

## **Revelation 6 Outline**

### *The Opening of the First Six Seals*

#### **1A** The first seal, vv.1-2:

**1B** Opening and invitation, 1: And I saw that the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard one of the four creatures saying, like a voice of thunder, "Come and see".

**2B** The rider of the white horse, conquest, 2: And look, A white horse, and the one sitting on it having a bow; and a crown was given him, and he went out conquering, and to conquer.

#### **2A** The second seal, vv.3-4:

**1B** Opening and invitation, 3: And when He opened the second seal, I heard the second creature saying, "Come."

**2B** The rider of the fiery horse, worldwide warfare, 4: And another horse went out, fiery, and to the one sitting on it was given to him to take peace from the earth, that they might slaughter one another; and a great sword was given to him.

#### **3A** The third seal, vv.5-6:

**1B** Opening and invitation, 5a: And when He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying "Come and see."

**2B** The rider of the black horse, famine, 5b-6: And look, A black horse, and the one sitting on it had scales in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four 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."

#### **4A** The fourth seal, vv.7-8:

**1B** Opening and invitation, 7: And when He opened the fourth seal, I heard the fourth creature saying, "Come and see."

**2B** The rider of the pale green horse, widespread, multi-cause death, 8: And look, a pale green horse, and the one sitting atop it, Death was its name, and authority was given him over the four corners of the earth to kill with the sword and with famine, and with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

#### **5A** The fifth seal, vv.9-11:

**1B** The opening and scene, 9: And when He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar of the souls of those slaughtered because of the word of God, and because of the testimony of the Lamb which they were holding.

**2B** Their cry for vengeance, 10: And they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Until then, O Lord, the Holy and True one, will you not judge and vindicate our blood from those dwelling upon the earth?"

**3B** The gift to them, and command to wait until the full number, 11: Then a white robe was given to each, and it was said to them that they rested until a certain time, until [the

number of] their fellow servants and fellow brothers about to be killed as they were might be filled.

**6A** The sixth seal, vv.12-17:

**1B** The opening of the seal and cataclysmic events, vv.12-14:

**1C** An earthquake, 12a: And I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and a great earthquake came,

**2C** Sun, moon, stars, and heaven, vv.12b-14a: and the sun became black like a sack of wheat, and the moon became entirely like blood, 13 and the stars of the heaven fell to earth, like a fig tree its figs after being shaken by a great wind. 14 And heavens were opened like the unrolling of a scroll,

**3C** Mountains and islands, 14b: and every mountain and island was moved from its place.

**2B** The response of those upon the earth, vv.15-17:

**1C** The people of the earth, as classified according to birth, status, and accomplishment, 15a: And the kings of the earth, even the great men, and the generals, and the wealthy, and the strong, and every slave and freeman,

**2C** The action of the people of the earth, 15b: hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,

**3C** Their call to the mountains and rocks to hide them, 16: and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us, and bury us from the face of the one sitting upon the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;

**4C** Their reason for the call to the mountains and rocks, 17: Because the Great Day of His wrath came, and who is able to stand?"