

SEALS / HORSEMEN / And MARTYRDOM

(Revelation 4 – 5 – 6)

SESSION #3 – WORKBOOK
Intended For
“KINGDOM WARRIORS IN THE ARMY OF GOD”

Unveiling Mysteries in the “Book of Revelation”

Based upon the Book:
GOD’S ANOINTED WARRIORS
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BOOK OF REVELATION = INTELLIGENCE FOR HIS ARMY

Enlistment in the Army of God requires a foundational understanding of the battles that are coming and our missional assignments.

Key Points:

Jesus Christ has provided His soldiers with detailed intelligence concerning events preceding His return to reign over the nations of the earth.

- This intelligence has primarily been recorded in the book of Revelation, which promises great blessings to those who will believe and keep the words of this prophetic book.
- For Christians to voluntarily enlist in this endeavor, they need to have a foundational understanding of the battles that are coming and the mission to which they are called.
- The large majority of mankind in both the church and the nations will soon be overwhelmed by sudden catastrophic events that will forever change their habitual lifestyles - from a life rooted in relative ease and comfort, to one of extreme hardships with many challenges that must be confronted in order to survive.
- Christian soldiers need to be equipped and ready to be deployed into their respective missional assignments that await them.
- However, in order for Christians to voluntarily enlist in this endeavor, they need to have a foundational understanding of the battles that are coming and their respective missions to which they are called

The following words spoken to Daniel concerning the “last days” are meant to encourage this army of warriors.

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)

Notes:

TRIUNE SERIES OF CHAOTIC EVENTS

Key Points:

In The Book Of Revelation, There Is A Triune Series Of Catastrophic Events That Are Released By The Power Of Our Lord As:

- The breaking of the “seven seals of the scroll which affects 1/4 of the earth.”
- The blowing of the “seven trumpets which affects 1/3 of the earth!”
- The pouring out of the “seven bowls of wrath which affects the entire earth!”

Additionally, there appears to be acceleration as the events unfold:

- The seven seals seem quite spread out in time.
- The subsequent series of trumpets and bowls appear to be measured in months or even days.
- Also, the three series are successive; that is, they follow on the heels of one another.

Finally, there are very important interludes within this succession of events:

- The threefold series of seals, trumpets, and bowls are primarily concerned with what will happen to the world.
- These interludes give us insight into how God’s people are affected during this threefold series of events and our calling in the midst of it.

Notes:

THE SEVEN SEALS – AN OVERVIEW

When our Lord Jesus takes the scroll from the hands of His Father and proceeds to break the seals of the scroll, it appears to have three effects:

1. The opening of the seals reveals the effect that the gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ will have on different segments of peoples in the world throughout the centuries.
2. Secondly, it provides us with insight into God’s purposes for releasing those events that will usher in the Kingdom of God throughout the earth.
3. Third, it appears to physically launch these events.

Key Points:

Now the opening of the scroll is intended to reveal to our generation the main aspects of our future, as well as the history of the Christian era, as these forces cooperate to bring the kingdom of Christ to its perfect consummation.

- The breaking of the **“first five seals” began in the first century** at the time the Gospel of Christ first went out into the world, or very shortly thereafter.
- Their great power continues to affect the world to this day. Jesus refers to these afflictions as “merely the beginning of birth pangs;” yet, they appear to continue right up to the period of the Great Tribulation.¹ A period that culminates with the coming of Jesus Christ to establish His kingdom upon this earth.
- **The “sixth and seventh seals” have not yet been broken**, but their time is rapidly approaching.

Notes:

¹ Matthew 24:8-9

THE FOUR HORSEMEN – AN OVERVIEW

As the first four seals are broken, four horsemen emerge with individual missions which will bring forth much chaos and confusion into the world.

Key Points:

Now, there is difference among commentators as to the identity of the first horseman riding the white horse.

- Some believe this represents the gospel of Jesus Christ going forth into the world, and they have generally sound arguments supporting this belief.
- Others believe that the white horseman is going forth with the message of the false gospel that Jesus warned us would take place throughout the times leading up to His return.
- Both of these views have elements of truth.

