

Daniel & Revelation End-time Prophecies Sermon Series
Study #37: The Pale Horse Curse
Revelation 6:7, 8
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In the first two visions of Revelation Chapters 1 – 6 Jesus is giving us a clear distinction of His True Pure Church of Light vs. a False Church full of corruption.

In the first four of the seven seals in Revelation 6 are four horses. Remember the horse in general represents the Christian church. The first two horses depicts God’s true church. The white horse represents God’s faithful church who is pure, giving the light of God's Truth. The Fire red horse represents God’s faithful who MUST go through a time of persecution. Jesus rides the white horse through the fire to keep the faithful pure.

True Church

Horses	Rider	Represents	Meaning
Seal One – White	Jesus	Pure Church	Pure and victorious church
Seal Two – Fire Red	Jesus	Persecuted Church	Must go through the fire to stay pure

Black Horse

The last two horses of the seven seals depict a false church who has become corrupt and full of rebellion but still claims to be among God’s people. Last sermon we looked at the black horse in Revelation 6:6. The black horse represents a church who has become corrupt, rebellious, apostate, and worldly, but they still claim to be a part of God's church. The rider on the black horse represents the leaders and ministers who are leading out in the apostasy. Those who submit to them and support them are Black horse Christians who have placed their salvation in the hands of men. Black horse Christianity suffers from a great spiritual famine from a lack of truth. They received itching hear sermons and teachings that tickle their fleshly and sinful desires.

The rider on the black horse is “selling” partial ingredients of the True Gospel, the wheat and barley for a days wages they cannot sell the oil and the wine. The oil represents the Holy Spirit and the wine represents the blood of Christ for the remission of sins. Neither one can be bought or sold! The true gospel gives the whole bread of life, Jesus, mingled with oil and His blood! This is the Power that the black horse Christians lack. They have a form of godliness but deny the power! They don’t have the Holy Spirit nor are they covered by the blood of the Lamb. Remember fermented wheat and barley is used to make vodka or whiskey. The wheat and barley that the black horse ministers are selling is corrupted – it is used to make the wine of the wrath of Babylon! Those who drink it are drunk spiritually and are unable to discern the TRUTH. Their rebellion and apostasy are institutionalized and permeates within its church culture. It is in the schools, church, hospitals, and other institutions.

False Corrupt Church

Horses	Rider	Represents	Meaning
Seal Three – Black Horse	Apostate leaders & pastors	Corrupt & Apostate Church	Selling a false gospel and a false Jesus mixed with the wine of the wrath of Babylon
Seal Four – Fourth Horse – Today’s Study			

Historical Application**Compromising Church = 323 AD – 538 AD**

Remember, after the church was greatly persecuted at the time of the Roman Empire many of the church leaders compromised God's truth. They sold false doctrine and deception to gain political power with the Roman Empire which eventually led to the Papal Roman Empire in 538 AD.

Last Day Application

The black horse represents an organized and institutionalized corporate church system of rebellion and corruption. This specifically applies to the SDA corporate General Conference church and all its institutions! Its rebellion and apostasy is embedded in the corporate church culture. This is going on now! They sell compromise and the majority buy it!

The true remnant are those who REMAIN in God's true spiritual church as written in the word of God. They are not move by the commandments of men. Those who are part of the black horse Christians are APOSTATE, they have LEFT God's spiritual true church because of their rebellion and iniquity! Their form of godliness with their words deceive millions of its members to stay loyal to a system in rebellion. We must inspect the fruit and compare it with the Word of God!

What did John see in vision after Jesus opens the fourth seal on the book with seven seals?**Revelation 6:7, 8**

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.

This pale horse is united with death.

Pale (Greek) – chlōros [khlo-ros']

From the same as G5514; **greenish, that is, verdant, dun-colored: - green, pale.**

Pale horse = Pale Greenish Horse

What is the name of the rider on this pale greenish horse? Death

Who is right behind "Death"? "Hell"

What is "Hell" in this context? Is it talking about a fiery pit?

Remember, God will punish and burn up the wicked with hellfire, but it is not burning at this moment. We will learn when that takes place at a later study.

"Hell" in the Greek context of Revelation 6:8 is not referring to a burning inferno but the grave.

So in other words, it is Grave that follows Death in this scene of the pale greenish horse. Death killed and buried his victims in the grave that followed him.

