

Lesson 12 – Revelation 6:1-17
The _____ of the Tribulation – Part 1

1. The Introduction:

- a. When and how does this chapter fit into the overall timeline of the book? Does this chapter describe the first half of the Tribulation, the second half of the Tribulation (referred to by Jesus as the Great Tribulation), or does it encompass both?
- b. Why this chapter is describing the _____ of the Tribulation.
 - 1) Because of the parallel of these six seal judgments with Matt 24:4-13, which happens _____ Matt 24:14-15, which is an obvious reference to the _____ of the Tribulation?
 - 2) Because Matt _____ states that these things “are the beginning of sorrows” (a statement that is also made prior to Matt 24:14-15) vs. Matt _____ which states “then shall be great tribulation” (a statement made after Matt 24:14-15).
 - 3) Because Rev _____ comes after the sixth seal judgment takes place.
 - 4) Because Rev _____ is a midpoint event that follows immediately after the first six seal judgments.

2. The Four _____ of the Apocalypse (v1-8):

- a. The Rider on the _____ Horse (v1-2):
 - 1) Option 1: The _____.
 - a) If the analysis above is correct, then the _____ of the _____ is the first major event to take place after the rapture:
 - 1] 1 Thes 4:13-18 >>> 2 Thes 2:3-9.
 - 2] What is the first thing mentioned in Matt 24?
 - b) He comes with a bow but no _____ (Rev 6:2), which speaks to his use of _____ means to obtain his position of power (see Dan 9:27).
 - 2) Option 2: The _____.
 - a) This view is based on the similarity in the description in Rev 6:2 and that of Rev _____; however, there are two major problems with this:
 - 1] This would be completely out of sequence with the timing of the events of the end times – according to Dan 7:24-28, 9:27, and Matt 24:29-31, the _____ comes at the _____ and not the _____ of the Tribulation.

2] When the _____ comes, He will be fully _____ and ready to do battle (see Rev 19:14-15).

b) Shouldn't we expect the _____ (i.e., the counterfeit Christ) to come looking like the _____ as much as possible?

b. The Rider on the _____ Horse (v3-4):

1) v4: "to take peace from the earth" – i.e., the peace used by the _____ to rise to power (see Dan 9:27).

2) This horse and its rider represent _____, like the one described in Ezek 38-39.

c. The Rider on the _____ Horse (v5-6):

1) This horse and its rider represent severe _____ – it will take a full day's pay to purchase enough wheat to feed one person with one meal or enough barley (a lesser quality grain) to feed three people with one meal.

2) _____ destroys crops and livestock which lead to _____.

3) A horrific example of the effect that severe _____ can have on us is found in 2 Kings 6:24-29.

d. The Rider on the _____ Horse (v7-8):

1) This horse and its rider represent the _____ effect of the three previous horsemen (v8 - "power was given to them"), which is _____.

2) In addition to the loss of life due to direct _____ conflict, even more will perish from the _____ and _____ which are unavoidable _____ of it.

3) World population as of March 2013 is estimated to be _____. If 6B are left behind after the rapture, this would mean that _____ people will perish during the first 3 ½ years of the Tribulation.

3. Conclusion: Knowing these things are coming we must:

a. _____ right with God.

b. _____ God that we are not going to be here.

c. _____ those that are lost about Christ and what is to come.