Late in the first century when John witnessed the release of these four horsemen, the New Testament epistles had already been written and the true gospel message had been proclaimed throughout the Roman Empire.

- Subsequently, false gospel messages became more and more prevalent within the newly formed Christian churches.

Now the next three horsemen riding the red, black, and pale horses are spiritual forces that are mostly obsessed with usurping God's kingdom plans for the earth; yet they are limited by the Lord in their desire to kill and destroy.

Now there is a parallelism between the opening of these seals and the teachings of Jesus on the Mt. of Olives when His disciples were inquiring as to when the Lord would return.

For both portray a spiritual battle that will be fought until the return of our Lord Jesus who will also appear riding on a white horse.

Notes:

THE OLIVET DISCOURSE & SIX SEALS OF THE SCROLL

The teaching of Jesus on the Mt of Olives in Matthew 24 and Luke 21 outlines the chaotic events which precede His 2nd coming to establish the Kingdom of God on this earth. This teaching is widely referred to as the “Olivet Discourse.”

For example:

- False messengers of the gospel would arise and deceive many who are seeking truths
- There would be an increase in worldwide wars and rumors of wars
- Earthquakes, famines, diseases, and lawlessness would be rampant in the world.
- Uncompromising Christians would be hated by the nations
- The Christian church would experience tribulation and many would be killed.
- This results in a great falling away from the church of those who will betray and hate their former family and friends who remain steadfast in their faith.
- There will be terrors and great signs in the heavens
- But, Jesus tells us to not be terrified by these multiple tribulations for they must take place before the time of the end.

Notes:

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THE FIRST SEAL RELEASES THE RIDER ON THE "WHITE HORSE"

Revelation 6:1-2

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.

Key Points:

- This rider on a white horse is a spiritual portrayal of an armed warrior who is being sent onto the battlefield of the world.
- Thus, this horseman on the white horse appears to be symbolic of mighty soldiers in the Army of God who are armed with a bow which will launch numerous arrows carrying the gospel message of Jesus Christ into the hearts of mankind throughout the earth.
- They are conquering warriors that have overcome the world and have a true heart of love for those who are captives of the darkness.
- Victory is assured as indicated by the crown given to this horseman, yet this conquering Army of God must battle through many generations until that day when the Lord Jesus Christ will also appear riding on a white horse

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White Horse Mission –

- To communicate the following message into the hearts of those who will hear :

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16***

Deception Follows on the Heels of the White Horsemen

The apostle Paul also warns Christians concerning many false teachers who will arise in the midst of the world in order to deceive those who have heard the message of the white horseman.

*For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds. **2 Corinthians 11:13-15***

- These are those who will accept many of the doctrines of the bible, but deny that Jesus Christ is the only way to eternal life. **It appears the "false gospel messengers" will also be following on the heels of the "white horse."**

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THE SECOND SEAL RELEASES THE RIDER ON THE "RED HORSE"

Revelation 6:3-4

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 men should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

Key Points:

Red Horse Mission - To cause continuing worldwide warfare between nations and kingdoms throughout the Christian era.

- This has taken place in many forms throughout the last 2,000 years, but has emerged into worldwide wars beginning in the 20th century.

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THE THIRD SEAL RELEASES THE RIDER ON THE "BLACK HORSE"

Revelation 6:5-6

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!"

Key Points:

- The scales used for weighing the wheat and the barley are symbolic of limiting food products for the poor populace in various parts of the earth.
- The oil and wine appears to represent the food products for the wealthy.

Black Horse Mission - To cause continuing social unrest within nations by utilizing earthly products to maintain enmity between the rich and the poor.

- This "black horse" brings drought, famine, and economic hardships to many in the world.
- Oil and wine remains untouched which reveals that the wealthy will remain distinct from the masses.

Yet the wealthy continually ignore the cries of the poor in their ongoing addiction for more power and riches.

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THE FOURTH SEAL RELEASES THE RIDER ON THE "PALE HORSE"

Revelation 6:7-8

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 of the earth.

