

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Revelation 6**

This week we studied Revelation 6 and learned that Jesus Christ is going to open a seven-sealed scroll. When the scroll is opened prophetic events will begin to take place on the planet in an unprecedented manner. The opening of the scroll beings a major progression of challenges that begin to ensue at the beginning of the 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel. These events in chapter 6 begin with the first seal of the antichrist and end with the sixth seal that portends (or foreshadows) the wrath of God that is coming upon an unbelieving world. God is preparing His saints what is coming so that we will endure to the end. May we know the Lord and be ready for His return.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **The Beginning of the End**

#### **Revelation 6**

#### **INTRO:**

**God has had a plan for this world since before the beginning**

**Believers WILL NOT endure God's wrath**

**Let God's Word continue to shape you**

#### **MESSAGE:**

**The beginning of the end progresses with the...**

**First Seal: Antichrist (1-2)**

**Second Seal: War (3-4)**

**Third Seal: Famine (5-6)**

**Fourth Seal: Death (7-8)**

**Fifth Seal: Martyrdom (9-11)**

**Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances (12-17)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email to [info@bravechurch.co](mailto:info@bravechurch.co) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

## Questions

1. What is the significance to God having a plan for the end since before the beginning? What does this tell you about His character and ability? Why is believing the truth of God's Word so important when it comes to prophecy?
2. Will believers ever endure the wrath of God? Why or why not? How significant is the Jesus Christ's death on the cross as it relates to God's wrath? Will God ultimately pour out His wrath on an unbelieving world?
3. How should the Word of God shape us? How long should we allow the Word of God to shape us? Why is Biblical truth more important than our personal theologies?
4. Why are the first four seals represented by horses and riders? What is the significance of a horse? How was a horse part of a "battle machine" at the time this was written? How do the four horsemen of the apocalypse progress in more trouble for the planet?
5. When the first seal is opened who and what appears? Why is the white horse and a crown given to the rider significant? How can we know this is the antichrist? How do we know this is NOT Jesus Christ? How does the antichrist mimic Jesus? Why does the antichrist mimic Jesus? How will he conquer without an arrow in his bow? Why will he promise a false peace?
6. When the second seal is opened who and what appears? What is the color of the horse and who is the rider? How will the world respond when peace is removed? Who is the only One who can bring peace?
7. When the third seal is opened who and what appears? What is the color of the horse and who is the rider? How will this black horse of famine effect the world? What will it be like to work an entire day to barely feed your family?
8. When the fourth seal is opened who and what appears? What is the color of the horse and who is the rider? Who is following this ashen (pale) horse? How much authority was this rider given to kill on the earth? Do you believe this  $\frac{1}{4}$  represents a geographic area or a demographic of society? Why?
9. When the fifth seal is opened what does John see? If there have been over 70,000,000 Christian martyrs since the time of Christ and they are seen under the throne, then how big is God's throne? What are the martyrs asking God to do? How does God respond? Why? If Revelation 6 is the wrath of God then why are the martyrs asking God for His wrath to begin? If Revelation 6 is God's wrath then why is God killing His own people when He promises never to do that (1 Thessalonians 5:9)?

10. When the sixth seal is opened what does John see? What are the cosmic disturbances that the vision describes? How terrifying are these visions? How are the people of the earth responding? Why would they rather die than repent? What does this tell you about the hardness in the hearts of people?
11. If the hearts of most are cold, then who can stand? Will you be able to stand? Have you repented and trusted Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins?
12. Who is the greatest prophecy teacher? How does the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 24 compare to John's vision in Revelation 6? What is the significance of John harmonizing with the melody of Jesus?
13. How has an understanding of Revelation 6 helped you in your relationship with Jesus Christ?