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Revelation Chapter 6 The Four Horsemen

During the first five chapters of the book of Revelation we looked at a lot of information that helped us to understand the proper context of some very important biblical foundational information. One of those biblical foundations was understanding that the Son who is our Messiah, is always subservient to the Father. The Father is never subservient to the Son, which once again totally discredits the idea of the Son being equal with the Father. The Son never Gives Instructions to the Father. The Father always gives instruction to the Son, and a perfect example of that is found in Revelation chapter 1 verse one, where we are told that this very Revelation that we are reading here today comes from God the Father. This Revelation has been handed down from God the Father. And this is important to make note of because all throughout the book of Revelation we will see the Father sitting on his throne overseeing everything that is taking place in the book of Revelation. And we will also see all throughout the book of Revelation the Son and the Ruach Hokadesh (also known as the Holy Spirit) is always subservient to the Father. Why? Because the Father is the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and there is no other before him including but not limited to... his only begotten Son.

And I think that we've done a good work in defining both the Father according to Scripture, and the Son according to Scripture over the past few weeks. We've even looked at the different titles of both the Father and the Son. And so, with that truthful, scriptural information under our belts... we can now move forward into the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation with more confidence in knowing who this Revelation comes from originally... and who it is that has been commanded to give us this information. Once again, all of this information that we are now reading comes from the Father who then gave this information to his Son, who then gave this information to his Angel, who then gave this information to John, who then gave this information to us. Not according to me, or according to some so-called "*early church father*" or some prestigious "*Bible commentator*"... but according to our God breathed Scripture, and our God breathed Scripture alone.

Over the past few weeks we've spoken about the word "*God*" which comes from the original Hebrew word "*Elohiym*". And we learned that there are many different "*gods*" or "*elohiym*" that can be found within the confines of our Bibles. But... we've also learned that there is only one "*El-elon*" one "*Most High God*" found within the confines of our Bibles. And so, the contrast between the Father and the Son is profoundly important for us to understand according to Scripture. The idea that the Son is equal to the Father in power and Majesty, and even in immortality... is not found anywhere within the confines of our Scripture. If we read the text

according to its proper context, and according to the truth of our God breathed Scripture, we can only conclude that there is truly only one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and that there is no other. Not three mind you... but only one. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture. And we will continue to see our Fathers only begotten Son being subservient to his Father to the very end just as we are to be subservient to the Father to the very end.

Something else that we have scripturally rooted ourselves in, is exactly what salvation is according to our God breathed Scripture. Salvation is not given until after death. Salvation is not something that we have and cannot lose. Salvation is only given to those who conquer... and those who are found worthy. Again not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture all throughout both the old and the New Testament including this very book of Revelation that we are reading today. There is no such thing as "*once saved always saved*" that can be found within the pages of your Scripture. And for those of you who think that there is... I would challenge you to sit down and read the book for yourself, and to stop listening to some man just because he's standing behind some pulpit that belongs to any one of over 50,000 different denominational Empires. And we have plenty of teachings on this topic at our website at HolyImpactMinistries.com if you'd like to know more about what our God breathed scripture says about these things according to our God breathed scripture.

You cannot pick up the book of Revelation, and not know, and understand that we must conquer over evil, in order to be found worthy to receive the crown of everlasting life. And anybody who tells you any different my friends is simply bald-faced lying to you. Either intentionally or unintentionally makes no difference. The truth will always be the truth... a lie will always be a lie. And the truth will always remain the truth. It's just as we have said so many times before... It doesn't matter what you believe. And It doesn't matter what I believe. It doesn't matter what the pasture standing behind the pulpit down at the corner of your Street believes. It doesn't matter what a Rabbi standing in Jerusalem believes. Because no matter what we believe... the truth will never change. The truth will always remain the truth. Heaven and earth may pass away... but the word of our Father and his only begotten Son will never pass away.

And so, we have read the seven letters to the seven assemblies in Asia minor. And we have seen over, and over, and over again the commandment that come from the Father that he gave to his only begotten son, that commands us as believers to be faithful unto death. And he commands us not only to be faithful unto death, but he also commands us to conquer over evil. And it is only by be faithful unto death, and by conquering over evil just as our Messiah was faithful unto death and conquered over evil... that we will be found worthy to receive the crown of life. And so, let me remind us before we move forward here in the book of Revelation, that all seven of these assemblies in Asia minor were commanded to be faithful unto death, to conquer over evil, and therefore be found worthy to accept the crown of everlasting life. That's what the book of Revelation is all about friends. If we take nothing else from this precious book... let us take these things to heart.

Last week as we ventured into the fifth chapter of the book of Revelation we saw a vision that

was given to both John and Daniel about an event that took place in the heavenly realm. This week, as we move into the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation, we will now see this Revelation begin to change from the heavenly realm to the earthly realm.

As we see the seals being broken, and we see these four horses beginning to go out into the earth, we're going to begin to see the beginning of the end as we know it. And I think that you may be surprised to see that what these four horses represent... and what these four horses bring to the earth, in many instances, is already beginning to come upon us today in our time.

