

SERMON NOTES

"The Great Tribulation"

Revelation 6

(Revelation 6:15-17)

- We will be thinking about the most horrible time the world has ever known called "the Great Tribulation".
- Lest you think I am overstating the case, look at these verses:

(Matthew 24:21-22)

(Jeremiah 30:6-7)

(Daniel 12:1)

I. First seal (Revelation 6:1-2) the _____ horse

- the Rider? the _____ - _____

II. Second seal (Revelation 6:3-4) the _____ horse of _____

"We know more about war than about peace; more about killing than about living. This is our 20th century's claim to progress. Knowledge of science outstrips capacity for control. We have too many men of science and too few men of God. The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience, a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants."

General Omar Bradley

III. Third seal (Revelation 6:5 & 6) _____ horse of _____

- Famine follows war like _____ follows _____!

IV. Fourth seal (Revelation 6: 7-8) _____ horse of _____

- death claims the body but hell claims the soul & spirit
- Two billion people will die!

V. Fifth seal (Revelation 6:9-11)

- reveals the horror & torture of those who try to follow the Lord in the Great Tribulation.

VI. Sixth seal (Revelation 6:12-17)

- reveals the great convulsions of nature; all of nature out of joint!

VII. Seventh seal (Revelation 8:1-2)

- the calm before the storm; what's about to happen is so awesome, so terrifying, so horrible that all of heaven seems to hold its breath.
- there is an invasion of _____

(Revelation 9:3-6)

Death would be a welcome relief!

- The Question always arises . . . will we go through all of this?
I believe we will be taken out by the _____ before this begins.

(Revelation 3:10) (1 Thessalonians 1:10) (1 Thessalonians 5:1-4; 9-11)

"I never lay down my head on the pillow without thinking that perhaps before I awake, the final morning may have dawned. I never begin my work without thinking 'He may interrupt it and begin His own.'"

G. Campbell Morgan