THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE Revelation 6:1-8 April 28, 2019

Whenever God removes the restraining influence of the Holy Spirit, either by ceasing to deal with a person or by removing His Church from the world, evil will move in 4 distinct ways:

1. <u>DECEPTION</u> ... THE FIRST HORSEMAN

"Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, 'Come!' And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer." Rev. 6:1-2

...The <u>ANTI-CHRIST</u> will look like a hero, promising <u>PEACE</u>, but he will <u>DECEIVE</u> many. You will be <u>DECEIVED</u> if you refuse <u>JESUS</u>!

2. <u>DESTRUCTION</u> ... THE SECOND HORSEMAN

"When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, 'Come!' And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword. Rev. 6:3-4

...Men will turn on one another with <u>WEAPONS</u> of <u>MASS</u> <u>DESTRUCTION</u>. You will be <u>DESTROYED</u> if you refuse <u>JESUS</u>.

3. DISASTER THE THIRD HORSEMAN

"When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, 'Come!' And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, 'A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!" Rev. 6:5-6

...<u>FAMINE</u> follows <u>WAR</u> when <u>EVIL</u> is unrestrained. You will face <u>DISASTER</u> if you refuse <u>JESUS</u>!

4. DEATH ... THE FOURTH HORSEMAN

"When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, 'Come!' And I looked, and behold a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts on the earth. Rev. 6:7-8

...Spiritual <u>DEATH</u> is the result of man being <u>LEFT</u> to <u>HIMSELF</u>. You will die spiritually <u>FOREVER</u> if you refuse <u>JESUS</u>!

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