Pale greenish horse = Horse of Death

What is the main cause of Black Horse Christians? Corruption, apostasy, and rebellion.

What will be their end result? Death and the Grave!

The black horse depicts the cause and the pale horse depicts the end result of Black Horse Christians. The black horse church turns pale green to reveal its deadly spiritual condition and who leads them. In other words, the Black Horse Church is a Dead Church!

Name (Greek) = Character. The name of the rider of the pale horse, “Death”, reveals his true character. He is a murderer!

Who is the rider named “Death” on the pale greenish horse?

Hebrews 2:14

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

The devil has the power of death. He is the rider of the pale horse of death. Murder, killing, and death is the character of the Devil, Satan.

What does Jesus call the Devil?

John 8:44

44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a **murderer from the beginning**, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

All of Satan’s lies leads to destruction and death! He vehemently hates all people! If he could he will kill every person on this planet. Satan is in control of the pale greenish horse of Death!

How many people of the earth is “Death” on the pale horse authorized (permitted by God) to kill? And what will “Death” use to kill?

Revelation 6:8 “...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.”

“The fourth part of the earth” is ¼ (a quarter – 25%) of the population! “Death” will kill with sword, hunger, death, and the beast of the earth.

What warning does God give to Israel if they rebel against Him and unify with idolatry and worldliness? This is also a warning to us!

Leviticus 26:14-33

14 But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments;

15 And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that **ye break my covenant**:

16 I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and **ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.**

- 17 And I will set my face against you, and **ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you**; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you.
- 18 **And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.**
- 19 And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:
- 20 And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.
- 21 And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring **seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins**.
- 22 I will **also send wild beasts among you**, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you **few in number**; and your high ways shall be desolate.
- 23 And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me;
- 24 Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet **seven times for your sins**.
- 25 And I will bring **a sword** upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of my covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, I will send the **pestilence** among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.
- 26 And when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver you your bread again by weight: and **ye shall eat, and not be satisfied**.
- 27 And if ye will not for all this hearken unto me, but walk contrary unto me;
- 28 Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you **seven times for your sins**.
- 29 And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat.
- 30 And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcasses upon the carcasses of your idols, and my soul shall abhor you.
- 31 And I will make your cities waste, and bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours.
- 32 And I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.
- 33 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

Jeremiah 15:1-3

- 1 Then said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth.
- 2 And it shall come to pass, if they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth? then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD; Such as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captivity, to the captivity.
- 3 And I will appoint over them four kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy.

Jeremiah 16:4

- 4 They shall die of grievous deaths; they shall not be lamented; neither shall they be buried; but they shall be as dung upon the face of the earth: and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine; and their carcasses shall be meat for the fowls of heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.

Ezekiel 14:21

- 21 For thus saith the Lord GOD; How much more when I send my four sore judgments upon Jerusalem, the **sword**, and the **famine**, and the noisome **beast**, and the **pestilence**, to cut off from it man and beast?

The Pale Horse Curse = Death & Grave

The pale horse depicts the curse of the black horse Christians who have rebelled against God. **The blessing of God is removed and Satan is allowed or authorized to cause death and destruction to those in rebellion. They will be killed by “Death” and buried in their graves.**

All Black Horse Christians who are killed by Death and buried in their graves have NO hope in the resurrection of everlasting life. They rejected the everlasting gospel and the everlasting covenant while they were living and believing the lies of the Black horse Christianity!

Revelation 21:8

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Daniel 12:2

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, **some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.**

To execute the pale horse curse, Satan is authorized to use four things to kill millions of people:

- 1) The Sword: War
- 2) Hunger: famine and drought
- 3) Death: What symbol is used to reveal that something is deadly? The skull with cross bones! You will usually find this sign on death on a bottle of poison. Satan is using the poison of pharmaceuticals and drugs to kill millions of people. Death also includes viruses, pestilences, plagues, & disease
- 4) Beasts – beasts can kill by attacking and also by causing of many fatal lifestyle diseases to those who eat them.

Millions like Israel who have chosen to rebel against God and apostatize from His truth have been killed by the Pale Horse curse!

What did the Jewish leaders declare after they pushed Rome to crucify Jesus?

Matthew 27:22-25

22 Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

23 And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

25 Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.

- As a result of Israel's rejection of Jesus, more than a million Jews died with the sword of Rome in Jerusalem in 70 AD. Their population was greatly reduced and they were scattered throughout the earth.