And so, as we read through the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation, I want us to be continuously thinking about what we see all around us in our society, and in our culture, and in the news of today. I want us to constantly be fully aware that this prophecy that we are now reading has been prophesied about well over 3000 years ago. And yes, I said 3000 years not 2000 years ago. It's been about 2000 years since the death, burial, and resurrection of our Messiah. And it's been about 2000 years since John had this vision that we are now reading about. But... as we have seen before in our study into the book of Revelation... we will once again see that what John is seeing in this vision that he is giving to us... was also seen by the prophets before him.

As you may already have noticed, much of what John is giving us here in the book of Revelation is an expanded version of what the prophets have already told the house of Israel about many years earlier. Once again, you cannot read the book of Revelation and understand it without reading and understanding the Torah, and the writings of the prophets and the Psalms.

Anyone who picks up the book of Revelation and tries to read it as a stand-alone book will never understand the book of Revelation. Why? Because it's not for them. It's not for those with inquisitive minds, and it's not for the world. It's only for the believer. It's only a believer that would have read the whole book and not just half of it. It's only a believer that would have studied to show themselves approved as commanded by our Messiah. And therefore... it's only a true believer that will be able to put the pieces of this puzzle together, and it's only the believer that will be blessed by reading this book, because only a true believer will be able to understand the symbology of it's contents.

The symbology found in the book of Revelation is not found in a dictionary, or a concordance. The symbology of the book of Revelation can only be found in our Father's God breathed scripture, and our Father's God breathed scripture alone, which forces a true believer to go back and to remember the Torah, and the writings of the Prophets, and the Psalms, if they truly want to truly know the proper context of the book of Revelation.

And so, once again, without having read the Torah, and the writings of the prophets, and the Psalms... no one will be able to unlock the contextual truth of the book of Revelation and therefore be blessed by its contents.

Already in the first five chapters of the book of Revelation, we have seen the book of Revelation completely and utterly destroy much of what today's modern-day version of Christianity teaches. The first five chapters of the book of Revelation have completely and utterly destroyed replacement theology, once saved always saved, the Trinity, dispensational grace, and so many other twisted, and reckless philosophically driven dogmas, and doctrines, and theologies, most of which have been put forth by the Roman rooted religion of man. And as we continue on in the book of Revelation, we will see the book of Revelation continue to destroy and annihilate many other false doctrines and dogmas and theologies that have been concocted and created by the wisdom of men and their so-called "*early church fathers*" and their denominational empires, and their pious brick-and-mortar institutions.

For those of us who have taken the time to sit down and read the whole book from the beginning to the end... there is no doubt in our minds that we are now living in a fallen Babylonian world. As we look around, we can clearly see that the gospel message that is being preached from the pulpits of today's modern-day version of Christianity has failed. And failed miserably. Why? Because the lying pen of the scribes has indeed made it into a lie. And just as it is written in Jeremiah chapter 16 verse 19, when all of these things come upon the earth in the day of Jacob's trouble, the nations will come from the ends of the earth and they will say and I quote, "*our fathers have inherited nothing but lies, worthless things in which there is no profit.*"

Keeping all of that in mind... and understanding what the English word "God" or "Elohiym" actually means... and understanding what the phrase "son of God" or "bene-elohiym" really means... and understanding that the Son is always subservient to the Father... and understanding the importance of conquering and being faithful even unto death, and what being found worthy really means... and understanding the responsibility that a Christian has not to shrink back and to be destroyed... we can now journey into the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation.

And so, with all of that information under our belts and so much more that we have studied over the last few weeks... let's turn to the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation and let's read it for ourselves so that we can know exactly what it says... and just as importantly what it does not say. Revelation chapter 6:

Rev 6:1 Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!"

Rev 6:2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

Rev 6:3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"

Rev 6:4 And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

Rev 6:5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.

Rev 6:6 And I heard what seemed to be 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 wine!"

Rev 6:7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"

Rev 6:8 And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

Rev 6:9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.

Rev 6:10 They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Rev 6:11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

Rev 6:12 When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,

Rev 6:13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.

Rev 6:14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Rev 6:15 Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,

