



## We can be Encouraged with Unrelenting Hope Because of the Lamb Who Breaks the Seals

### A Study of Revelation 6

#### *Scripture Reading* Revelation 5

#### 1. God Will Provide Unrelenting Hope as He brings Judgment upon the World

##### Four Characteristics of this Judgment:

- (1.) Severity — Daniel 12:1, Mark 13:19
- (2.) Wrath of the Lamb
- (3.) Man in Full-Bloom of Depravity — Mark 15:16
- (4.) Godhead Sweeps away Systems of Man to make way  
for the Messianic Kingdom — Psalm 2:1-3

#### 2. What Did John See

- a. The LAMB opens the first seal (vv 1-2) — a White Horse
  - (1.) rider with a bow (military strength)
  - (2.) a victor's crown
  - (3.) conquering (seizing power)
  - (4.) Daniel 8:23 — a shallow peace
- b. The LAMB opens the second seal (vv 3-4) — a Red Horse
  - (1.) permitted to take peace
  - (2.) slaughter
  - (3.) given a great sword
  - (4.) Jeremiah 25

- c. The LAMB opens the third seal (vv 5-6) — a Black Horse
  - (1.) one in mourning
  - (2.) time of scarcity
  - (3.) oil and wine indicate medical applications
- d. The LAMB opens the fourth seal (vv 3-4) — a Pale Horse
  - (1.) appearance of poor health or stricken with fear
  - (2.) Death and Hades followed him
  - (3.) given authority to kill
  - (4.) Isaiah 28:18
- e. The LAMB opens the fifth seal (vv 9-11)
  - (1.) Appearance of an Altar — Matthew 24:9-14,  
Romans 8:31-39
  - (2.) The Call from Under the Altar
    - (a.) The Addressee: "O Sovereign Lord, holy and  
true"
    - (b.) The Question: "How long..."
    - (c.) The Response: Rest
- f. The LAMB opens the sixth seal (vv 12-17)
  - (1.) The Activity
    - (a.) a great earthquake
    - (b.) sun becomes black; moon becomes red
    - (c.) sky vanishes, every mountain removed
  - (2.) The Response
  - (3.) The Absolute Truth — Isaiah 2:10-21

