

Revelation 6

Revelation 6 and beyond are largely the contents of the scroll opened in this chapter. The prophecy is partially an unveiling of the consequences of bad behavior. We are now opening the *contractual remedies* for men's failure to obey God. Six of the seven seals of the scroll are opened in this chapter. The remainder of Revelation is based on the contents of the seventh seal. The seventh seal is further divided into seven trumpet judgements. The final trumpet has seven bowl judgements in it. *The closer we get to the judgement and eternity; the more incentives God gives man to turn back.* In other words; God has greater and greater and greater *incentives to repent* as we approach the Great White Throne Judgement. After that it is too late. We hear people tell us that the world is going to hell in a hand basket. It is actually a fairly biblical comment.

Read Revelation 6:1-2: One of the seraphim angels with a voice of thunder tells John to step closer to see. Was he looking at something like a portal to this vision? God is warning men what is coming. The vision is of *one wining influence and control*. How far in the future is this? The process is well underway. We may not see a horse and rider; but we do see unprecedented change in our society's morals. This new leadership is getting into position. The spirit of the anti-Christ is at work even today. It is anything except Christ.

and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. (1 John 4:3)

It has already taken our media and our school system and much of our government. Now the political correctness and pluralistic priorities have overridden the old ethics. Homosexuality and Muslim morals are celebrated. Animal rights and abortion rights are protected. **We are misguided to look for just one prominent man.** It is painfully obvious to see how the same message is orchestrated all over the world. It is not because Ted Turner has had a meeting with NBC to agree on sound bites. The Bible describes demonic forces (the Spirit of anti-Christ) as unseen winds that push everything that is not anchored in Christ, in the same direction in unison.

They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. (Jude 1:12b-13)

The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away. (Psalm 1:4)

The unison of voices and thoughts are obviously orchestrated by lying spirits like leaves blowing in the wind.

How does the actual anti-Christ gain control over so many? You might be surprised that a lot of this has already happened. The spirit of anti-Christ is pushing forward. The world view of Americans and Europeans is completely different than it was. The minds of men readily consume the trash on TV. Law-breaking groups are now protected. Wrong is already becoming right all over the world. That is the biggest sign of our times. All things are permitted; except Christianity. This is just the set up for what follows. Do you see the rider on the white horse now? **The gaining of the control of our minds precedes the subjection to the intentions of the new world order.**

There is no mention of blood or death or famine yet. Satan has turned us against the Bible and God to begin the process. What follows the mind control is that he will turn men against men. Once the flock is separated from the shepherd; the slaughter can begin. The mind control over the nations of this world is very far advanced at this hour. We already have our sign, that this Revelation sequence is at our door.

And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. (Matthew 24:4-8)

There are four seals opened here that involve *horses*. Horses represent **outside forces**. They were the **fastest way to move men** in those days. The Jews did not have horses. Zachariah also has visions of apocalyptic horses that bring

judgements upon the earth. They could be angelic beings. We know that angels are **agents of change**. Do the horses represent angels and demonic forces unleashed? They move with gusto quickly and passionately, and accomplish their objective.

All of Revelation is the lesser of two evils. The world is in need of change before man destroys what is left. It has happened before. God told Abraham that his people would return to their land when the Canaanites had reached the full-extent of their downfall into sin. The Canaanites had degraded into an animal-like state...just like the men of the days of Noah. Joshua was given unprecedented military success because God wanted to cleanse the land and bring his people back. Satan and the anti-Christ are pure evil; but God's will is ultimately always done. In the same way; Revelation tells us that the whole earth has reached that sinful threshold once again. The people have rejected Jesus as their savior. They are more focused on this world. God has to do more-exotic works to save harder and harder hearts. If God needs to allow a hurricane to wipe out a man's treasures to get him to ask God for help, then he might allow it.

The world is full of deceitfulness and pride. God tends to use *poetic justice*. *He gives us what we put out there*. He warns us what will happen. **Our actions and decisions come to roost**. The brutality against the Jews is well documented. People lose track that the Jews were brutal to their own poor, and they became lost in idolatry. Judgement begins at the house of the LORD.

Yet surely My words and My statutes, Which I commanded My servants the prophets, Did they not overtake your fathers? "So they returned and said: 'Just as the LORD of hosts determined to do to us, According to our ways and according to our deeds, So He has dealt with us.''" (Zechariah 1:6)

People are desperately looking for alternatives to Christ. In steps an alternative to Christ. He is not a selfless and humble shepherd like Jesus. He is taking what he can. Nobody can stop him until he completes his mission.

"And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes. His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the

mighty, and *also* the holy people. “Through his **cunning** **He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity.** He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without *human* means. (Daniel 8:23-25)

We all get what we seek. We just do not realize what all it entails. Men do not want to hear about consequences for bad behavior. We become confused as we attempt to confuse others about the truth. This explains how very intelligent people can do such idiotic things when it comes to morality. When you say that God is not truth; you declare your own *true north* on your compass. Once your direction and foundation for thinking is not tied to accuracy you can get into some crazy situations. It is like a student who refuses to learn math; and then is put in charge of something.

...who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen...And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind. to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, malice; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;* (Romans 1:25, 28-31)

Men who oppose Christ are generally looking for recognition. These false speakers are lining up our numb population like lemmings.

But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. (2 Timothy 3:43)

This deceitfulness of men will bring upon them a grand deception. Men who prey upon others have become the prey themselves. It is like the idol worship in Israel. God finally sent them to the idol capital to get their fill of it. We collectively make our world. The world is full of men trying to carry out secret schemes. These same schemes is the snare they have created for themselves. By taking God out of the equation, we have no mercy or help in this world. The world is already deceived. Having a man in charge (the anti-Christ) is just a small detail.

And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many. ... “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or, ‘Look, He is there!’ do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. -And the LORD said to Satan, “From where do you come?” So Satan answered the LORD and said, “From **going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.**” -Then the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?” -So Satan answered the LORD and said, “Does Job fear God for nothing? -Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. -But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!” -And the LORD said to Satan, “Behold, all that he has *is* in your power; only do not lay a hand on his *person*.” So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD. (Job 1:6-12)

Read Revelation 6:3-4: Each seraphim gets to share the contents of a seal to John. This is the second seal presented by the second living creature. The first rider might represent the spirit of the anti-Christ; and it might represent the actual anti-Christ himself. Either way, the fruit of the Spirit is now missing on earth; so men act differently towards each other. Instead of civility and kindness and respect the works of the flesh will permeate men’s existence. 2 Thessalonians 2 (above) tells us that the Holy Spirit and the angels are now allowing evil to systematically advance against men. At first it is how men behave in general (see 2 Timothy above). Next comes specific manifestations out of this collective chaos.

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. -For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. -But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. -Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, -idolatry, sorcery, **hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, -envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like;** of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:16-21)

There have not been any huge cosmic or earthly catastrophes yet. It is a more subtle change. On one hand, men are dangerous and ready to take a life. They will be easily angered. You can see the Spirit of Anti-Christ in rap music; coaching them to kill, rape and be proud. Communities will increasingly-experience these dangerous men. Businesses and countries will become more cut throat. On the other hand, a Hitler-like leader promises men a chance at sharing personal greatness. He will have answers to unsolvable problems economically and for

world peace. Like Hitler, he has a scapegoat. He is very vocal about expunging all Biblical influences. He will have the answer to failed economies and personal finances. He will have a grand plan that everybody will run to be a part of. Anything that gets in the way of their prosperity will have to be destroyed.

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So far we have mental control over men by the Spirit of anti-Christ. Now we have someone emerge with a successful track record. If the people will re-elect Hillary Clinton, they will elect someone who is extremely successful too. He is crowned the designated hitter. Everybody wants to share in his rise to greatness and wealth. Once they are signed up; they will support his brutal tactics against all opposition. Unfortunately men will not figure out that they are ruining their own planet as they march forth to bring in this new world order. It will be just like Nazi Germany. Right now men are opposed to war because they are against absolutes of right and wrong. They will not merely accept Biblical standards of behavior. They will hypocritically be more than willing to kill to continue their own cause.