- During world war II over six million Jews were killed in the death camps set up by the Nazis.

What is the historic prophetic application of the pale greenish horse?

Remember the black horse represents a compromising church which parallels with the church of Pergamos from 323 AD – 538 AD. **This was during the time that the church of Papal Rome had already apostatized from God truth and was working to establish itself as an empire.**

From 538 AD to 1798 AD the apostate Papal Roman Empire ruled the former western part of the former Roman Empire. This period was known as the Dark Ages.

Despite their claims of Godly power, they were dead spiritually. All who joined them in their rebellion also received the curse of the pale horse.

Did you know about half the world's population was killed during the time Papal Rome took government power away from the Western part of the Roman Empire in 541 AD?

During the time that Justinian was Emperor of the eastern part of the Roman Empire, also known as the Byzantine Empire, there was a major plague known as the Justinian plague.

Two of History's Deadliest Plagues Were Linked, With Implications for Another Outbreak - By Ker Than, for [National Geographic](https://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/01/140129-justinian-plague-black-death-bacteria-bubonic-pandemic/) - <https://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/01/140129-justinian-plague-black-death-bacteria-bubonic-pandemic/>

“The Justinian plague struck in the sixth century and is estimated to have killed between 30 and 50 million people—about half the world's population at that time—as it spread across Asia, North Africa, Arabia, and Europe.”

10 Scary Facts About The Justinian Plague, by [Elizabeth Yetter](#), Listverse.com, October 17, 2016 - <https://listverse.com/2016/10/17/10-scary-facts-about-the-justinian-plague/>

“The plague hit Justinian’s empire and killed off more than just people; it destroyed its economy. Farmers were wiped out, leaving the farmland to go to weed. Bakers died off, and breads became scarce. Sellers at the marketplace either died from the plague or became too scared to go outdoors, where they might catch the plague.

With so many people dying each and every day, trade came to a complete standstill. People starved, and those who might have been able to pull through the plague had no food or caretakers to help them overcome the sickness. It was a [vicious cycle of suffering and death](#).”

“Nevertheless, the Justinian Plague may have plunged society deeper into the Dark Ages than if it had never happened. Skills were lost, people were scarce, and everyone feared the wrath of God. Punishment, like the plague, seemed to happen without rhyme or reason.”

Was the papacy behind this major kill off to give itself more power? Will there be a repeat but even on a larger scale? Will this be used to bring about the mark of the beast crisis?

About 800 years later after the Justinian plague the Black Death plague killed about 50 million Europeans between 1347 and 1351.

What is the last day application of the pale greenish horse?

Bible prophecy in Daniel and Revelation reveals that Papal Rome is the little horn in Daniel 7 and 8 and the beast in Revelation 13 that will rule again – but this time the entire world for 1260 literal days based on Daniel 12:11.

Revelation 13:2-5

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

All nations and religions who unite with Papal Rome WILL soon be struck by the pale horse curse!

How many nations have signed the Paris Agreement led by the Papacy which set up a world-wide government? All the world! Over 190 nations! - They reject the everlasting covenant of Jesus Christ and signed a new covenant, the Paris Agreement - Open rebellion against God!

How many religions have united with the Papacy through their aggressive ecumenical efforts over the years since Vatican II in 1962? All the world's major Christian religions, former Protestants, Muslim, and pagan religions currently have a "united" ecumenical relationship with the Papacy. They have been seduced by the papacy's words of unity and peace!

Sadly the GC SDA corporate church has also been seduced over the years. As we get closer to the end of time their relationship with Papal Rome has gotten stronger and stronger!

Look at the fruit! - Latest News

Adventists, Jesuits and Evangelicals work Towards a "Peaceful Co-existence Between Religions" by Andy Roman, September 27, 2018, Advent Messenger - <http://adventmessenger.org/adventists-jesuits-and-evangelicals-work-towards-a-peaceful-co-existence-between-religions/>

“Let’s work towards peaceful co-existence between all religions!” This was the actual message given on September 26, 2018 during the opening of the 2018 G20 Interfaith Forum. This gathering is being called the “world capital of ecumenism” and a “mega gathering of churches and faith-based organization.”

