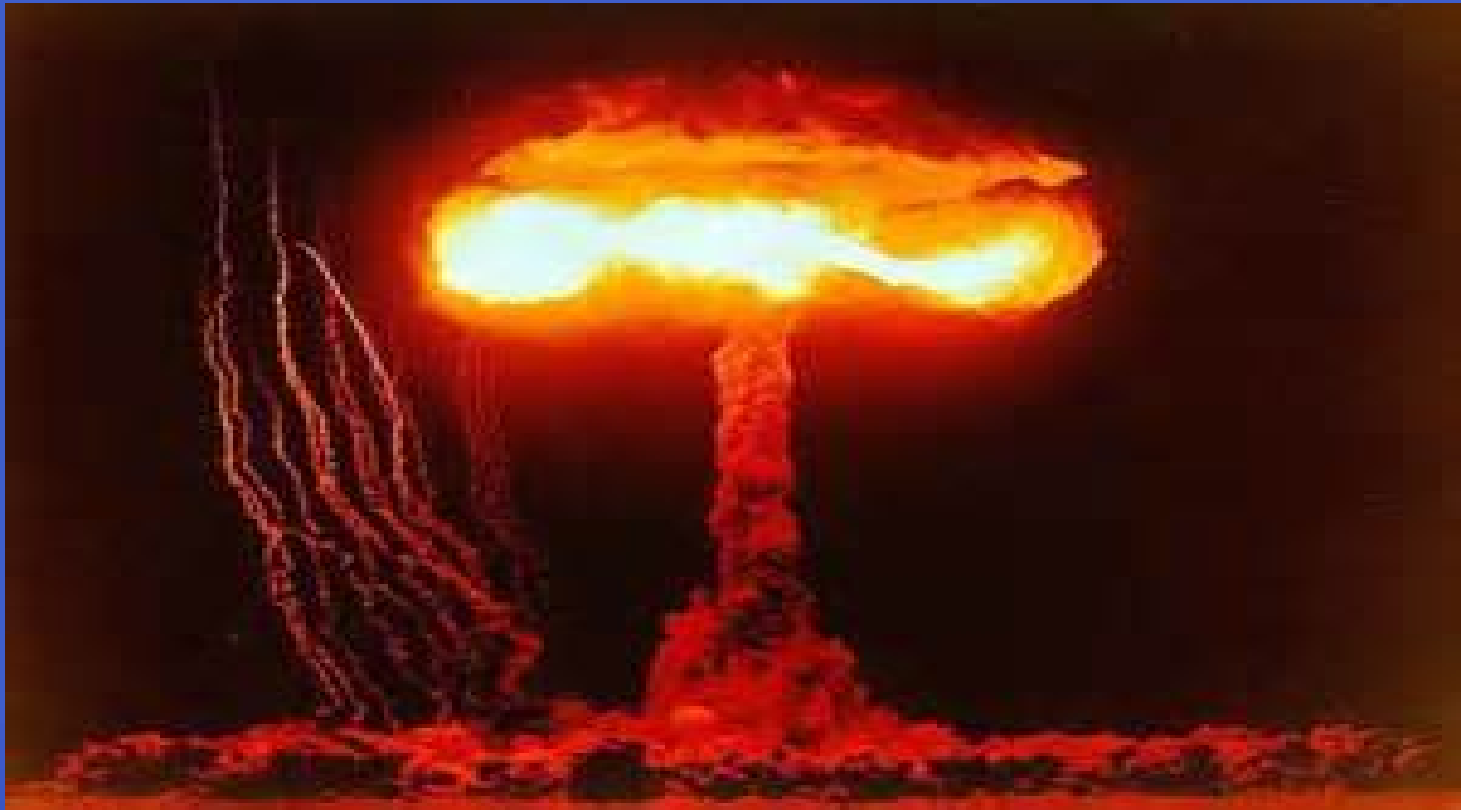


A Study of the End Times!

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

The beginning of the end of the world!



Our Journey Continues!

The Text:

Revelation 6:1-17!

The Title:

A Panorama of the Final Days!