Rev 6:16 calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,

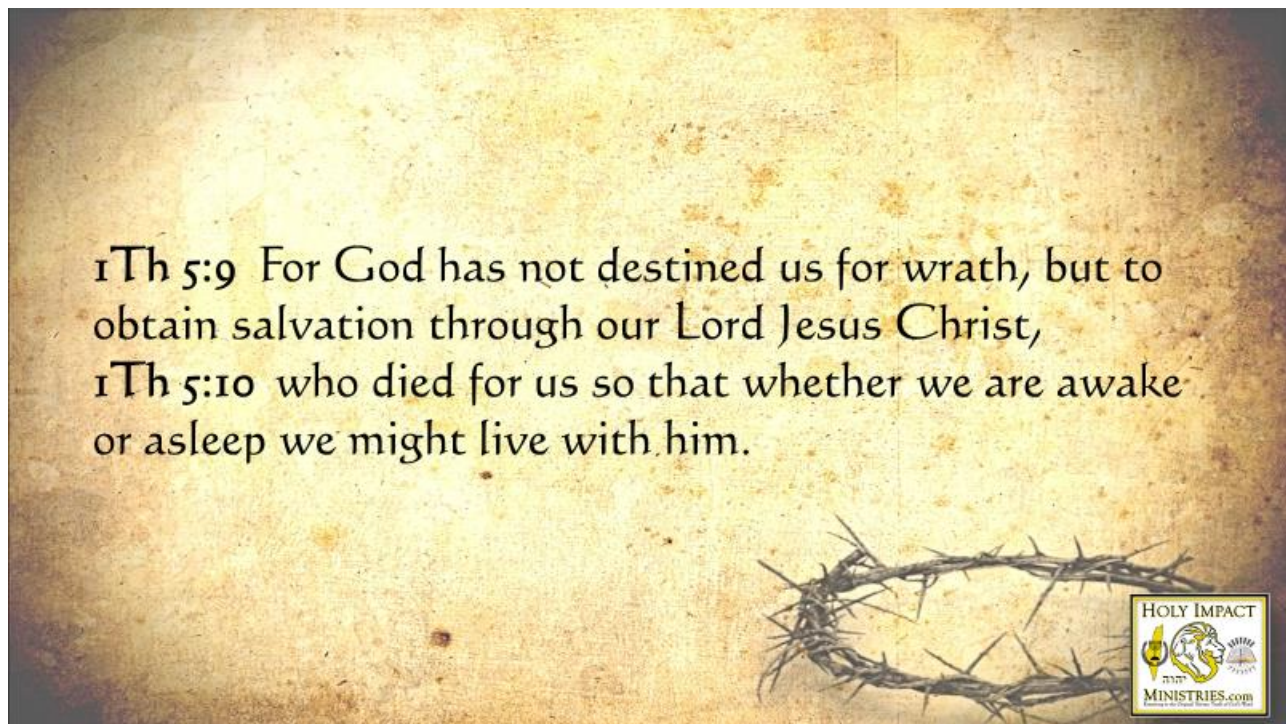
Rev 6:17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

What we are now leading about here in the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation is also known as what is referred to as the beginning of "*the day of the Lord*", or "*judgment day*". Now, there are many opposing Christian doctrines, and dogmas concerning the Scriptures that we've just read and I want us to spend a few minutes here unpacking a few of these opposing Christian doctrines. Pre-tribulation dispensationalists... (which represent the largest segment of mainstream protestant Christianity,) will interpret the timing of these events in three different categories. These three different categories are what is known as the rapture, the tribulation, and the great tribulation. And we'll get into all three of these different categories as we move forward.

What is known as the tribulation, is a specific period of time here on the earth that extends for precisely seven-years. And the great tribulation is known as another specific time even greater than the first... that essentially marks the second half of the seven years of the tribulation. And in a nutshell this is how mainstream Christianity sees what we're beginning to read here in the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation.

However... what's important to make note of here is that the book of Revelation never speaks of what is known as the "*tribulation*" or the "*great tribulation*" as identifiable named events. And I want us to keep that in mind. Those who adhere to the pre-tribulation doctrine, also claim that before the opening of the first seal by our Messiah, the church has already been Raptured. And so, according to this pre-tribulation rapture doctrine... believers are already gone from the earth and living in heaven before the beginning of the events of Revelation chapter 6.

But... we will find that the book of Revelation itself will challenge that man-made doctrinal dogma as we move forward in the Scripture. Most of what the pre-tribulation doctrine stems from is the fact that it is written that a believer is not destined for God's wrath, and we can find that in first Thessalonians chapter 5 versus nine and 10. (scrn 1)



And so, we can know that according to Scripture God has not destined us for his wrath. But... this in no way, shape, or form condones, sanctifies, or lends credence to any kind of "*pre-tribulation rapture*". One of the first things that I want us to make note of is that we see no pre-tribulation rapture mentioned here in either the fifth, or the sixth chapters of the book of Revelation. More importantly, being students of the Scripture, it should be abundantly clear to us that our Father continuously works in patterns. And a pre-tribulation rescue does not fit the Scriptural pattern that our Father in heaven has laid out before us in the past. And there is no

doubt in my mind that this is tremendously important to take into account.

During the time of Noah, our Father in heaven did not rapture Noah and his family off of the earth and whisk them away to safety into heaven, and then set them back on the earth. Noah... Just like every other believer had to conquer over evil, and he had to be found worthy, and because he was found worthy, he was commanded to follow a specific set of instructions that would protect him from the wrath of Yah. Noah and his family were left on the earth during the wrath of Yah to witness the wrath of Yah. They were witnesses of the event.

In Abraham's day Yah removed every believer from Sodom before he devastated the city with fire and brimstone. Those believers were left here on this earth to witness the wrath of Yah. Once again, they were his witnesses who were left here on earth to witness the event.

