

Preparations for Judgment: 4th Seal Revelation 6:7-8

I.HEAVEN: "the Lamb...the fourth living being" (v.7)

A.Sight: "He (*the Lamb*) broke the fourth seal"

1.Authority: "He (*the Lamb* - v.1)"

2.Access: "broke the fourth seal"

B.Sound: "I heard the voice...'Come!'"

1.Cherubim/Seraphim: "the fourth living being"

2.Charge: "saying...'Come!'" (= *be going forth!*)

II.EARTH: "an ashen horse...he who sat...to kill" (v.8)

A.Rider: "had the name Death"

1.Attention: "behold, an ashen horse"

2.Antichrist: "he who sat on it"

a.Physically: "had the name *Death*"

b.Spiritually: "*Hades* was following"

B.Result: "authority...over a fourth of the earth...to kill"

1.Authority: "was given...over a fourth of the earth"

2.Action: "to kill" (*means to put to death, to execute*)

a.Violence: "with sword"

b.Starvation: "with famine"

c.Illness: "with pestilence"

d.Animals: "by the wild beasts of the earth"