Read Revelation 6:5-6: This is the first large-scale natural phenomenon. War can cause famine as nations are marched upon, ravaged and distracted with war. As the war machine rolls forward to complete its vision to wealth and control; the world inventory of food diminishes.

“Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above *them* all. But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.

“At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm *them*, and pass through. He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon. He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians *shall follow* at his heels. But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many. And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him. (Daniel 11:36-45)

There is a correlation between war and famine. Almost two-thirds of all children who suffer from chronic undernutrition are currently living in developing countries affected by armed conflicts. Here are some basics:

- Flight and displacement mean that farmers can no longer tend their fields and regularly lose their entire possessions.
- Roads and agricultural infrastructure are destroyed, and seeds, fertilizers and fuel are only available on a limited basis and at high prices.
- Including and due to the limited security, trade also suffers.
- As many foods can no longer be obtained or are simply too expensive, people eat less and, mostly, a more unbalanced diet. This leads to an insufficient nutrient supply, which particularly affects children. In addition, there is regularly neither clean drinking water nor sufficient medical provision, which further weakens the children especially.

It is amazing to see how God uses the sinister mind of the Devil to complete good work. The Devil wants to kill, steal and destroy. God wants to bring men to repentance and humility in love. The wayward society has to be stopped and reversed. Satan is breaking up personal confidences and earthly hopes. All of the lies of Satan are very visible here. Men are given over to a godless society. It is like hell on earth.

Read Revelation 6:7-8: Now the results of war and famine are totaled. 25% of the world's population die to war, famine, disease and wild animals. That comes up to 2 billion deaths! War itself produces poor living conditions and interrupted health care. Disease follows closely after war. God also allows the animal

kingdom to turn hostile and lose their fear of men. This also happened during Noah's time. As men became violent, so did the animals towards men. You shall reap what you sow.

Read Revelation 6:9-11: Now all of those who either know the gospel or have heard the gospel realize the enormous mistake that they made. The ship has left without them. The rapture has happened; and they are left behind. They desperately reach out to God. They will be killed for not having allegiance to the new system and leadership. It is a tough way to get to heaven. The number of saved souls will be massive.

Read Revelation 6:12-17: Now that the world has picked a leader other than Christ, God will open their eyes to what is really happening. God is not going to be hidden in the forces of nature any longer. Now the world will know that it is God who they are dealing with. Now the entire universe will start to fall apart. Those evil men who clawed their way to the top will now have to hide like street urchins. There will be nowhere to hide. The earth is breaking up and mountains are falling down. Meteors are bombing the earth. Strangely men would rather die than repent. Talk about evil mind control!

signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand. (Mark 13:5-6, 21-23)

On one hand the stage is already set for the first seal. On the other hand, the Holy Spirit and the angels have not completely released control to evil forces to cross that threshold just yet. Once we break that seal; the flow starts coming faster and faster. In other words *now is the time to be about our father's business and be a light.*

Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-11)

The imagery of horse and rider is also used in Zechariah. They go back and forth across the earth. They seek intel and bring a payload.

I saw by night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse, and it stood among the myrtle trees in the hollow; and behind him were horses: red, sorrel, and white. Then I said, "My lord, what are these?" So the angel who talked with me said to me, "I will show you what they are." And the man who stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, "These are the ones whom the LORD has sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth." So they answered the Angel of the LORD, who stood among the myrtle trees, and said, "We have walked to and fro throughout the earth, and behold, all the earth is resting quietly." (Zechariah 1:8-11)

Satan himself does the same thing. He goes back and forth (restless and unsettled) and studies us carefully. He is inventorying our faults and patterns. He is studying us to separate us from fellowship with God and destroy us.