



***The Four Horsemen***  
***The Red Horse Warrior—Part Two***  
**Revelation 6:1-8**

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*Objective Sentence:* You and I should be serious and watchful in our faith because of four judgments of the Apocalypse Horsemen.

***Introduction:*** When the Conqueror, the Red Hosed Rider mounts his horse and begins he reign of terror on the earth the devastation and carnage will be like nothing that has ever been seen before In the Apocalypse the Apostle John speaks of 21 judgments that will come to the earth: 7 Seal, 7 Trumpet, 7 Bowl Judgments. In the first seven judgments 1 billion 750 million people will die (Rev. 6:8). In the Trumpet judgments 1 billion 750 million will die (Rev. 9:15, 18). So in 42 months 3 ½ billion people will die.)

***Pastor Dan:*** The greatest wars ever fought do not lie behind us; they lie before us in our not too distant future. Stockpiles of nuclear weapons (Weapons of Mass Destruction—WMDS) exist on this planet. The United States, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, France, China, India, Pakistan, and North Korea have them. It is widely believed that Israel has WMDS though it maintains a policy of deliberate ambiguity regarding this, and is not known definitively to have conducted a nuclear test. Tensions exist and are mounting among nations today that do not make the threat of world war possible; it makes it inevitable.

*World Vision, April, 1984.*: Global military expenditure is now running at well over \$1 million per minute. *New Internationalist Magazine (2012)* One in every five scientists worldwide, is now engaged in military work, and the average military product is 20 times as research-intensive as a civilian product. In the year 2012 the Global military expenditure was over 1.7 trillion dollars. The USA with its massive spending budget has long been the principal determinant of the current world trend ... responsible for 39 percent of the world's total military spending. *Today in the Word:* A group of academics and historians compiled the following information: since 3600 B.C., the world has known only 292 years of peace! During this period there have been 14,351 wars large and small. The total number of people killed in wars throughout all of human history is estimated to be about 1 billion people. At least 108 million people were killed in wars in the twentieth century. The value of the property destroyed in war is equal to a golden belt around the world 97.2 miles wide and 33 feet thick.

More Christians were martyred in the 20th century than in all other centuries combined. It is claimed that 105,000 Christians are martyred for their faith each year—8,750 a month—288 a day. Today here in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century it is estimated that over 100 million Christians are being persecuted worldwide. *Watchman Nee:* However, violent the hostility between world governments—they are at heart united on one thing: they are against the reign of Christ ... earth's rulers today seek only absolute freedom from the sanctions imposed by the law of Christ. They want no more love, no more humility, and no more truth. Let us break their band asunder, they cry, and cast away their cords from us.

**Psalm 2:1** Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? <sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth prepare for battle; the rulers plot together against the Lord and against his anointed one. <sup>3</sup>“Let us break their chains,” they cry, “and free ourselves from slavery to God .... You are my son ... and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your

possession. <sup>9</sup> You will break them with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots.”

**Read Revelation 6:1-8**

- I. The Red Hosed Warrior** (*Rev. 6:3-4* When the Lamb broke the second seal, I heard the second living being say, “Come!” <sup>4</sup> Then another horse appeared, a red one. Its rider was given a mighty sword and the authority to take peace from the earth. And there was war and slaughter everywhere.)
- A. C. S. Lewis:** *How could such catastrophic worldwide events occur among intelligent people? There are two types of people: those who say to God, “You will be done.” And those to whom God says, “All right have it your way.”*
- 1. Clash of the Kingdoms** (*Matt. 13:24-29* (Parable of Wheat and Weeds) The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. <sup>25</sup> But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. <sup>26</sup> When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew. <sup>27</sup> “The farmer’s workers went to him and said, ‘Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?’ <sup>28</sup> “‘An enemy has done this!’ ... “‘Should we pull out the weeds?’ No, you’ll uproot the wheat if you do. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.’
- a. Pastor Dan:** What is happening today is **a clash of the kingdoms**—the wheat symbolizes God’s kingdom and the weeds symbolize Satan’s.

- b. **Gen. 3:15** Then the LORD God said to the serpent (Satan) because you have done this, you are cursed ... and I cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He (Jesus) will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.
- c. **Matt. 24:4-7** *Jesus told them, “Don’t let anyone mislead you, <sup>5</sup>for many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah.’ They will deceive many. <sup>6</sup>And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don’t panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won’t follow immediately. <sup>7</sup>Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. <sup>8</sup>But all this is only the first of the birth pains—the beginning of sorrows—with more to come.)*

**II. Jesus Is Coming** (**John 14:1-6** *Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup>In My Father’s house are many mansions;<sup>[a]</sup> if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also....)*

**A. 1 Thess. 4:13-18** *But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup>For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise*

first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words..)

1. **The Trumpet Blast** (1 Cor. 15:51-53, “Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.)
  - a. *Pastor Dan:* The Red Hosed warrior is lingering in the shadows of human calamity and waiting to mount his horse and begin a bloody campaign that will equal no other in all of human history. 2 Thess. 2:6-8 You know what is holding him back, for he can be revealed only when his time comes. <sup>7</sup> For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way. <sup>8</sup> Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed, but the Lord Jesus will kill him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by the splendor of his coming.)
  - b. *Pastor Dan:* The Lord’s restraining hand is resting on the nations so that the Antichrist cannot come. But there is coming a time after the Church will be raptured, snatched and taken out of this world and then the Great Tribulation will begin. *The Church is the force not allowing the Antichrist to mount the Red Horse.*)
  - c. **Matt. 24:40-41** Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.

- d. Lu. 17:34-36* I tell you, in that night there will be two *men* in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. <sup>35</sup> Two *women* will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. <sup>36</sup> Two *men* will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.
- e. 1 Thess. 5:1-5* *But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness*

**Closing and Invitation:**

Life was filled with guns and war; And everyone got trampled on the floor. I wish we'd all been ready. The children died, the days grew cold a piece of bread could buy a bag of gold. I wish we'd all been ready.

There's no time to change your mind; The son has come and you've been left behind

A man and wife asleep in bed; She hears a noise and turns her head, he's gone. I wish we'd all been ready. Two men walking up a hill; one disappears and one's left standing still. I wish we'd all been ready

There's no time to change your mind; The son has come and you've been left behind. The father spoke, the demons dined.

How could you have been so blind? There's no time to change your mind; The son has come and you've been left behind.