

**Revelation Study**  
**Vision 1**  
**The First Six Seals**  
**Revelation 6:1-17**

- I. Seal 1: The White Horse (1-2)
  - A. View 1 – A picture of Jesus conquering in the power of the gospel
  - B. View 2 – Some evil force, possibly Satan, disguised as righteous
    - 1. View 2 is best
    - 2. Judgment is best understanding, Satan disguised as “angel of light” and prince of the air, and “god” of this world
- II. Seal 2: The Red Horse (3-4)
  - A. Peace taken away, men violent against one another
  - B. This violence is especially addressed against unbelievers
- III. Seal 3: Black Horse (5-6)
  - A. Famine
  - B. Measures
    - 1. Quart of wheat = 1 day’s worth for 1 person
    - 2. 3 quarts of barley = 1 day’s worth for 1 family
    - 3. Denarius = 1 day’s worth
    - 4. 8-16 times the usual amount
    - 5. Oil and wine: luxury items available but unaffordable
- IV. Seal 4: Pale Horse (7-8)
  - A. Death and Hades (cf. Hosea 13:8, 14)
  - B. ¼ of earth effected by key destructive elements
- V. Seal 5: Martyrs (9-11)
  - A. Physical martyrdom in view
  - B. Fulfillment of “overcome” promises of chps. 2-3
  - C. Number not yet made full
- VI. Terror (12-17)
  - A. Depiction of the final judgment
  - B. Cf. Isaiah 13:10-13; 24:1-6, 19-23; 34:4; Ezekiel 32:6-8; Joel 2:10; 2:30-31; 3:15-16; Habakkuk 3:6-11; Amos 8:8-9; Jeremiah 4:23-28; Psalm 68:7-8
  - C. The wrath of the Lamb