In Moses day, the Israelites went through the 10 strikes, or plagues of Egypt which was indeed the wrath of Yah. And not only did they witness the wrath of Yah... but they also were witnesses of the judgment of Yah, which was that the firstborn of every man and beast in Egypt would die. The Israelites were not Raptured, or rescued out of it. Once again, they were witnesses of the event. And why did our Father in heaven need witnesses to witness these events? So that there would be witnesses to his righteous judgment that could be told to the children of the house of Israel so that they would remember the righteous judgment of the one true Most High Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob forever. His majesty, his power, his glory, and his righteous judgment was to be witnessed by his children so that all the generations of the house of Israel would teach their children who the one true creator of the heavens and the earth truly is, and who's image they were created in, and why they needed to love him with all of their hearts, and all of their minds and all of their souls.

The pattern has always been that Yah's children have always been led through these kinds of tribulations in order to witness his awesome power and judgment. Yah's children have always been protected from his wrath. Protecting his children from his wrath does not mean that he has to remove them from the earth. We must remember, that the earth belongs to us... not to the wicked. And according to the Scriptural pattern that we have been given, it is always the evil one that is removed from the earth, not the righteous one. It is the evil one that is taken, not the righteous one. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture. And to make this abundantly clear through Scripture, I'd like us to turn to Matthew chapter 13 verses 24 through 30 and I'd like us to read the parable of the wheat and the tares. **Matthew chapter 13 verses 24 through 30: E2**

Mat 13:24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field,

Mat 13:25 but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.

Mat 13:26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.

Mat 13:27 *And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?'*

Mat 13:28 *He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'*

Mat 13:29 *But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.'*

Mat 13:30 *Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"*

What I want us to see here in this parable is who was gathered and taken away first? Was it the wheat... or was it the tares and the weeds? Clearly, the weeds were taken away first and found in bundles to be burned. And after the weeds were abundant in bundles to be burned... then... the wheat was brought into the barn, and not before.

Something else that I'd like us to pay attention to is the prayer that our Messiah prayed to his Father in the book of John. Our Messiah prayed to his Father concerning taking his people out of the world. And this is what he said found in John chapter 17 versus 14 through 19. (scrn 2)

Joh 17:14 *I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*

Joh 17:15 *I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.*

Joh 17:16 *They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*

Joh 17:17 *Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.*

Joh 17:18 *As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.*

Joh 17:19 *And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.*



There is no doubt in my mind that as believers we will not suffer Yah's wrath. But we will be witnesses to it, and we will be called to suffer through the wrath of our enemy, because our enemy is our Father's enemy. We must remember that it was man that decided to bow his knee to the creature back in the garden of Eden. It was man who decided to become the seed of the serpent by bowing his knee and following after that creature rather than his creator. It was man that wanted to know the difference between good and evil. It was man who decided that he

wanted to become his own “*god*”, and to be like God. And so much of what man suffers through today, he has brought on himself because he has willfully chosen to take on the nature of the creature rather than to take on the nature of the creator that created him.

Our Messiah, was a man, and because he was a man... he was destined to suffer through the wrath of the evil one. Our Messiah was called to faith even unto death. Our Messiah was called to conquer over evil. Our Messiah was called to be “worthy”. And so too are we that follow him. We are also called to faith even unto death. We are also called to conquer over evil. We are also called to be found “*worthy*” just as he was found... “*worthy*”. And this is why we are commanded to pick up our crosses to follow him down into that grave. Just as he went down into that grave, so too are we to follow him down into that grave.

And so, we must make a distinction between the wrath of our adversary, and the wrath of our Father. And we must also make a distinction between who this earth belongs to, and who this earth does not belong to. And we must also make a distinction between who is staying, and who is leaving.

Many people believe that the four horses found here in the book of Revelation represent the wrath of Yahovah. But the truth of the matter is, that we are not told this anywhere in the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation. Nowhere does it say that these four horsemen are the wrath of our Father in heaven. A more reasonable case could be made that the four horsemen of Revelation chapter 6 being sent out upon the earth, do not represent God’s wrath, but rather they represent Satanic wrath causing human evil to greatly increase. It’s at this point in time that our Father in heaven is allowing this Satanic wrath to be cut loose upon the earth for the purpose of giving mankind exactly what mankind has asked for. **E1**

in Revelation chapter 6 verse one we find that our Messiah opens one of the seals and one of the living creatures says with a loud voice like thunder, “come”. At that point in time we see a white horse. And the rider of this white horse has a bow, and a crown that was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer.

Now, there are many who believe that this white horse is our Messiah. But I would submit to you that our adversary also likes to dress himself up as an Angel of light. And I would also submit to you that our Messiah is never found anywhere in Scripture carrying a bow. Something else interesting to make note of is the word used in Revelation chapter 6 verse 2 for “*crown*” is the Greek word “*stephanos*”, which is used in reference to a laurel wreath given to victors in an athletic competition. But the Greek word used for a “*crown*”, (as in the crown of a King), is typically the Greek word “*diadema*”.

I also want us to notice that it is said in Revelation chapter 6 verse two, that the crown that the rider of this white horse has... was given to him. Given to him by whom we are not told? Was this crown given to him by God... or by men?

This rider of this white horse also comes out conquering, and to conquer. Now I'd like us to contrast this with what we find in **Daniel chapter 7 verse 25. (scrn 3)**

Dan 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.



And so, we know that during these end times the believer will indeed be handed over to our adversary for a time, times, and a half of time. In other words the Anti Christ will seem to have conquered over them. Once again, what was in the letters to the seven assemblies of Asia in the beginning of the book of Revelation? Was it not to be faithful even unto death? Was it not to conquer over evil through death? Was it not to be found worthy by conquering over evil even unto death?

And so, considering the fact that the other three horses have all been sent out upon the earth to wreak havoc and evil upon the earth... it would seem contextually incorrect to assume that the first horse was our Messiah who is going to go out and also wreak havoc and evil upon the earth. Therefore... the only conclusion that we can come to contextually, is that this first white horse is a fraud, a fake, an imposter, and... an antichrist.

Most biblical scholars will generally agree that these four horsemen are indeed the four horsemen that we see in **Zachariah chapter 1 versus eight through 17. E3**

Zec 1:8 *"I saw in the night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse! He was standing among the myrtle trees in the glen, and behind him were red, sorrel, and white horses."*

Zec 1:9 *"Then I said, 'What are these, my lord?' The angel who talked with me said to me, 'I will show you what they are.'"*

Zec 1:10 So the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered, ‘These are they whom the LORD has sent to patrol the earth.’

Zec 1:11 And they answered the angel of the LORD who was standing among the myrtle trees, and said, ‘We have patrolled the earth, and behold, all the earth remains at rest.’

Zec 1:12 Then the angel of the LORD said, ‘O LORD of hosts, how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?’

Zec 1:13 And the LORD answered gracious and comforting words to the angel who talked with me.

Zec 1:14 So the angel who talked with me said to me, ‘Cry out, Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion.

Zec 1:15 And I am exceedingly angry with the nations that are at ease; for while I was angry but a little, they furthered the disaster.

Zec 1:16 Therefore, thus says the LORD, I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy; my house shall be built in it, declares the LORD of hosts, and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem.

Zec 1:17 Cry out again, Thus says the LORD of hosts: My cities shall again overflow with prosperity, and the LORD will again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem.”

Once again, we see a direct correlation between these different colored horses who are sent out to patrol the earth, and to allow, or disallow whatever Yah commanded them to allow, or to disallow. I’d like us to also turn to **Zachariah chapter 6 versus one through eight: E4**

Zec 6:1 Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four chariots came out from between two mountains. And the mountains were mountains of bronze.

Zec 6:2 The first chariot had red horses, the second black horses,

Zec 6:3 the third white horses, and the fourth chariot dappled horses—all of them strong.

Zec 6:4 Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?”

Zec 6:5 And the angel answered and said to me, “These are going out to the four winds of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth.

Zec 6:6 The chariot with the black horses goes toward the north country, the white ones go after them, and the dappled ones go toward the south country.”

Zec 6:7 When the strong horses came out, they were impatient to go and patrol the earth. And he said, “Go, patrol the earth.” So they patrolled the earth.

Zec 6:8 Then he cried to me, “Behold, those who go toward the north country have set my Spirit at rest in the north country.”

Once again, here in the book of Zachariah our Father sends four horses of different colors just as John describes in the book of Revelation to go out and to patrol the earth and to punish those nations who have oppressed the house of Israel. Both Zachariah, and John ask about who the horses are, and both of them receive an answer. The answer to Zachariah's question about who these horses are, is that these are the four "*spirits of heaven*". The word here in the English standard version is "*winds*"... but the actual Hebrew word is "*Ruach*" which can mean either "*wind*" or "*spirit*", and in some sense... both. And I think that the King James version better translates Zachariah chapter 6 verse five. **KJV Zach 6:5:**

Zec 6:5 *And the angel answered and said unto me, These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.*

The context of what we're reading determines which of these two words we should use, either "*wind*" or "*spirit*". In the context of Zachariah chapter 6, I think it's pretty clear that the proper context dictates that the word "*ruach*" should be translated as "*spirit*". Considering that these four horses are sent out after standing before our Father in heaven, (it should be pretty clear to us that they are not actually fleshly horses) and that these four horses are of course symbolic and spiritual in nature. I would clearly have to agree with the bulk of our English translated Bibles that say that these horses represent the four "*spirits of heaven*", and of course that fits hand in glove with the four horses of Revelation chapter 6.

