

Rev6v1-8 READ

WHITE HORSE

Rev 6v1-2 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, “Come and see.” 2 And I looked, and behold, a **white horse**. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

A Crown was Given went out Conquering and to Conquer

His appearance looks noble and dignified but its intent is to kill, steal, destroy, and subdue its enemies. The crown is a victors crown, a circlet given to the victor (*Gk stephanos*) It is not a ROYAL CROWN .

It suggests that he needed to be given a crown. the crown allows or authorises the horseman to go to war. Who gives him this crown?

Rom 13:1 *Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.*

Daniel 4:17 *"The Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men."*

The Bow - The bow represents a counterfeit "truth" or a false gospel.

2Thessalonians 2:11-12 "God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

The white horseman carries a bow, a weapon of war. The Apostle John makes no mention of arrows or a quiver, a bow is worthless without arrows. The bow is purely an OFFENSIVE WEAPON – A LONG RANGE WEAPON (the lack of arrows could suggest a war currently being fought not literally, but with words or thoughts). As he has already been given a victors crown

Picture of the Church biting and devouring one another, deceiving spirits, clouds without water – chaff driven by the wind – empty vessels. Isa9v20-21; 1Cor3v3; 2Cor12v20; Jms3v14-18; Jms4v1-3; Gal5v13-15

Power of the ARROWS Psalm 11:2; 64:2-4; Jeremiah 9:8; Ephesians 6:16.

Psa 11:2 For look! The wicked bend their bow, They make ready their arrow on the string, That they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart.

Psa 64:2 –4 Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, From the rebellion of the workers of iniquity, 3 Who sharpen their tongue like a sword, And bend their bows to shoot their arrows—bitter words, :4 That they may shoot in secret at the blameless; Suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear.

Jer 9:8 Their tongue is an arrow shot out; It speaks deceit; One speaks peaceably to his neighbor with his mouth, But in his heart he lies in wait.

Eph 6:16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts (arrows) of the wicked one.

This horseman on the **White Horse** goes "out conquering
and to conquer"

*(Gk word nikao, conquer, subdue, overcome, prevail, get the
victory)*

His entire purpose is to conquer, to dominate, to
overpower and subdue the peoples of the earth.

Jesus gives a sermon on the mount of Olives. And tells us the meanings of the Four Horsemen. Of the white horseman, He says: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, I am the Christ, and will deceive many"

The white horse and its rider represents deception in the Church

(Matthew 24:4-5; Mark 13:5-6; Luke 21:8 – say the same thing do not be deceived).

Mat 24:3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered and said to them: **"Take heed that no one deceives you.** (Mk13v5&6; Lk21v8)

Mat 24:5 **For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. (WHITE HORSE)**

Mat 24:6 And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Mat 24:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. **(RED HORSE)** And there will be famines, **(BLACK HORSE)**. *(both physically and spiritually Amos8v11)* pestilences, and earthquakes in various places

Mat 24:8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. :9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. **(PALE HORSE)**

Mat 24:10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. (*Mk13v12; Lk21v16-19*)

Mk13v12&13 Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.13 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Lk21v16-19 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. :17 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake.:18 But not a hair of your head shall be lost. :19 By your patience possess your souls.

Mat 24:11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Mat 24:12 And because lawlessness will abound, (*AMONGST THE SAINTS*) the love of many will grow cold.

Mat 24:13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

*ROM12V9-21 ARE THE MARKS OF A CROSS IN
CHRISTIANS LIFE*