## **REVELATION SERIES - LESSON 11**

## **REVELATION 6**

Context - Ch 6 - 18 are some of the heaviest chapters not only in Revelation but also in the entire Bible.

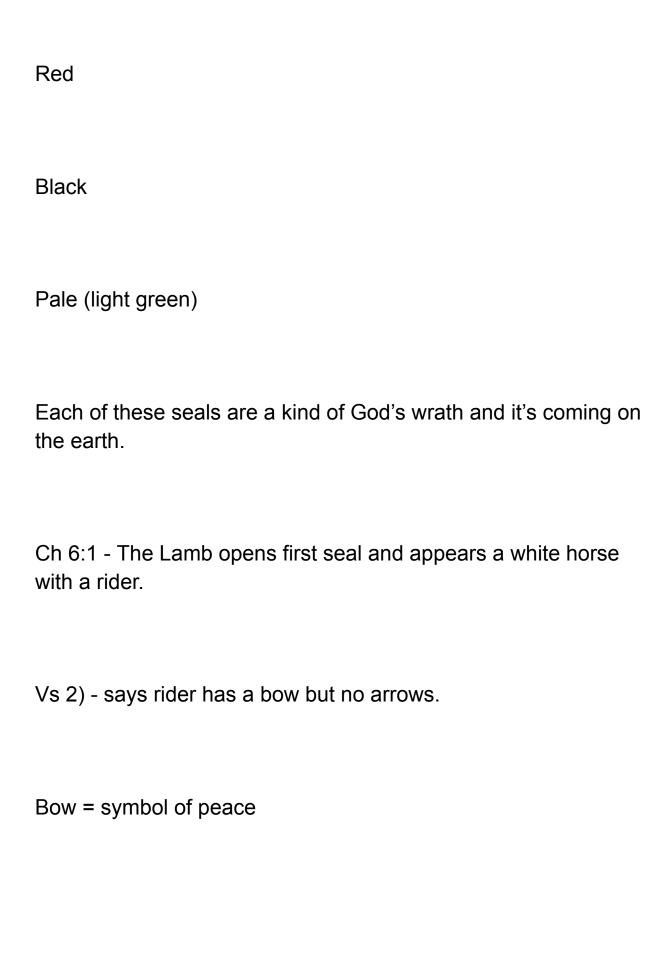
As I have said "sometimes God has to work in rather harsh ways to get people to yield".

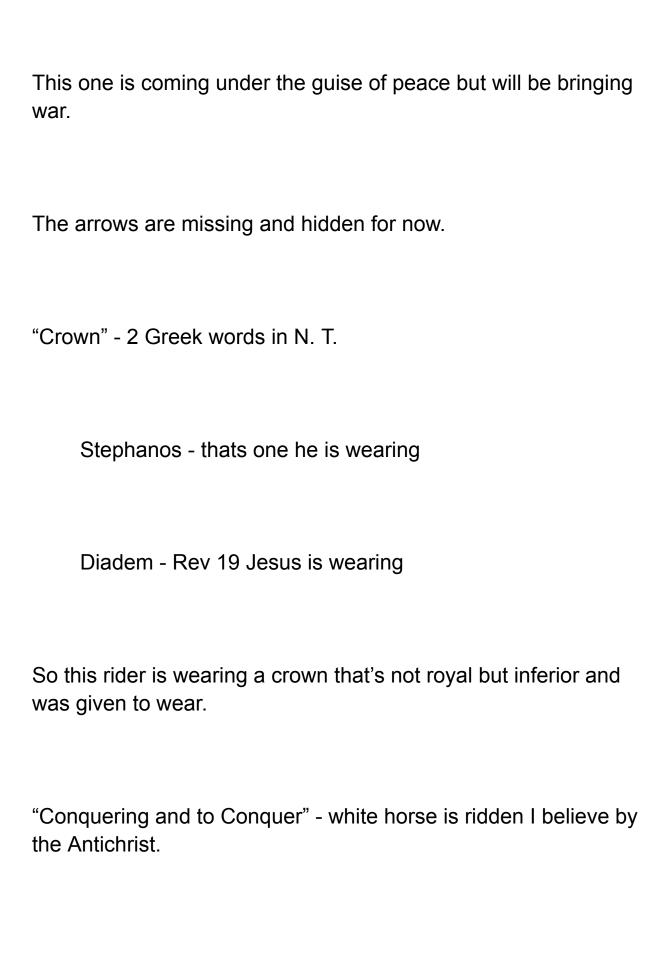
God is patient and longsuffering and gives us so many opportunities to come to Him. However if we are hard headed, God will turn up the <u>heat</u> to do what is necessary.

We will see in Ch 6 - 18 there will be a series of judgements that escalate in intensity.

Seals > Trumpet > Bowls = God is giving us a glimpse of what is to come.