Pale Horse Mission - To follow after the first three horsemen and bring about all forms of unnatural death that will continually affect one-fourth of the world's population.

Key Points:

- The **Red Horseman** is responsible for worldwide wars which have caused millions of casualties over the centuries.
- The poor struggling in hunger, slavery, and various diseases caused by the **Black Horseman** has also resulted in many loss of lives.
- All of these scenarios provide human bodies for the **Pale Horse Rider** who joyfully gathers them up.
- Additionally, churches ruled by false gospel messengers have martyred many of God's uncompromising Christians over the centuries.
- Although they were killed for their uncompromising faith in Christ, Hades has no authority over these Christians as indicated by the 5th seal event.

Notes:

THE COMBINED EFFECT OF THE FOUR HORSEMEN UPON THE WORLD

(Revelation 6:1-8)

The four horsemen were released with the opening of the first four seals:

- They have been making their drive throughout the earth from the beginning of the Christian era until the present day.
- They have repeatedly kept the world in turmoil and will continue to do so with even greater intensity until the Kingdom of God comes in fullness.

Key Points:

Christianity would like to believe that the Lord would not allow His people to be affected by the wars, famines, diseases, and deaths which are caused by the release of the powers commonly referred to as the “four horsemen of the apocalypse.” Obviously, this is not the case for all these forces are sent into the world in general and they affect all of mankind.²

- When the “**red horse**” appears and brings bloodshed and wars, we, as well as the unbelieving world, see our sons go into battle, where many have and will suffer and die.
- The same is true of the “**black horse**,” which brings drought, famine, and economic hardships. Whatever steps mankind takes, this economic law cannot be eliminated: as soon as wages increase, the prices of commodities also rise, and the economic division among the people remains the same; rich and poor continue.
- This causes divisions in society in the form of strikes, protests, uprisings, and so on.
- The “**pale horse**” also enters the homes of the righteous and wicked alike and brings death in all its various forms.

However, the spirits symbolized by these horsemen do appear to affect the non-Christian nations of the world more adversely than those nations that profess a belief in Christianity.

Now God’s people handle devastations much different than how people of the world handle it.

So let’s examine the Positive & Negative Effects of the Four Horsemen

² Matthew 13:24-30 (The Parable of the Weeds) - Read

THE EFFECT OF THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE PROCLAIMED
BY THE RIDER ON THE WHITE HORSE

The proclamation of the true gospel message of Jesus Christ will have a different effect upon different people:

Key Points:

Upon those who believe this truth and open their hearts to receive the Lord into their lives;

- It will mean a transformation from the powers of darkness into the kingdom of light.
- Thus, Christ's Kingdom grows and is strengthened.

However, this same gospel of truth will also harden the hearts of those who put their faith and trust in the world

- Many will run to the message proclaimed by the false prophets who follow after the rider on the white horse in order to distort the truths.
- The doctrines of this false gospel are found in Roman Catholicism as well as in many liberal protestant denominations.
- Additionally, New Age doctrines are surfacing in many of today's mega-churches which combine the doctrines of worldwide pagan religions with those of Christianity

The Islamic faith also arose out of the proclamation of the gospel.

- However, this message proclaims that their Allah is the same as the God of Abraham.
- This "Chrislam view" is also supported by many false teachers in the "compromised Christian churches" including the pope of Roman Catholicism.

Notes:

THE FALSE GOSPEL – ITS POSITIVE EFFECTS

The positive effect of these false gospel messages visibly reveals a separation between those who truly love God and those who love the man-made religions within the world of Christianity. That is:

- Are they seeking God out of a true heart of love with the primary purpose of glorifying Him or seeking Him for worldly riches in this life?
- Does the worship of God take precedence over worshipping their respective churches and denominations?
- Do they desire to follow God as sons and daughters in order to please Him in this life or desire to follow false teachers who tickle their ears and speak guarantees of salvation which allows them to continue in their comfort-seeking, lustful lifestyle?

