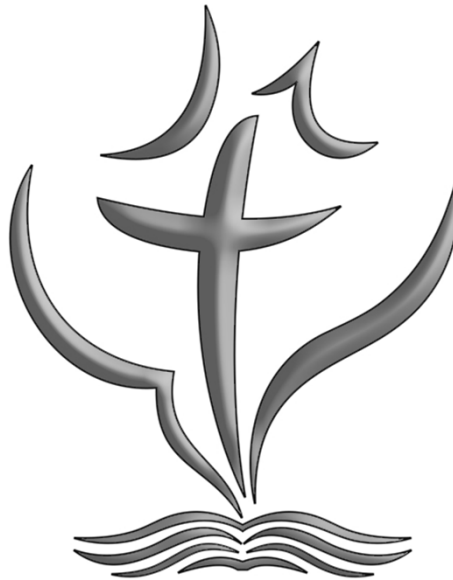


**Welcome to Calvary Chapel
of
Northern Kentucky**



Introduction – Helpful Outline

- **1-3 – Exalted Priest-King, ministering to the churches.
(Church is not mentioned again until chapter 19.)**
- **4-5 – In heaven as the glorified Lamb of God on the throne**
- **6-18 – Judge of all the earth.**
- **19 – Conquering King of Kings**
- **20-22 – the Bride of Christ in the Millennial Kingdom and New Jerusalem**

Introduction – Chapter 6 – The First Six Seals

Chapter 6 begins with the words “and I saw.” In fact, everyone of the first 16 verses of this chapter begins with the word and (Greek ‘kai’). The constant development of the ‘kai-meter’ in this chapter increases the reader’s anticipation of what is going to happen next. The pace is so fast that by the end of the chapter the reader runs out of breath

– Ed Hindson

Introduction – Chapter 6 – The First Six Seals

- *Seals → Trumpets*
+ *bowls (more intense)*
- *Big picture followed by detail (examples)*

kingdom of the world falls in 11:15;

collapse in Babylon in 17-18

Armageddon appears in 16:16;

battle occurs in 19:11-21

Introduction – Chapter 6 – The First Six Seals

Both accounts describe a succession of events

Vegetation destroyed

Sea waters polluted

Fresh waters polluted

Air polluted

Demonic plagues

Armies of millions

Final victory of God

Introduction – Chapter 6 – The First Six Seals

TRUMPETS

1. *To the earth (8:7)*
2. *Into the sea (8:8)*
3. *On the...rivers (8:10)*
4. *Sun...moon...stars (8:12)*
5. *Bottomless pit ...torment (9:1-5)*
6. *River Euphrates (9:14)*
7. *Loud voices in heaven (11:15)*

BOWLS

1. *Into the earth (16:2)*
2. *Into the sea (16:3)*
3. *Into the rivers (16:4)*
4. *Upon the sun (16:8)*
5. *upon the throne of the beast ...pain (16:10)*
6. *river, the Euphrates (16:12)*
7. *Loud voice ...from the throne (16:17)*

Introduction

Key Verse

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages

- Church Age – 1-3
- Tribulation Age – 4-19
 - *Including chapters 4 and 5*
- Kingdom Age – 20
- Eternal State – 21-22

Revelation 6

The First Six Seals

Introduction – Chapter 6: The First Six Seals

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**Matt 24-25 /
Mark 13:7-24**

- 1. Wars*
- 2. International Strife*
- 3. Earthquakes*
- 4. Famines*
- 5. Persecutions*
- 6. Shaking of the heavens*

Revelation 6

- 1. Wars*
- 2. International Strife*
- 3. Earthquakes*
- 4. Pestilence*
- 5. Persecutions*
- 6. Earthquakes
and shaking of the heavens*

Introduction – Chapter 6: The First Six Seals

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse Referenced in Zechariah 1:8 and 6:1-8

Zechariah 6:1-8 Then I turned and raised my eyes and looked, and behold, four chariots [were] coming from between two mountains, and the mountains [were] mountains of bronze. With the first chariot [were] red horses, with the second chariot black horses, with the third chariot white horses, and with the fourth chariot dappled horses--strong [steeds]. Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, "What [are] these, my lord?" And the angel answered and said to me, "These [are] four spirits of heaven, who go out from [their] station before the Lord of all the earth. "The one with the black horses is going to the north country, the white are going after them, and the dappled are going toward the south country." Then the strong [steeds] went out, eager to go, that they might walk to and fro throughout the earth. And He said, "Go, walk to and fro throughout the earth." So they walked to and fro throughout the earth. And He called to me, and spoke to me, saying, "See, those who go toward the north country have given rest to My Spirit in the north country."