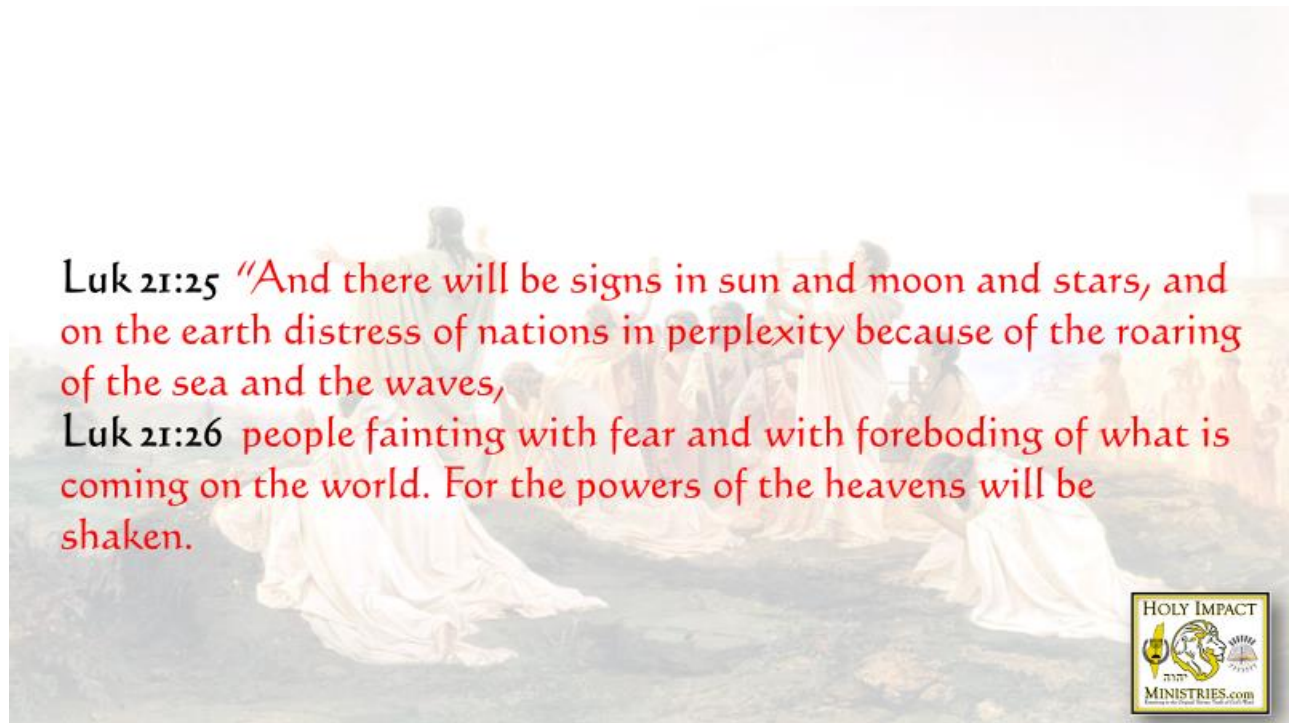
Something else that I want us to make note of is that in both Revelation chapter 6, and in Zachariah chapter 6, these four horses all have a common purpose. And that purpose is to create havoc and death on the earth. Which once again completely goes against the idea that the white horse represents our Messiah. These four horses represent an antichrist who will not only allow... but facilitate all of the things that these other three horses bring. And I think that we've seen that very clearly in Daniel chapter 7 verse 25.

The red horse symbolizes bloodshed and war. This red horse most likely represents internal revolution. The black horse symbolizes famine. The black horse has a pair of scales, or balances in his hand. The scale symbolizes commerce and a way to measure money and commodities. This famine that is being sent out upon the world is no doubt the result of the war and the strife instigated by the first two horses so that fields can't be planted or harvested. As the scarcity of food begins to grow, the cost of food will then begin to rise to more than what the average person is able to pay. And I want us to stop right here for just a moment, and I want us to think about that for just a moment. How will pestilence and famine, and plague come? How much is a simple gallon of milk today? How much is a loaf of bread today? Versus how much a gallon of milk or a loaf of bread was just a couple of years ago.

Do we not see the mass die off of animals around the world going on right now before our eyes? Do we not see the fish, and the animals of our oceans dieing off right now in our time? Do we not see birds falling from the sky's and hole herds of animals dieing in pastors, and fields

around the world today? Do we not see storms and floods killing thousands if not millions of livestock today in our time?

How many billions, and even trillions of dollars are being paid to either prevent, or to instigate war? How many nations are rising against nations today in our time? How many kingdoms are rising up against kingdoms today in our time? Here's what our Messiah tells us will come during these end times in the book of **Luke chapter 21 verses 25 and 26: (scrn 4)**



With all of the blood Moons that we have all seen that have fallen on each one of our Father's feast days over the last few years, and the asteroids, and the tsunamis, and the earthquakes, there should be no doubt in our minds that we are indeed in the beginning stages of what we're reading about right here in the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation. Food prices are indeed beginning to rise to the point that they are clearly getting out of hand. There are indeed signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars and there is indeed distress of nations that are in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves today in our time.

Most of our modern-day politicians would like you to believe that this is all due to what they call "*global warming*". And the reason that they want you to believe that this is all due to "*global warming*" is so that they can charge farmers more money every time their cows fart.

Now you may think that's funny... and I have to admit, that if it weren't so downright evil, it would be funny. But farmers are right now being charged for owning cattle due to how much their cattle farts. Why? Because these politicians sitting in Washington are pushing this global warming doctrine so that they can charge all of us for causing it. But... what they are not telling

us is that the poles of the earth are flipping.