Key Points:

This division between true and false Christianity visibly reveals the differences between:

- Those who are truly sons and daughters of our heavenly Father and those who are “weeds” which the enemy has sown in the midst of the church.

Without this visible division:

- Religious leadership would evolve, much like the Pharisaic church during the time of Jesus, which would attempt to control the world of Christianity with man-made doctrines that must be followed under the threat of persecution.
- Historically, this has been the mission of the Islamic Faith as well as Roman Catholicism,

But due to this visible separation between the true and false gospel messages,

- True Christianity has not been deceived and continues to stand firm for the Kingdom of God even in the face of extradition and persecution.

Notes:

RED, BLACK & PALE HORSES BOTH POSITIVE & NEGATIVE EFFECTS

Key Points:

What is evil to the world may not be evil to the children of God; for example:

- The same adversities caused by wars, famine, death, etc. causes some to rise in rebellion and curse God, while others will humble themselves and patiently seek God.
- The same affliction can harden some while it brings others to repentance and sanctifies them.
- The same tribulation that brings despair to this one causes the other to glorify God.

In summary then, what is the effect of the four horsemen upon mankind?

- It tends to cause a visible separation between the people of darkness and the people of light.
- The true church grows stronger and purer during times of intense trials and conversely, the ungodly grow deeper and stronger in their hatred toward God and His people.
- This has been a proven effect around the globe throughout the last 2,000 years of the Christian era and these trials will become even more intense as the world moves toward the second coming of our Lord.

Notes:

A WORLD WITHOUT THE FOUR HORSEMEN

What would be the result if there were no wars, no social struggles, and no death in all these forms? Answer:

- The kingdom of darkness would reach the height of its development prematurely.

Key Points:

All things would be under the control of this world-power:

- It would force the powers of church and state, of home and school, of business and commerce, to comply with the antichristian order of things.
- This world power would leave no standing room for the true church of God on earth. It would persecute and, if possible, destroy the kingdom of God in the world.

Atheism among the world's leaders would like to outlaw all religion, but it cannot since so many peoples that are involved in the false churches and cults would not allow it.

- Thus, the false gospel that follows the white horseman is welcomed by the world government since it can be used to assist in wiping out the name of Jesus Christ and the purpose of His crucifixion.

But, as long as nation rises against nation,

- World power cannot realize itself, for the simple reason that it labors continually for its own survival amidst ongoing confusion and cannot organize itself in a one world unity.
- However, the time will come, and probably quite soon, when the Lord allows a partial realization of this antichristian world power to maintain itself for a brief time, and it is at that time when true Christianity will be social outcasts who are hated throughout the world.

Notes:

A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON TRIBULATION

Obviously, citizens of the kingdom of God also suffer according to the flesh for we too are grieved when our sons die on the battlefield, when our homes and jobs are taken from us, or when our loved ones fall into sinful lifestyle.

As we continue along our journey through the wilderness of life, we discover that our Lord sees persecution from a different perspective than we do.

*"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. **Matthew 5:10-12***

Key Points:

He instructs us over and over about expecting and handling persecution for He knows that affliction brings great strength and maturity to His chosen people.³

- He calls us to not only endure persecution from the world, but to actually accept it with great joy; for the glory that awaits is so great that present times of suffering and persecution are not even worthy of our concern.⁴

Historically, during these times of tribulation, the church has grown greater and stronger; for it is a time when the Body of Christ turns fully to the Lord in intercessory prayer.

- Today's churches in China, Africa, the Middle East, Indonesia, and other parts of the world which continually face life-threatening persecution reveals tremendous growth and strength among their people.
- Such churches are obviously much stronger in their love and devotion to the Lord than those in our nation.

Christians realize that all things work together for good for those who love God.⁵

In the midst of devastating and grievous circumstances and even when confronted with death, we are spiritually never harmed; for by faith we cling to our Lord who has a much greater vision for each of us.

³ 2 Timothy 3:12; Romans 5:3-4

⁴ James 1:2-4; Romans 8:16-18

⁵ Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 2:9

A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON TRIBULATION

Key Points:

As we experience the trials of life, the eyes of our faith need to be focused more and more on the glory that awaits us.