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- **The Church is no longer seen on earth**
 - ❑ *1 Thessalonians 4:16-18*

Vv 1-2

**The White Horse
Brings a Conqueror**

Vv 1-2 – The White Horse Brings a Conqueror

2 Thessalonians 2:6-7

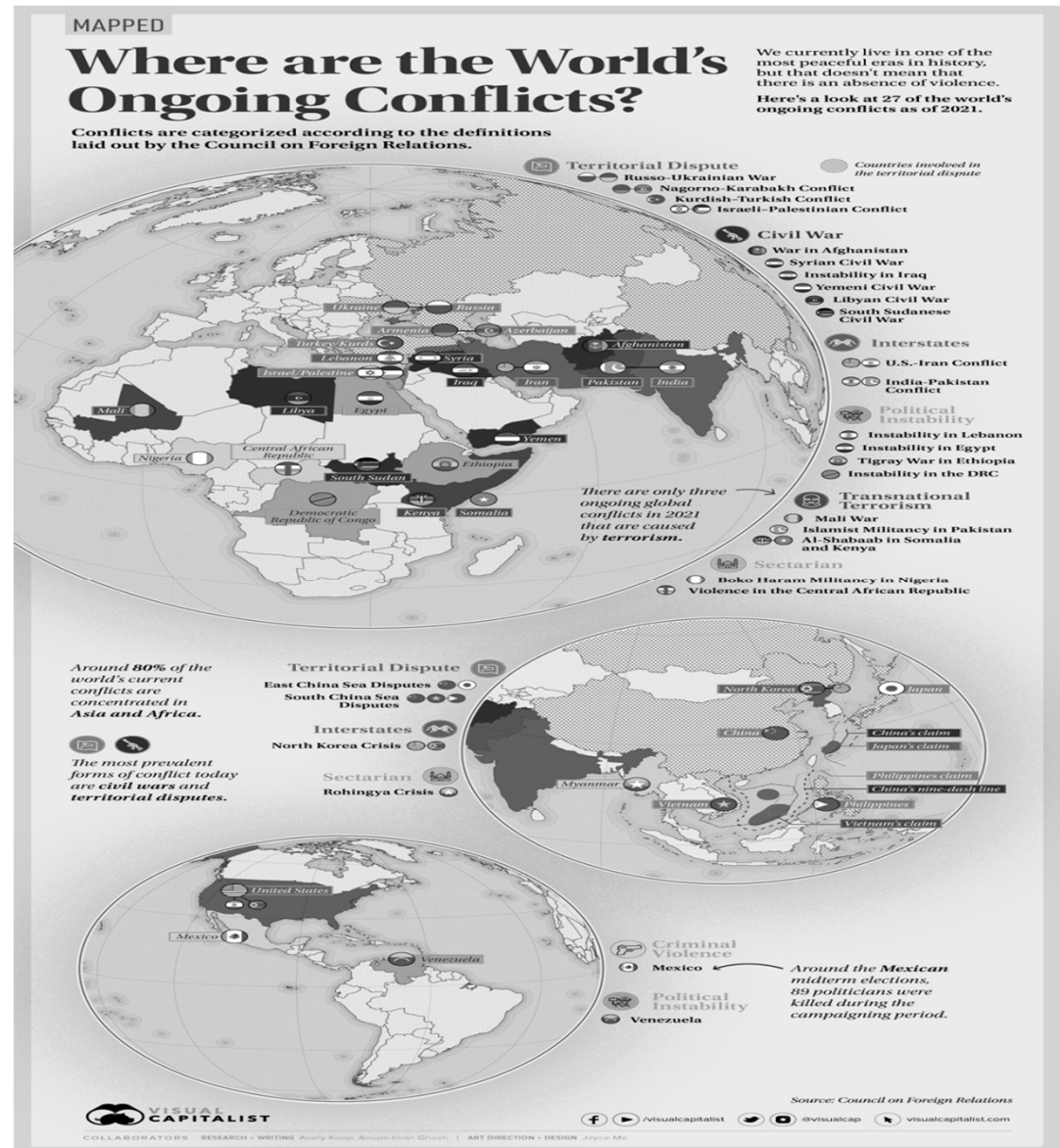
And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

Vv 3-4

**The Red Horse
Brings War and Conflict**

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Vv 5-6

**The Black Horse
Brings Scarcity**

Vv 7-8

**The Pale Horse
Brings Death,
Accompanied By Hades**

Vv 7-8 – Death and Hades

The picture is a gruesome one. Death rides roughshod over the world's population, while Hades personified, walks alongside, gobbling up the carcasses.

– Ed Hindson

Vv 9-11 – The Cry of the Martyrs

Leviticus 4:7 And he shall pour the remaining blood at the base of the altar of the burnt offering.

Slain: violently killed, butchered, the same word used for OT sacrifices

Testimony: martyria

Vv 12-17 – Cosmic Disruption

Zephaniah 1:14-16

The great day of the LORD is near; it is near and hastens quickly. The noise of the day of the LORD is bitter; there the mighty men shall cry out. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of devastation and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet and alarm against the fortified cities and against the high towers.

Joel 2:10-11

The sun and moon grow dark, and stars diminish their brightness... for the day of the LORD is great and terrible; who can endure it?

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE(S)

Revelation 6:17

*For the great day of His wrath has come, and
who is able to stand?*

1 Peter 5:12

*Testifying that this is the true grace of God in
which you stand.*

BENEDICTION

Revelation 22:20-21

He who testifies to these things says,

“Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen.

*Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of
the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.*