

## Life Group Study Notes

February 4, 2024

### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Seven Seals  
Revelation Chs. 6-8:1



As John's vision continues to unfold, the march of history as viewed from God's perspective is presented.

### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's message? (Hint: It was on the One upon the throne and the Lamb).

**Expectation: That everyone will have read Chapters 6 to 8:1.**

2. What is a natural inclination when studying apocalyptic literature and why should we resist what comes naturally?
3. What is the theological tension introduced by the four horsemen?
4. What do the four horsemen ultimately represent? If you have time, discuss any further thoughts on the four horsemen.

5. What was presented as the closing thoughts on chapter 6?
  - a. Think \_\_\_\_\_ - Not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The 2 main sources of Christian persecution are \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Chapter 6 is related to Jesus' Olivet Discourse in Matt \_\_\_\_\_, Mark \_\_\_\_\_, and Luke \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Moving into Ch. 7, we find the earth being protected from further harm so that the "servants of God" can be sealed. What does this seal accomplish?
7. How are we to understand the Great Tribulation in 7:14?
8. In 8:1, we are told that heaven experienced silence for about half an hour? What is the implication of this interlude?
9. God's people are not called to overthrow \_\_\_\_\_, but to resist it by \_\_\_\_\_ living.
10. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

### My Personal Journey

1. How does this study help to clarify the hard passages of this book?

## Coming Next Week

Please Read for Next Week - Revelation Chapters 8:2-10

### Seven Trumpets

The trumpet judgements are reminiscent of the ten plagues of Egypt and have the same purpose – to show the powerlessness of earthly gods.

### **Book of Revelation**

It is one of the most difficult books in the entire Bible. Due to the nature of its apocalyptic literature and imagery, it has also been the victim of some wild interpretations and predictions over the centuries. In this series we hope to clear away the fog that this book can create and find the core message it holds for the church and the people of God.

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