- In the midst of grievous circumstances, we are spiritually never harmed; for by faith we cling to our Lord who has a much greater vision for each of us.
- Now it is war, sin, suffering, but presently it will be righteousness, holiness, peace and joy, when the kingdom of Christ comes.

So in times of war and trouble, famine and pestilence, when the “Red Horse” drives through the earth and the “Black Horse” appears in your streets, or the “Pale Horse” enters into your homes,

- Let your hearts rest in the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who holds the scroll with the seven seals and controls all things in heaven and on earth.

Remember Paul’s words:

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. **Romans 8:18***

Notes:

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THE FIFTH SEAL – SOULS OF THE MARTYRS

*When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been. **Revelation 6:9-11***

A chief purpose of this seal is to clearly show that the martyrdom of saints is under the control of Jesus Christ and for a necessary element in the ongoing war with the enemies of the Kingdom of God.

- These are committed warriors in the army of God that did not hide their light under a basket. They not only testified to the Word of God but they clung to it right up to the point of death.

A very long list of names certainly exists in heaven for those who were slain for the name and the truth of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Consider the following:

- The disciples who followed Jesus during His ministry upon this earth, with the exception of John, were all brutally martyred.
- The terrible persecutions under the Roman emperors; how those who confessed the name of Christ Jesus were literally butchered and tortured to death.
- The forerunners of the Reformation who refused to return to the harlot church of Catholicism; multitudes were burned at the stake by that harlot church which was responsible for the dark ages of the middle centuries.
- And today - the countless Christians that are continually murdered in those countries that embrace false religions and live under unrighteous governments.
- How they were brought to the scaffold and burned at the stake. How they were stoned. How they were cut up with saws. How they were crucified. How they were skinned alive. How some had their legs and arms pulled from their bodies by horses. How they were clawed and eaten by wild beasts in front of cheering crowds.
- This tremendous brutality of worldly governments and religions toward those who will not compromise their faith visibly reflects their evilness and deep hatred for the Lord Almighty and His Son, Jesus Christ.

As you go through history from its very dawn to the present time, you will find an innumerable host under the altar, slain for their love for God and His Son. How precious they are in the presence of the Lord.

(Slides # 31 & 32)

THE SPIRIT OF MARTYRDOM

The biblical word for “a martyr” in the Greek language is “a witness.” A ‘true spirit’ of martyrdom is the willingness to risk all for the benefit of others.

- The ‘true spirit’ of martyrdom is not about dying, it is about faithfulness; that is, it is about dying to self in order to accomplish the risky work of living for Jesus.

What about the Muslim martyrs who are sent on suicidal missions in order to kill their supposed enemies; in the name of their Allah? Well, look at their motive:

- It is intentional martyrdom for their own self-glory where they envision eternal carnal delight.
- Yes, it is a witness unto death, but it is the “false spirit” of martyrdom.

Muslim martyrs die trying to “kill you”

Christian martyrs die trying to “save you”

- The true martyrs are those who lay down their lives for the cause of Christ; they are not the casualties of war; they are the victors.

What is meant by “laying down one’s life” for the cause of Christ? Listen carefully:

- Christians who are threatened with being executed will be given an opportunity to be set free by their captors if they will just deny the Lord Jesus as the Son of God and the only way to eternal life.

True martyrdom is a powerful witness to the world and through their sacrifice; many people have historically embraced the Lord and entered into the Kingdom of God.

- Christians in our generation will likely be confronted with this decision but remember this, the reward that awaits their uncompromising witness will be great.

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“HOW LONG, O SOVEREIGN LORD?”

Day and night throughout the centuries, God’s intercessors have cried out to the Lord that His kingdom will come and righteous judgment will occur on the earth. **Yet our Lord tarries.**

Key Points:

Though He is at work every moment of every day, it is not always as we wish or in ways that are visible to us.

