

“Come now, and let us reason together,
Says the LORD,
Though your sins are as **scarlet**,
They will be as **white** as **snow**;
Though they are red like **crimson**,
They will be like **wool**.”

Isaiah 1:18

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Apocalypse

(ἀποκάλυψις • apokálypsis)

a Greek word **meaning "revelation"**,
"an unveiling or unfolding of things not
previously known and which could not
be known apart from the unveiling".

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Eschatological events are End of Time events
studied in the realm of eschatology
1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; 2 Peter 3:10

Jesus' Warnings and Previews of the Future

“And Jesus began to say to them, "See to it that no one misleads you.

- Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many.
- When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; those things must take place; but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;
- There will be earthquakes in various places;
- There will also be famines.

These things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.”

Mark 13:5-8

John 13-16

The Final Discourse

Jesus taught many things in the Upper Room after the Last Supper.

- He had to go away to prepare a place for them in heaven
- He would send the comforter, the Holy Spirit.

John 13-16

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He concludes in John 16:32-33:

“These things I have spoken to you, so that

- **in Me you may have peace.**
- **In the world you have tribulation,**
- **but take courage; I have overcome the world"**

**His prayer also acknowledges that
His followers will suffer tribulations**

“I have given them Your word;
and the world has hated them,
because they are not of the world,
even as I am not of the world.”

John 17:14

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- Chapter six
 - The beginning of the revelation of the major events.
 - Follows the order Jesus described

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“Commentators have been busy identifying the rider of the white horse according to their various theories. It is tempting to identify him with the Rider on the white horse in **Rev 19:11**, whose name is ‘the Word of God’ (Swete). Tempting, but the two riders have nothing in common beyond the white horse.” (ATR)

“Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a **white horse**, and he who sat on it had a **bow**,
(to scatter)
and a **crown** was given to him,
(a symbol of honor or purpose)
and he went out **conquering and to conquer**.
(to show that He is victorious)

Revelation 6:1-2

“The horse is prepared for the day of battle, But victory belongs to the LORD.”

Proverbs 21:31

“When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come.” And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.”

Revelation 6:3-4

“When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.””

Revelation 6:5-6

Inflation intended to place all in poverty

“When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, “Come.” I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.”

Revelation 6:7-8

“When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?””

Revelation 6:9-10

“And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, **until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.**”

Revelation 6:11