

The Four Horsemen // Rev. 6:1-8



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1. The White Horse (v. 1-2)—Deception

The rider on the white horse is NOT <u>Jesus</u>. (See *Revelation 19*)

- Different crowns
- Different followers
- Different weapons

"See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Christ, and they will lead many astray." (Matt. 24:4)

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- 2. The Red Horse (v. 3-4)-Bloodshed

"...you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet." (Matt. 24:6)

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- 2. The Red Horse (v. 3-4)—Bloodshed
- 3. The Black Horse (v. 5-6)—Famine

Scales possibly speak of the need to <u>ration</u> food.

Denarius = a day's <u>wage</u>

Wheat = amount needed to sustain 1 person for 1 day

Barley = poor man's wheat

Oil and wine = idioms for the rich and wealthy

"For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom and there will be **famines** and earthquakes in various places." (Matt. 24:7)

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- 2. The Red Horse (v. 3-4)—Bloodshed
- 3. The Black Horse (v. 5-6)—Famine
- 4. The Pale Horse (v. 7-8)—Death

Death claims the <u>body</u>, but Hades claims the <u>soul</u>.

"They will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake." (Matt. 24:9)

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