

Second Seal, The Red Horse: War Revelation 6:3-4

SCRIPTURE

Chapter 6

³And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, "Come and see."

⁴And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat there-on to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

COMMENTARY

The second seal is opened, and the second creature calls, "Come!" The second horse comes forth, and is blood red. The rider now has a great sword instead of a bow, and that sword takes peace from the earth. The rider is war. In 1 Thessalonians 5:3: "And when they shall say peace and safety, then sudden destruction shall come upon them."