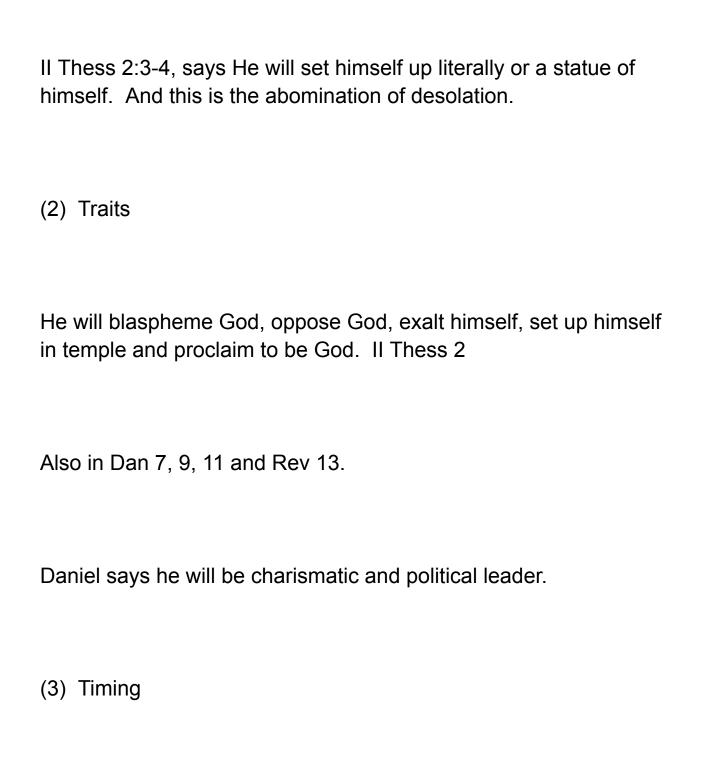
The church is missing in the wrath period of Ch 6 - 18.
There will be 7 years of wrath known as tribulation with the last 3 ½ known as "Great Tribulation".
Some think tribulation will happen immediately or instantly.  Nothing in Bible indicates this to be the case.
I believe rapture is before tribulation but don't know how much before.
In Ch 6, the seals are opened and the first 4 are attached to horses.
This is sometimes known as the 4 Horsemen of Apocalypse.
White





He will come and appear during the Tribulation Period.
Let me say a few things about him.
1) Titles
2) Traits
3) Timing
Titles - Man of lawlessness - II Thess 2 Abomination that causes desolation - Matt 24:15

Daniel refers to this in Dan. 9:27.



After rapture of the church overthrown and destroyed by the Lord Jesus when He returns.

"Destroyed" - not annihilated cause in Rev 19:20, he will be cast alive into the Lake of Fire.

Vs 3 - 4 Red = color of terror and bloodshed.

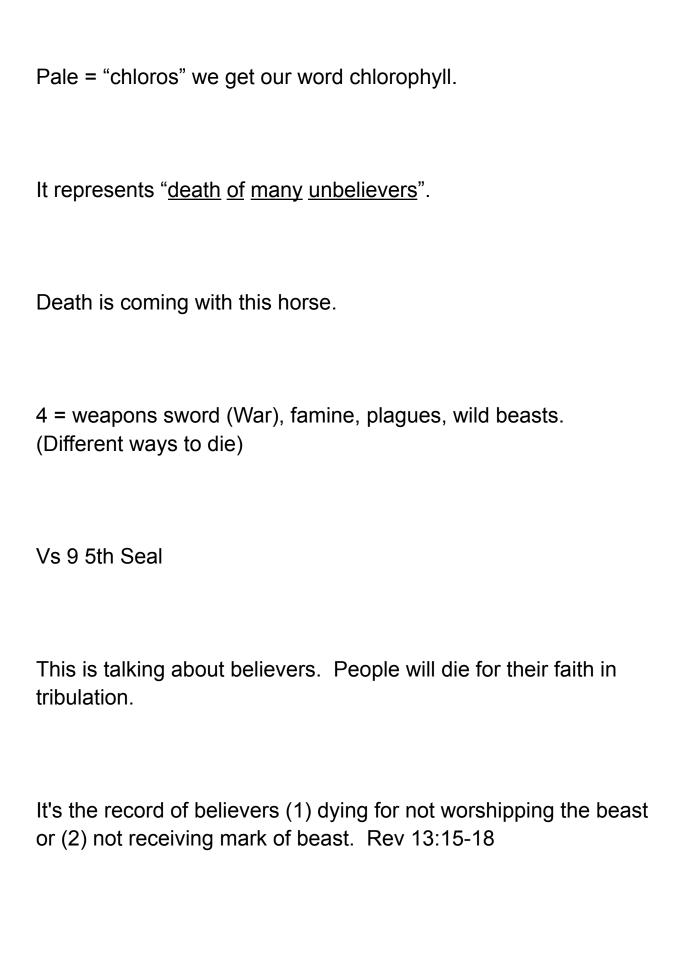
2nd seal is a foretelling of war on the planet.

Vs 5 - 6 Quart of Wheat = loaf of bread Denerius = days wage \$200

Bible says economic collapse and famine.

"Oil & wine" = idioms of the wealthy and some will and others will not.

Vs 7 4th Seal



Vs 12 - 13 - Universal natural catastrophes.

**EARTHQUAKES** 

**VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS** 

**METEOR SHOWERS** 

**ASTEROIDS** 

**TSUNAMIS** 

So Bible predicts natural calamity like never seen before.

Vs 14 - Part of a hymn

Vs 15-16 - So bad people will cry out for rocks to fall on them so they can die.

Vs 17 - Sad because instead of kneeling and bowing to the Lord the hide themselves and ask for mountain to fall on them.