

*“It’s Getting Dark Out There” – Revelation Part 12*  
*Revelation 6:1-17*

*First Seal – White horse, rider armed with bow, sent to Conquer (1-2)*

*Second Seal – Red horse, rider armed with sword, symbolizing War (3-4)*

*Third Seal – Black horse, rider holding scales, symbolizing Famine (5-6)*

*Fourth Seal – Pale horse, rider Death, given power over ¼ of earth (7-8)*

*Each horseman depicts a progression of strife, the consequence of sin.*

*The Response: Repentance*

*Fifth Seal – Cry of the Martyrs – The conversion of the nations involves the suffering of God’s people as witnesses to the truth. (9-11)*

*The Response: Pray for the Persecuted*

*Sixth Seal – Cataclysmic Judgement – The Lord will judge those who oppose him (12-17)*

*The Response: Proclamation of the Gospel*

*As a whole, the chapter depicts the Transience of this world.*

*The Response: Spend your life on that which Lasts Forever*

*The purpose of Revelation is not to promote speculation about the future but to compel action in the present.*

*Confidence in the justice and mercy of God enables bold faithfulness.*