What is occurring on the earth today has nothing to do with “*global warming*” due to man. For anyone that has done their homework, we are well aware of what is causing these volcanoes, and these earthquakes, and these birds to drop dead from the sky, and whales and dolphins to beach themselves on the shores, and it has nothing to do with global warming. It has everything to do with magnetic north no longer being magnetic North. These animals no longer know which way to migrate. It’s a well-known fact that the runways on many airports around the world have had to change their direction because the instrumentation of our aircraft can no longer point to true North. Because true North has moved from Alaska down into Siberia. The poles of the earth are indeed flipping. And for those of you who are not educated about this natural phenomena... I would strongly encourage you to look it up and to be aware of the truth instead of buying into the man-made lie of global warming.

Just this past week here in Ohio we have suffered record low and even below zero temperatures. Almost the whole United States was under a historical deep-freeze just this week. Why? Because the poles of the earth are flipping. This has nothing to do with what our politicians are trying to sell you. All their interested in is wrenching as much cold hard cash out of your pocket as they can so that they can run and build their own underground bunkers that they foolishly think will protect them.

I’d like us to turn to **Isaiah chapter 24 versus one through six: KJV E?**

Isa 24:1 Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

Isa 24:2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.

Isa 24:3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.

Isa 24:4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.

Isa 24:5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

Isa 24:6 Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

Clearly, it is written in our Scripture that our Father in heaven is going to do to this to the earth, and why he’s going to do this to this earth. We are told very clearly in Isaiah chapter 24 verse five, that the reason that these things are going to happen to the earth is and I quote, “*because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance and broken the everlasting covenant.*”

Not because methane gas has caused global warming.

Once again, I would submit to you that those of us who read the book for ourselves are not so easily led by the nose into the deceptions of evil men who are guided by ignorance and the deceptions of the evil one.

Knowing what is going on around you is tectonically important today in our time. Knowing what the Scripture says, is going to become more important, and more important, and more important as time marches on. And we must... and I repeat must... get the word out to each and every single solitary living soul, that these things have been foretold by our Father in heaven thousands of years ago.

E1 Getting back to Revelation chapter 6, I want us to notice what is written in verse six.

Rev 6:6 And I heard what seemed to be 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 wine!"

Notice that during this famine the black horse is commanded to not harm the oil and the wine. What does this mean? It means that the rich and the wealthy will continue being rich and wealthy through this famine. And what do we suppose this is going to lead to? What's going to happen when the average person can't afford to feed their children while being forced to watch these elitists sitting above the people dining on fine wine and getting rich from the oil during the poverty of the people? It's going to result in rioting. It's going to result in civil war. It's going to result in bloodshed. Have you noticed what's going on in Venezuela lately? It's important to know that what is going on in Venezuela today is coming soon to a city near you, and I would submit to you that it's already happening even here in the United States. Have you seen the condition of Michigan, or California as of late? They're certainly not at the point of being Venezuela... but they're well on their way both economically and politically. And Cuba, and Nicaragua are next on the list according to most financial experts.

This rioting, and this Civil War, and this internal upheaval clearly represents the red horse found in Revelation chapter 6 verse four. Let's go back very quickly and let's read **Revelation chapter 6 verse four. E1**

Rev 6:4 And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

Keeping this verse in mind, I want us to look around and see what's going on all around the world. I would submit to you that a great division has come upon the people of the world, and the great United States is a great example of this division. The gray area, or the middle ground is being taken away. Today we are being forced into being either on the left, or on the right.

There is no more middle ground. We are being forced to make a decision. We are being forced to take a stand. Either you are for abortion, or you are against abortion. There is no middle ground. Either you are a Democrat, or you are a Republican. There is no middle ground. Either you are hot, or you are cold. There is no more lukewarm. Lukewarm will be cast with the cold. And I believe that there is a reason why the middle ground being taken away. There is a reason why one group of people is raising up against another group of people. Good and evil are both contrasting themselves as completely different and distinct entities. Which they are.

There is a clear and distinct difference between our Father in heaven, and his commandments, and his precepts, and his appointments, and his sabbaths... and the commandments, and the precepts, and the appointments, and the Sabbaths of the devil himself. There is a clear and distinct difference between today's modern-day version of Christianity... and those who have been called back to true scriptural Christianity.

What we are seeing today is the preparation for the oncoming tribulation. The world is being set up for a time that it's never seen before, and will never see again. The spirit of our Father is being poured out upon his children as we speak. People are coming in droves back to the Scripture. They are coming back to their Bibles, and they are reading, and testing, and combing through the Bible that they are holding in their hands. The original Hebrew and Greek Scripture is right now as we speak being taught and followed around the world by a small group of true Christians who are being elected, divided, and separated by the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and his only begotten Son Yeshua Hamashiach.

E1, moving on to the fourth seal and the pale horse, we clearly see that the riders name was death, and that Hades followed with him. And that they were given authority over a fourth of the earth to kill with sword and famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth. The ash color, or paleness of this horse represents sickliness, and pestilence. But what's more important is that this horse represents death, and Hades which is equivalent to the Hebrew "*Sheol*".

