

The Revelation to John

Chapter 6

Notes from the Rev. Dr. Rod Whitacre

“The end times started with the coming of Jesus.”

All the Chaos of Human History (Rev. ch’s 6, 8)

1. The 1st seal – **Conquest**
2. The 2nd seal – **War**
3. The 3rd seal – **Famine**
4. The 4th seal – **Death**
5. The 5th seal – **Martyrdom**

_____ *These first five have occurred throughout human history* _____

6. The 6th seal – **Apocalypse** (end-times suffering
cf. Joel 2.28-31; Acts 2.14-21; Rev. 16.17-21; 18))
7. The 7th seal – Opening of the scroll and inauguration of the final **Judgment**

Revelation 6

White horse - conquering (1-2)

Red horse - war (3-4)

Black horse - famine (5-6)

Pale horse - death (7-8)

Martyrs under the altar (9-11)

Worldwide chaos (10-12)

Matthew 24

False Christs (4-5)

Wars (6)

Famines (7a)

Death (7b-8)

Martyrs (9)

Worldwide chaos (12-17)

Chapter 7 – *an interlude*

“This picture of heaven... very dynamic”

“Part of being created in God’s image—an infinite eternal capacity for growth and movement and change”