

Overview:

- ☐ Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- ☐ What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- ☐ What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- ☐ How do you Trust Jesus when it all falls down?

Explore:

- ☐ Describe Revelation 6:1-17 in your own words.
- ☐ The Four Horsemen represent Conquest, War, Famine and Death. What do these four ideas have in common?
- ☐ What are your thoughts on the presence of these realities throughout history?
- ☐ Discuss idolatry. What is it in the Bible? Is it present today and in what ways?
- ☐ Discuss God's Plan. Is it possible to change His plan? How does Evil affect His Plan? How do we affect His Plan?
- ☐ Discuss the Martyrs under the altar. What are your impressions?
- ☐ Discuss the apparent failure of God's plan throughout history. (Fall of Israel, Jesus Death, etc)
- ☐ Discuss Hebrews 12:27.
- ☐ How does this passage change... How we see God? How we treat others? How we live our lives?
- ☐ What changes could you make as a result?
- ☐ Who might you discuss this study with this week?

Philippians 2:9-11 NLT Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Revelation 6:1-8 NLT As I watched, the Lamb broke the first of the seven seals on the scroll. Then I heard one of the four living beings say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" 2 I looked up and saw a white horse standing there. Its rider carried a bow, and a crown was placed on his head. He rode out to win many battles and gain the victory. 3 When the Lamb broke the second seal, I heard the second living being say, "Come!" 4 Then another horse appeared, a red one. Its rider was given a mighty sword and the authority to take peace from the earth. And there was war and slaughter everywhere. 5 When the Lamb broke the third seal, I heard the third living being say, "Come!" I looked up and saw a black horse, and its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice from among the four living beings say, "A loaf of wheat bread or three loaves of barley will cost a day's pay. And don't waste the olive oil and wine." 7 When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the fourth living being say, "Come!" 8 I looked up and saw a horse whose color was pale green. Its rider was named Death, and his companion was the Grave. These two were given authority over one-fourth of the earth, to kill with the sword and famine and disease and wild animals.

Matthew 24:8 NLT But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 NLT When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin. And there will be no escape.

Revelation 1:18 I am the living one. I died, but look-I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave.

Ezekiel 5:11-17, Zechariah 6:1-5, Acts 2:23; Colossians 2:15

Revelation 6:9-11 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of all who had been martyred for the word of God and for being faithful in their testimony. 10 They shouted to the Lord and said, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you judge the people who belong to this world and avenge our blood for what they have done to us?" 11 Then a white robe was given to each of them. And they were told to rest a little longer until the full number of their brothers and sisters--their fellow servants of Jesus who were to be martyred--had joined them.

Revelation 6:12-17 I watched as the Lamb broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake. The sun became as dark as black cloth, and the moon became as red as blood. 13 Then the stars of the sky fell to the earth like green figs falling from a tree shaken by a strong wind. 14 The sky was rolled up like a scroll, and all of the mountains and islands were moved from their places. 15 Then everyone--the kings of the earth, the rulers, the generals, the wealthy, the powerful, and every slave and free person--all hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains. 16 And they cried to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb. 17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to survive?"

Matt 24:29-31; Jn 5:39; Jn 17:3

Hebrews 12:27 NLT This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain.

Revelation 1:1, 11

1 Peter 5:10 NLT In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

James 1:3-4 NLT For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

The END... Signed, Sealed, Delivered

The Four Horsemen (6:1-8)

Conquest (Lion)

Revelation 6:1-2

War (Ox)

Revelation 6:3-4

Scarcity (Man)

Revelation 6:5-6

Death (Eagle)

Revelation 6:7-8; 1:18

Idolatry

Ezekiel 5:11-17; Zech 6:1-5;

God's Plan

Acts 2:23; Col 2:15

The Altar (6:9-11)

The Martyrs

Revelation 6:9-11

What if We Lose?

The Shaking (6:12-17)

The End?

Revelation 6:12-17; Matt 24:29-31; John 5:39; John 17:3

What We Do Know

Hebrews 12:27; Rev 1:1,11

Bad Things

Purify those who belong to God

1 Peter 5:10; James 1:3-4

Judge those who belong to the World

Trust Jesus