



Week 4: The Seals And The Sealed

In Revelation 6 and 7, we get a window into why the world is the way it is. John shows us what's behind all of the pain and suffering, but also what's in store for those who follow Jesus faithfully. We see a sealed and secure people standing in worship before the throne. Evil may roar, but it is restrained. Suffering may come, but it won't last. The Lamb is on the throne, and He is shepherding His people through the chaos toward restoration. So as believers, we stand and sing because we know how the story ends.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Revelation 6:1–8.** What do the four horsemen represent, and how do we see their effects in our world today? Why do you think Jesus shows John these disturbing images? How does this vision fit into the larger story of God's judgment, salvation, and restoration?
2. Shawn said, "The Four Horsemen aren't a future prophecy—they're a present reality." What does that perspective change about how we read Revelation and how we respond to current events?
3. Which of the "horsemen" (conquest, war, famine, death) feels most real to you right now, either globally or personally? How does it affect your faith or your hope?
4. How do you reconcile God giving these horsemen their tools of destruction? Have you ever experienced the tension of trusting in God's sovereignty while watching evil unfold in the world? How did you wrestle with that?
5. What does it mean to be "sealed" by God? How does that truth give you confidence or comfort in uncertain times?
6. How do these chapters help us to stand as people of hope and courage when the world feels like it's falling apart?