

# The Four Horsemen OF THE APOCALYPSE

## Part Two

Revelation 6 : 3 - 4

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**Y**ou, too, must keep watch! For you don't know when the master of the household will return—in the evening, at midnight, before dawn, or at daybreak.<sup>36</sup> Don't let him find you sleeping when he arrives without warning.<sup>37</sup> I say to you what I say to everyone: Watch for him!" - Mark 13:35-37, NLT

**The Rapture:** cf., Matthew 24:31, 40-41; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Luke 17:34

- It will happen without warning.
- If will be sudden and forceful.
- There will be no time to "get ready" once it happens.

REVIEW: The First Seal was a deal of deception: The White Horse brought a *false christ* who offered "false peace."



## THE SECOND OF SEVEN SEALS-WAR

### 2. The Red Horse brings

### A. The peace is broken.

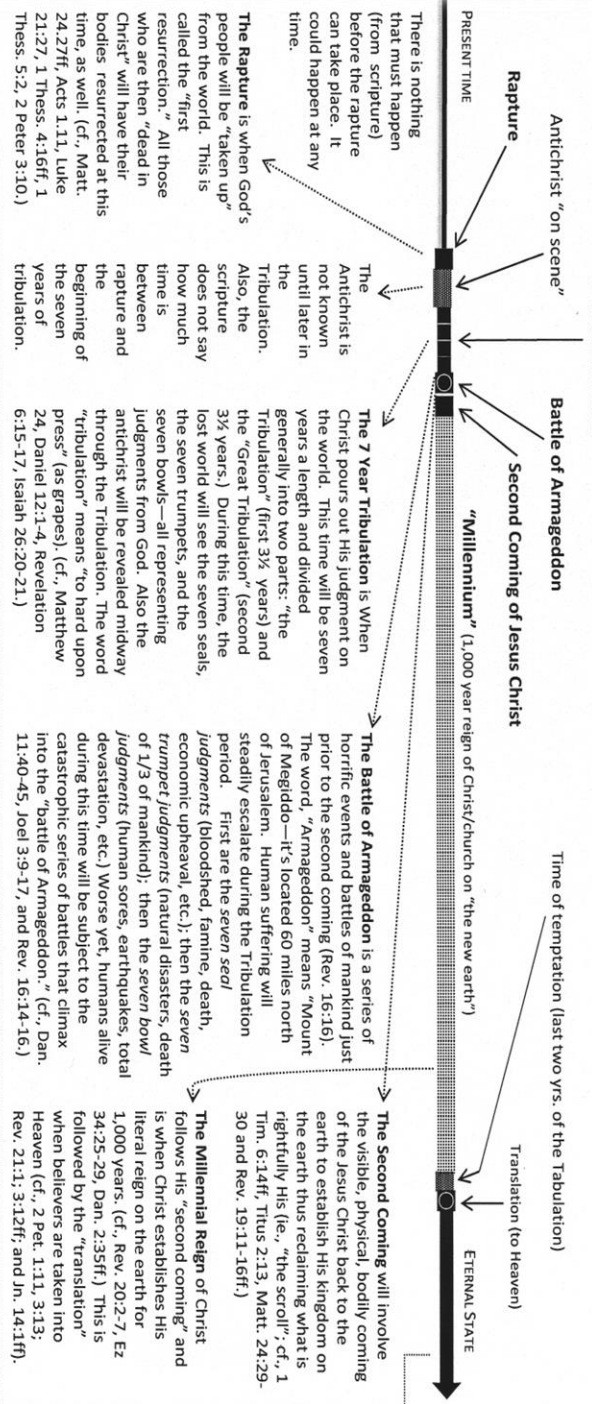
**Revelation 6:3-4, NLT** -<sup>3</sup> *When the Lamb broke the second seal, I heard the second living being say, "Come!"* <sup>4</sup> *Then another horse appeared, a red [lit., "fiery red"], and is "indicative of the cruelty of the devil" (Vines)] one. Its rider was given a mighty sword [Lit., a daggered] and the authority to take peace from the earth.*

### B. The planet is brutalized.

**Revelation 6:4b, NLT** -<sup>4</sup> *...And there was war and slaughter everywhere.*

- Ezekiel 38-39 (cf., 39:9-10) indicates that Russia and her allies will invade Israel.

When as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The Eternal State will be a time of unspeakable joy, reward and fellowship for the believer (cf., Rev. 21:1-8) and a time of judgment for the unbeliever (cf., Revelation 20:11-15). (NOTE: When a believer in Christ dies, their body goes into the grave and their soul goes immediately to be with God in Heaven (cf., 2 Cor. 5:8). At the rapture, the old body will be resurrected and "made perfect" and reunited with their soul in what the bible and theologians call the *glorified state*. Cf., 1 Thess. 13-18 and 1 Cor. 15:42-49.)





## **Answers to “The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse—Part Two” Sermon**

*Based on Revelation 6:3-4*

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### **1. Destruction**