



Fourth Seal, Pale Horse: Death
Revelation 6: 7-8

SCRIPTURE

Chapter 6

⁷ And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, “Come and see.” ⁸ And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

COMMENTARY

The fourth seal is opened, and the fourth creature calls, "Come!" The fourth horse comes and is a pale horse in color. The horse is the color of a corpse, and we do not have to interpret its rider. It is death! Famine and death always follow war. A fourth of the earth is involved, and hunger, and the sword, and wild beasts bring in death.

Notice also the terrible companion that follows the pale horse. It is Hades, the abode of the lost souls who die during this awful time. These who die at this time will be unbelievers, going to a place of torment.