

A Study of the General Epistles **(NT Survey Lesson 220--Revelation 6)**

Introduction: In chapters four and five the stage has been set for the revelation of what is to shortly come to pass. The opening of the seven seals symbolizes the revelation of God's purpose, the completion of the mystery which he had revealed to the prophets (10:7). It concerns the judgment of those who had fought against God and His people.

Lesson aim: To become familiar with the meaning of the symbols that revealed God's purpose for His people and His enemies.

The opening of the first six seals--Rev. 6:1-16

1. What color horse went forth at the breaking of the first seal? What did its rider possess? What was given to him? What do this rider do?
2. What color horse went forth at the breaking of the second seal? What was given to this rider? What was it granted for him to do?
3. What color horse went forth at the breaking of the third seal? What did the rider have in his hand? What did the voice say?
4. What color horse went forth at the breaking of the fourth seal? What was the name of the rider? What was following this rider? What was he given authority to do?
5. Who did John see when the fifth seal was broken? Where were they? What had happened to them? Why?
6. What were the souls under the altar crying out for God to do? What was given to them? What were they told to do?
7. Describe the scene that appeared at the breaking of the seventh seal. What did the people do? What did they say to the mountains and rocks? What day did they say had come?