

First Seal, The White Horse - The Antichrist Revelation 6: 1-2

SCRIPTURE

Chapter 6

¹ And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, "Come and see." ²And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

COMMENTARY

The first seal on the scroll in the hands of the Lamb is opened, and one of the four living creatures calls, "Come!" The rider that comes forth is upon a white horse, and would present himself as Christ, but he is not. He is the prince that will come of <u>Daniel 9:26</u>, the Antichrist of <u>1 John 2:18</u>, the man of sin, the son of perdition, of <u>2</u> Thessalonians 2:3-4.

He carries a bow without an arrow. He goes forth to conquer, but not with war. He comes as a man of peace, and he will dazzle the world with his skillful diplomacy. The world will be ready to receive this man of peace.

He will make a covenant with Israel as foretold in <u>Daniel 9:27</u> and Israel will trust him and will feel at peace as declared in <u>Ezekiel 38:11-12</u>. The temple will be rebuilt and the sacrificial worship will be resumed as revealed in Daniel 9:27.

It is the time preceding seven years of tribulation upon the earth as revealed to Daniel in Daniel 9. This man of sin will not be revealed for whom he is until after the Rapture of the church, and he has his world domination program in place.

He was given a crown, but does not yet wear it, because he does not yet declare his true intentions. His plan is to be elevated to world ruler, and worshiped as the head of a worldwide religious system. He will be elevated to the head of the ten nation confederacy spoken of in <u>Daniel 2:31-33</u> as pictured by the ten toes of the great image in Nebuchadnezzar's dream. This will be the revived Roman Empire.

His true split personality is pictured here as a man of peace, but he is in reality Satanically empowered. His rise to power is peaceful, but that peace is soon shattered by the entrance of the second horse.