

Guide & Record of your thoughts

2/14/2010 Week 12 - Revelation 6:1-8

Following the Message:

1. Old Testament names for the tribulation are: The Time of Jacob's trouble, The 70th week of Daniel, The Day of Vengeance, and the Tribulation.
2. New Testament names for the tribulation are: The Day of the Lord, The Wrath of God, The hour of Trial, and the Great Tribulation.
3. The three purposes of the Great Tribulation are:
 - To make an end of wicked behavior and evil ones.
 - To bring about a world-wide revival.
 - To break the will of the Holy people (Jews)
4. The seven year period of tribulation described in Revelation is referring to the 70th week of Daniel's prophecy of seventy- sevens or seventy "weeks."
5. The Bible teaches that the world is headed inevitably toward a final, cataclysmic war, the battle of Armageddon
6. As each of the 7 seals is opened, new terrors are unleashed on the earth. If we see only the impact of those judgments on mankind, we are likely to criticize God's actions; however, it is only after millennia of grace that God unleashes the punishment.
7. (6:1-2) The one riding the **white horse** appears to be someone like Christ, but is not Christ, but is the Antichrist also called the Man of sin and the Lawless one.
8. (6:1-2) The anti-Christ's appearance on the world scene will bring about the world's desperate desire for peace. This will be brought about by words, deception and delusion accompanied by signs and wonders. The world will be convinced that he can provide hope
9. (6:1-2) The Antichrist will promise a golden age of peace and prosperity. In gratitude, the world will honor him and elevate him to the position of supreme leadership.
10. (6:3-4) The one riding the **red horse** depicts war
11. (6:3-4) The Antichrist's false peace will dissolve into battles,

assassination, rebellion, revolt and massacre.

12. (6:5-6) The one riding the **black horse** represents famine
13. (6:5-6) The Antichrist will eventually be able to control the economy.
14. (6:7-8) The one riding the **ashen or pale horse** depicts death.
15. (6:7-8) During the "ride" of the pale horse, 1/4 of the world's population will die. Death will be by:
 - The sword
 - famine
 - pestilence
 - Wild beasts of the earth

Hebrew and Greek words used today:

tsar, tsar, (Hebrew): narrow; a tight place:-adversary, afflicted (-tion), anguish, close, distress, enemy, sorrow, tribulation.

megas, meg'-as; (Greek): big:- (+fear) exceedingly great, high, large, mighty,
+ (be) sore (afraid), strong

thlipsis, thlip'-sis; (Greek): pressure (literal): - affliction, anguish, burdened, persecution, tribulation

chloros (Greek): (ashen), from which the English words "chlorophyll" and "chlorine" derive, refers to a sickly, pale, yellow-green color.

Reflecting on the Text:

Given the coming judgments and given that we have the potential of reigning with Him, why do you think believers choose to "live only for their own sense of 'happiness'" rather than living with judgment and eternity in mind? How about you?

Hebrews 2:3 says "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" Do you need the personal salvation provided by Christ? If so, contact us !