What's important for a Christian to understand, is that death itself is Satanic in origin. Man was not created to die. Death only came to man when he fell in the garden. It was only after Adam and Eve took from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil that man was condemned to death. And this is more important to understand that we may think.

Our God is not a God of death, but rather a God of life. You can find that also in Mark chapter 12 verse 27 if you're interested. But... this is not to say that our Father in heaven doesn't often times used death for his good purpose.

The point that I'd like to make here is that any religion that glorifies death over life, and killing and murder as good... is not of God. Islam for instance which preaches hate, and war, and death and subjugation is a religion that glorifies death. And so, when you hear these liberal leftists trying to convince you that today's modern-day style of virtue and tolerance is for everyone...

you must understand that as a Christian... you will need to have faith even unto death. And this is exactly what our Messiah was talking about when he told the assembly at Smyrna that they would have to be faithful even unto death. And as a modern-day Christian we also need to teach our children and our children's children to be prepared to be faithful... even unto death.

Once again “*death*” was not our Father’s plan for man. Death comes from the wicked one. And both death and Hades (*also originally known as “Sheol”*) will be thrown into the lake of fire and destroyed just as were told in the book of Revelation chapter 20. Let’s turn to **Revelation chapter 20 verses 12 through 15 E4**

Rev 20:12 *And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.*

Rev 20:13 *And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.*

Rev 20:14 *Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.*

Rev 20:15 *And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

And so, once again, we can clearly see that these four horsemen are sent off into the world to create chaos, and war, and pestilence, and death. But we must remember why it is that our Father in heaven allows these four horses, or spirits to be turned loose, and to wreak havoc upon the earth. The reason that they are allowed to do these things is because these are the things that man has bowed the knee to. These are the things that man has chosen to spend his time doing. These are the things that man has traded for the commandments, and the precepts, and the laws, and the appointments, and the sabbaths of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

We must remember, that it was man who wanted to know the difference between good and evil. It was man who willfully bowed his knee to the creature rather than the creator. I want us to take a moment in retrospect to understand what happened to the people of Israel in the wilderness when they got tired of eating manna. Do you remember that story?

After Yah had rescued his people out of Egypt, and out from under the hand of Pharaoh, he brought them into the desert and fed them with manna that fell from heaven. Each day they would go out and collect the manna, and they would then cook it in make bread with it. But after several days, many of the Israelites got tired of eating manna, and so they rebelled against Yah and started crying out because they had no meat to eat. And I want us to go back to the book of numbers and remember what happened when these people rebelled against Yah in the desert. Let’s go back and take a look at **Numbers chapter 11 verses 18 to 20: E5**

Num 11:18 *And say to the people, ‘Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat, for you have wept in the hearing of the LORD, saying, “Who will give us meat to eat? For it was better for us in Egypt.” Therefore the LORD will give you meat, and you shall eat.*

Num 11:19 *You shall not eat just one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days,*

Num 11:20 *but a whole month, until it comes out at your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you, because you have rejected the LORD who is among you and have wept before him, saying, “Why did we come out of Egypt?””*

I want us to notice what happens when you rebel against our Father in heaven. Our Father in heaven will give you exactly what you want just to prove to you that you don't know what you want. The Israelites thought that they were being mistreated because all they had to eat was manna, and so they rebelled against Yah and they began to say that they were better off in Egypt because at least in Egypt they had meat to eat. And so, our Father in heaven gave them what they wanted. He not only gave them what they wanted, he made sure that their bellies were going to be full. Full enough that it would be coming out of their nostrils.

And so, when people ask me why it is that a loving God would allow these four horsemen to wreak havoc, and pestilence, and war, and death upon people... my answer is a very simple one. Because it's what they want. It's what they dying for. It's what they love to create for themselves. It's the way that they love to live. They have rebelled against the Most High Elohim of Israel and have chosen to disregard his commandments, and to disregard his precepts, and to disregard his appointments, and to disregard his sabbaths. They have traded the commandments, and the precepts, and the appointments, and the sabbaths of our Father so that they can bow the knee to evil, and to his adversary.

And so, our Father in heaven is simply giving man what man wants. Our Father in heaven is going to make sure that man's belly is full of what he wants, and our Father in heaven is going to make sure that man has sin coming out of his nostrils so that he will know the difference between good and evil so well... and so that he will never even consider rebelling against Yah again.

It is always wise to remember to be careful for what you ask for... because you might just get it.

And so, with that introduction of the four horsemen of Revelation chapter 6, I think we'll close here for now and pick up where we left off next seventh day Sabbath February the ninth, at 11 AM Eastern standard time.

But before I let you go, I will once again ask you to please, please take what you've heard here today to your prayer closet. Bow your head, and bend your knee, and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you've heard here today

be true... Or not.

Ask, seek, and knock and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... You and I will surely walk hand in hand through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with Holy Impact Ministries and I'd like to thank each and every one of you for sharing your time with me here this morning. And once again I'd like to invite you this next coming Wednesday evening at 7 PM Eastern standard time for our live Bible study night broadcast as we pick up where we left off in the book of Exodus. That's 7 PM Eastern standard time this next Wednesday evening.