The Theme:

Revealing The Things

Which Must Shortly Come To Pass!

The Old Testament prophets when speaking of the tribulation period referred to it as a terrifying time of judgment upon the earth!

Isaiah 34:1-4

GENTILES!

Draw near, O nations, to hear and listen, O peoples! Let the earth and all it contains hear, and the world and all that springs from it. For the Lord's indignation is against all the nations, and His wrath against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to slaughter. So their slain will be thrown out, and their corpses will give off their stench, and the mountains will be drenched with their blood. And all the hosts of heaven will wear away, and the sky will be rolled up like a scroll; all their hosts will also wither away as a leaf withers from the vine, or as one withers from the fig tree.

JEWS!

Of this coming day of tribulation, the Old Testament prophet **Jeremiah (30:7)** warned God's Old Testament people, Israel, that this coming day of judgment would bring great suffering and distress upon them as a result of their rejection of God's Messiah!

Alas! For that day is great, there is none like it;
And it is the time of Jacob's distress!



An Overview of Today's Sermon!

Chapter 6: The Seven Seal Judgments!

With chapter six God's act of judgment upon the world begins. And this judgment is introduced to us by the Lamb, who in chapter five was slain and lives forever more – the only One who was found worthy to open the book and reveal what is written inside. And with the breaking of the first seal we see a rider on a white horse who promises the world peace, but only brings war and destruction to the earth. In chapter six the picture turns from the peace and praise taking place in heaven to the confusion and chaos taking place on earth.



Today's Sermon Outline!

Revelation 6:1-2: The First Seal is Opened!

Cold War / The Desire for Peace!



Daniel 9:27

And he (antichrist) will make a firm covenant with the many (Israel) for one week (seven years), but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abomination will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate. (cf. Matthew 24:15-22)

Today's Sermon Outline!

Revelation 6:3-4: The Second Seal is Opened!

Open War Between the Nations!



Today's Sermon Outline!

Revelation 6:5-6: The Third Seal is Opened!

Famine and Poverty Throughout the World!



Today's Sermon Outline!

Revelation 6:7-8: The Fourth Seal is Opened!

Death and Destruction!



Today's Sermon Outline!

Revelation 6:9-11: The Fifth Seal is Opened!

Followers of Messiah Martyred!



Today's Sermon Outline!

Revelation 6:12-17: The Sixth Seal is Opened!

Physical Disturbances!



Within the Sixth Seal are Six Great Horrors!

1. (6:12a) The First Horror: A Great Earthquake!



2. (6:12b) The Second Horror: The Sun Became Like Sackcloth!



Within the Sixth Seal are Six Great Horrors!

1. (6:12c) The Third Horror: The Moon Became Like Blood!



2. (6:13) The Fourth Horror: The Stars Fell To Earth!



Within the Sixth Seal are Six Great Horrors!

1. (6:14a) The Fifth Horror: The Sky Split Like A Scroll!



2. (6:14b) The Sixth Horror: The Mountains / Islands Removed!



PSALM 50:21!

You thought that I was just like you;
I will reprove you and state the case in order
before your eyes.



Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

God will not be mocked forever!

The day is approaching when God's promise of judgment will take place on earth. As we watch our God being mocked daily and witness the world's hate for those desiring to live for Him, we must remember that the sinner will not get away with his sinfulness forever.

The day of judgment will come!

Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

God will not allow anyone to take His place!

Our God is a jealous God. He longs to be with His people and has promised to care for those who come to Him through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. The rider on the white horse, in chapter six, will be defeated by the rider on the white horse, in chapter nineteen. Soon the time of antichrist will be no more! Soon the time of Christ will come!

Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

God is long suffering, not wanting any to perish!

God's patience and long suffering is clearly displayed in His answer given to the martyred saints under the altar in verse eleven. His appeal is for them to be patient because there are still others who will follow their example and come to Him. This appeal is also applicable to us today. Until Christ comes for his church we are called to reach out to those around us with the message of God's saving love.

Next Week We Will Continue With An Interlude!
The Question is “Who Will Be Saved?”

