



The Canadian *Lord's Day* Association

Bible Course

Acts to Revelation

Lesson 76

Name: _____

Read Revelation 6:1:8

John's 2nd vision on the island of Patmos (chap 4 – 7) is a picture of the gospel age from God's perspective. Chapters 1 – 3 was from the perspective of the church – a surface view of the church. In chapter 4 we visit the throne room of heaven. In chapter 5 we see the book of God that is in the hand of the one who sits at the right hand of God. In chapter 6, the book is opened. Christ breaks the seals open and unfolds the plan of God for His church in this world. Chapters 4 and 5 give comfort before seeing the suffering and persecution in chapters 6-7. We must remember that even in troublous times, God sits on His throne and He has overcome the world.

Rev. 6 and 7 show the principles that work together in human history toward the progress and completion of Christ's kingdom here on earth. This section is the first four of 7 seals which form a complete picture by themselves.

Horses represent Jesus Christ and His squadron carrying out God's decrees. The horses don't run at random or wild, but are controlled by a rider and go together. The horses are controlled by the Lamb. Life can be frightening, and seems to go out of control. Four horses – four corners of earth, four points of compass, 4 is a universal number. Nowhere on the globe is out of their reach.

1. And I saw when the _____ opened one of the _____, and I heard as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, _____.

Then four horsemen appear galloping across the history of the world.

2. And I saw, and behold a _____ horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering and to conquer.

3. Who is the white horseman?

4. And there went out another horse that was _____: and _____ was given to him that sat thereon to take _____ from the _____, and that they should _____ one another: and there was given unto him a great _____.

5. Who is the red horseman?

6. And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a _____ horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of _____ in his hand...a measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the _____ and the _____.

7. Who is the black horseman?

8. And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a _____ horse: and his name that sat on him was _____, and _____ followed with him.

9. Who is the pale horseman?

10. And power was given unto them over the _____ part of the earth to kill with _____, and with _____, and with _____ of the earth. We don't know what this means for us, but we know that Christ is in control.

11. What is the message of Rev. 6:1-8?

Evaluator_____

Meditation

‘God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble’- Psalm 96 : 1

The Christian who has ever known what it is to worship God in spirit and in truth has a God to help him in his direst extremities; for as long as the spirit of prayer abides in his bosom—and that spirit once given is never taken away—he can at times and season pour out his heart before God, and find help and strength in Him. This, then, is one of his blessed resources that he has a God to go to, the Lord of Sabaoth, into whose ears his cries may enter. But besides this all the promises are on his side, which are yea and amen in Christ Jesus. Nor is he without sword or shield, or the whole armour of God. Nor is he without faith and hope, or secret supplies of strength made perfect in weakness. Nor is he without a knowledge of the truth, nor destitute of evidences of an interest in it. Thus, let a Christian be involved in the greatest perplexity, there is still the voice of prayer in his bosom, and still the goings up and actings of a living faith upon the Son of God who has been manifested to his soul, still the firm anchoring of hope within the veil. He is not like a sailor cast upon a wide ocean with rudder, chart, or compass. He knows what to do; he knows what course to steer; he knows the land to which his eyes are ever directed. Let him sink into the greatest perplexity, he still knows there is at the right hand of the Father a Jesus, upon whom help is laid as one that is mighty. Still, still the solemn fact is recorded deep in his mind, an ineffaceable impression has been left upon his soul from former discoveries of the King in his beauty, that this Jesus is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him, thus he is not left without resource, help, or hope.

Through Baca's Vale, JC Philpot

The Coronation Jesus Christ

The King rejoiceth in Thy strength,
In Thy salvation, Lord Most High,
For Thou has filled His heart's desire,
His prayer Thy love doth not deny.

With majesty and honor crowned,
How great His glory in Thy grace!
Forever blest, Thou makest Him
With joy to live before Thy face.

A kingly crown Thou givest Him,
Thy blessings meet Him on His ways;
He asked for life, and unto Him
Thou gavest endless length of days.

The King doth in Jehovah trust,
His lovingkindness He has proved:
Confiding in the Lord Most High
He standeth evermore unmoved.