

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 2:3a

how shall we escape if we ignore such
a great salvation? . . .

PROPHECY/REVELATION 17-1

"THE SIX SEALS"

Revelation 6:1-17

1. What point in last week's lesson or lecture did you find particularly encouraging?
2. a. John watched as _____ opened the first of the seven seals.
b. What is learned about Jesus and judgment in these verses:
John 5:22?

Acts 17:31?
c. As we approach the subject of God's wrath, please share what thoughts and feelings you have.
3. a. What did John see when the first seal was opened?
b. Review the aggressive actions of the Antichrist in Daniel 11:36-45. What was the objective of the rider on the white horse in Revelation 6:2?
c. Why would the Lamb release a conqueror on the world according to 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12?
4. a. Describe what appeared at the opening of the second seal.
b. Why do we associate red with war?
c. Can you imagine a world with no peace at all? What do you think it would be like? Please share.
5. a. The third seal released a rider on a _____. He was holding _____.

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5. b. This seal foretells of famine in the last days. It will cost a day's wage to buy food for that day. However, in verse 6, oil and wine (luxuries) are not damaged. This might indicate that the rich will not suffer as much from famine at this time. From your knowledge of human history, what usually happens when there are a few "haves" and many "have-nots"?
6. a. What did John see as the fourth seal was opened?
 - b. Who was the rider?
 - c. What followed behind?
7. a. God allowed Death to have authority over one-fourth of the earth. What methods would Death use?
 - b. Read Romans 6:23. What is the cause of death and what is the alternative?
8. The Lord is in full control as judgment begins on the earth. Do you think any of this has already begun? Why or why not?
9. a. As the fifth seal was broken, what was revealed?
 - b. What information did Jesus give His followers in these Scriptures?
Matthew 24:9

John 16:2
10. a. What was the martyrs' cry?
 - b. Do you think it is "Christian" for these martyred saints to pray for vengeance on their murderers? Please share.
11. a. How were these saints comforted?
 - b. Does it comfort you to know that a martyr's sacrifice is an appointment, not an accident? God knows the number who will be killed for Jesus. He is in control. Write Psalm 116:15.

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12. As the sixth seal is broken, what happens to the . . .
earth? stars?
sun? sky?
moon? mountains and islands?
13. a. How will mankind respond?
b. How has that been a reaction from the beginning? (See Genesis 3:8)
14. From Romans 5:8-11, how would you answer the question in Revelation 6:17 "who can stand?"
15. What will you "take to heart" from this lesson?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: