jesus.**

**He has a bow, imitating Jesus.**

**(Bow is a symbol of a covenant)**

Gen 9:11 Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Gen 9:12 And God said: "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

Gen 9:13 I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

Gen 9:14 It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud.

Gen 9:15 and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Gen 9:16 The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Gen 9:17 And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

(Rainbows on the earth are for our remembrance, the rainbow surrounding the Throne in Rev 4 is the official one!)

Dan 9:27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."

He wears a crown (staphanos- wreath given in the games to the victor), as opposed to the diadema that Jesus wears.

**At the removal of the church, the enemies of God will proclaim victory and the antichrist will be the personification of this victory!**

Rev 6:3 When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see."

Rev 6:4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

Rev 6:5 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So, I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

Rev 6:6 And I heard 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 the wine."

Rev 6:7 When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."

Rev 6:8 So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

It is important to note that the four horsemen of the apocalypse do not do a drive-by and be gone! They ride for 7 years!

**Fear.**

Should we be afraid or not?