- He is on the throne of justice; so we may wonder just how long justice can be postponed.
- Yet we must remember that He is also on the throne of grace. This grace is intended not only for those being persecuted but also for their persecutors.
- If postponement of justice for one more day results in bringing one more person into the Kingdom of Christ, then so be it.
- If a million years from now we were to ask ourselves whether our momentary suffering during our earthly life was an acceptable exchange for one more soul to enter into eternal glory, how would we answer?

How long must these martyrs wait for the judgment of God to fall on the world?

- Until all of their brethren who are yet to be killed, even as they were, is complete.
- It simply means the time is not yet ripe for God’s judgment because there are still future witnesses (martyrs) for Christ that must allow the testimony of the gospel to go forth.

Ask: are you ready for His return right now?

- Unsaved family & friends?

Notes:

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TODAY'S SCOFFERS WILL BE TOMORROW'S PERSECUTORS

The time of the end will witness scoffers who deride any message concerning the return of Christ.

*...knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? **2 Peter 3:3-4***

Key Points:

We will see this as leftist politicians, major news media, many popular movie stars, plus numerous compromising churches embrace worldly socialistic values and denounce the true Christian church as being a separatist, hate filled, and uncompromising segment of society.

- When the churches in America are confronted with the choice of standing for Jesus Christ or suffering persecution from the government, many will fall away and betray their former friends who will not compromise their love for the Lord.
- Today's scoffers will soon become tomorrow's persecutors of the true believers and followers of Jesus Christ.

The "gray area" of Christianity will soon disappear in America and today's churches will soon be divided as the events contained in the above passages accelerate.

- These are hard truths and the majority of Christians would rather ignore them with the hope it won't happen in their lifetime rather than face the truth and prepare for it as the Lord commanded.
- This is the situation in the churches that Christ's warrior leadership must boldly confront.

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. **Matthew 24:9-14**

WHEN WILL THE LORD'S JUDGMENT COME?

Key Points:

The world has not yet shown its real character in the fullness of its hatred of God, the Father and His Son.

- However, the time is coming when the world populace will be fully conscious that it is the hateful name of Jesus Christ that is the great obstacle for all their plans of globalization.
- The world must attack the true body of Christ in full conscientiousness that it is making an attack on the holiness and the truth of God.
- There will be no more gray area between good and evil; one either stands with Him or against Him.
- Separation of the two kingdoms will become completely visible to all. It is at this point that the world is ripe for judgment.

Yet, it will not occur in the United States until the following takes place:

- When the government of this country which was founded upon Christian values joins with the rest of the world in its hatred toward true Christianity and the nation of Israel.
- Those with discernment understand that contemporary America is currently on the precipice of uniting against the Lord's people.

Notes:

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THE LAMB OF GOD IS OUR TRUE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

His name is Jesus, our Lord and our King. He is our Commander-in-Chief.

- A truly mighty Leader who would never delegate assignments to His people that He Himself wouldn't readily embrace.
- A Commander who true Christian warriors will readily follow no matter the danger, or what battles have to be confronted, or what costs have to be paid.
- These are warriors whose deepest desire in this life is to love Him with all of our hearts, all of our souls, all of our minds, and with all of our strength.
- And to hear Jesus welcome them with the following words when they enter into His presence:

'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' **Matthew 25:21**

(Slide # 39)

THE NEXT SESSION: THE 6TH SEAL – A GREAT WAR IS COMING

First Read: Revelation 6:12-17 & Ezekiel 38 & 39

- The Opening of the 6th Seal
- The Entire World will Acknowledge the Reality of God
- A Great War Begins in the Middle East
- God's Purpose for Israel
- A Mighty Army Descends upon Israel
- The Invasion from the North & the Lord's Response
- Catastrophic Events will Follow this War
- World War & The Christian Attitude

THE LAMB OF GOD - OUR TRUE "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF"

The days are rapidly approaching when a tremendous separation will take place among mankind.

Yet, during this present era of warfare, He reigns as our Commander-in-Chief and His Name continues to be the battle cry for those warriors who fight daily for righteousness and truth.

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Our Commander-in-Chief

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