



We can be Encouraged with Unrelenting Hope Because of the Lamb Who Breaks the Seals

A Study of Revelation 6

Scripture Reading
Revelation 5

1. God Will Provide Unrelenting Hope as He brings Judgment upon the World

Four Characteristics of this Judgment:

- (1.) Severity — Daniel 12:1, Mark 13:19
- (2.) Wrath of the Lamb
- (3.) Man in Full-Bloom of Depravity — Mark 15:16
- (4.) Godhead Sweeps away Systems of Man to make way for the Messianic Kingdom — Psalm 2:1-3

2. What Did John See

a. The LAMB opens the first seal (vv 1-2) — a White Horse

- (1.) rider with a bow (military strength)
- (2.) a victor's crown
- (3.) conquering (seizing power)
- (4.) Daniel 8:23 – a shallow peace

b. The LAMB opens the second seal (vv 3-4) — a Red Horse

- (1.) permitted to take peace
- (2.) slaughter
- (3.) given a great sword
- (4.) Jeremiah 25

- c. The LAMB opens the third seal (vv 5-6) — a Black Horse
 - (1.) one in mourning
 - (2.) time of scarcity
 - (3.) oil and wine indicate medical applications
- d. The LAMB opens the fourth seal (vv 3-4) — a Pale Horse
 - (1.) appearance of poor health or stricken with fear
 - (2.) Death and Hades followed him
 - (3.) given authority to kill
 - (4.) Isaiah 28:18
- e. The LAMB opens the fifth seal (vv 9-11)
 - (1.) Appearance of an Altar – Matthew 24:9-14, Romans 8:31-39
 - (2.) The Call from Under the Altar
 - (a.) The Addressee: “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true”
 - (b.) The Question: “How long...”
 - (c.) The Response: Rest
- f. The LAMB opens the sixth seal (vv 12-17)
 - (1.) The Activity
 - (a.) a great earthquake
 - (b.) sun becomes black; moon becomes red
 - (c.) sky vanishes, every mountain removed
 - (2.) The Response
 - (3.) The Absolute Truth — Isaiah 2:10-21

