

## **When We're Gone**

### The Beginning of Sorrows—the Seal Judgments 3 & 4

- I.** The seven seal judgments occur during the first half of the seven year Tribulation; this is the Beginning of Sorrows—birth pangs (Mt. 24:6-8).
  1. Only The Lamb Jesus Christ has the ability to open and initiate the seal judgments (Rev. Chap 5).
  2. The first seal judgment:
    - 1) White horse—false peace (Dan. 9:27).
    - 2) Rider with bow and victors crown—conquering with peace (Dan. 8:25).
  3. The second seal judgment:
    - 1) Red horse—war.
    - 2) Rider with sword—the aggressive use of force.
- II.** The Third Seal Judgment (Rev. 6:5—6).
  1. The Lamb opens the seal.
  2. The third cherub orders the horse and rider to come out.
  3. A black horse comes out—famine.
  4. The rider has a balance scale.
  5. A cherub interprets, “A measure of wheat” (volume less than a quart).
  6. “For a penny” (a Roman silver coin; it was a worker's average daily wage).
  7. “Three measures of barley for a penny.”
  8. And the oil and whine you don't mistreat” (cf. 1 Tim. 5:23)
- III.** The Forth Seal Judgment (Rev. 6:7-8).
  1. The Lamb opens the seal.
  2. The forth cherub orders the horse and rider to come out.
  3. A light green horse comes out—death.
  4. The rider is death followed by hades, unsaved.
  5. One fourth of the world's population dies.
    - i. By battle—sword.
    - ii. By famine.
    - iii. By wild beasts.

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### The Beginning of Sorrows—the first four Seal Judgments

	<b>Color</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>	<b>Additional passages</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Horse	White	False peace	Archery bow, conquering to conquer—given victor's crown	Mat. 24:6 Dan. 9:27 1 Th. 5:2-3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse	Red	War	Takes peace from earth, given sword, nations who were at peace kill one another	Mat. 24:6 Dan. 7:8 1 Th. 5:2-3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Horse	Black	Famine	Balance to weigh food, slave rations	Mat. 24:7
4 <sup>th</sup> Horse	Light green	Death	Killed by sword, by hunger, in death, and by hungry wild beasts	