“For three days, top religious leaders from all the major faiths [Adventists, Catholics, Jews, Muslims, Protestants and pagans] are meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina to discuss topics under the theme “Building Consensus for Equitable and Sustainable Development.” They are working together to help create policies on climate change, inequality, refugees, immigration, combating extremism, peace building and other human right issues.”

“This global conference showcases how the world’s most powerful religious organisations are working together across denominational lines to bring change to our world. There is a strong Roman Catholic/Jesuit presence at this “interfaith” forum that is guiding all of these activities.”

“Bishop Carlos Malfa brought a special letter that Pope Francis prepared for this occasion and read it to the participants during the 2018 G20 Interfaith Forum. During the reading, Bishop Malfa also gave a picture slide-show presentation of Pope Francis.”

“In the letter read by the Bishop, Pope Francis welcomed the participants by saying that the religious communities have to resolve the social issues of our day.”

“These interfaith conferences, within the framework of the G20 Summit meetings, aspire to offer the international community the contribution of their different religious and philosophical traditions and experiences, to illuminate those social issues that concern us today in a special way.”

“Pope Francis also told this gathering of Seventh-day Adventists, Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Muslims and pagans, that we are one family.”

“Called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect.”

“This is the fifth annual event in a series of G20 Interfaith Forums held in relation to the meetings of the international “Group of Twenty” (G20) Economic Summit. -

<https://www.g20interfaith.org/content/g20-interfaith-forum-2018-argentina>

“The **G20** (or **Group of Twenty**) is an [international](#) forum for the [governments](#) and [central bank](#) governors from [Argentina](#), [Australia](#), [Brazil](#), [Canada](#), [China](#), the [European Union](#), [France](#), [Germany](#), [India](#), [Indonesia](#), [Italy](#), [Japan](#), [Mexico](#), [Russia](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [South Africa](#), [South Korea](#), [Turkey](#), the [United Kingdom](#), and the [United States](#). Founded in 1999, the G20 aims to discuss policy pertaining to the promotion of international financial stability.” - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G20>

Ganoune Diop, PR and Religious Liberty Director was represented the SDA GC corporate church at the G20 Interfaith Summit. He was one of the summit speakers! Not only was he a speaker, but he was one of this years organizers! Diop is a member of the **G20 Interfaith Forum International Organizing Committee!** - <https://www.g20interfaith.org/content/about-us>

Is the ecumenical efforts of Papal Rome true unity? NO! They are in sin and rebellion against the God of Heaven and all those who join her are also in rebellion. This is false unity. They have become one like those who rebelled against God and built the tower of Babel.

The GC SDA church wants all of it 20 million to unify with them! Sabbath school lesson “One In Christ” this is a mockery when they have unified with the beast. They have unified with the LGBT movement. They have unified with worldliness throughout their institutions, churches, and schools. They have unified with abortion. They have unified with pharmaceutical poisonous drugging business in their hospitals. They have unified with idol worship. They have unified with spiritualism (spiritual formation, humanism, etc..). There will be no true unity while in rebellion!

False unity is referred to in Acts 8:23 as a the bond of iniquity. (Simon offered them money to receive the Holy Ghost, Peter told Simon to repent because) Acts 8:23 - 23 “For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.”

Remember Jesus everlasting covenant gives peace to the believing and faithful, but no peace for those who want to remain in rebellion. We learned from our Red horse lesson that Jesus did not come to negotiate peace with the Devil. He came to destroy ALL the works of the Devil.

Should God's faithful unite in any way with those who have united with the Beast?

1 Corinthians 10:20-21

20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

21 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

Ephesians 5:11

11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Psalms 26:4-5

4 I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

5 I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.

2 Thessalonians 3:14

14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.

What unites God's true church and his faithful? TRUTH and ONLY TRUTH from God's Word. Jesus is the TRUTH, His Word is TRUTH, His commandments are TRUTH. We are to be one with Christ without sin. Sin separates our unity with God's true spiritual church. (Isaiah 59:1, 2).

We must put away sin and unite on the truth. We are not to hold onto sin and unite with what we have "in common" or for the "common good."

Remember ALL those who unite or support the black horse will receive the curse of the pale horse of death. Who are you going to unite with?

Papal Rome has both the religious world and world governments mesmerized. Papal Rome is about to strike hard. They have the curse of the pale horse death and the grave will continue to do its work!

Is another major world death toll around the corner in our modern time that will kill at least 25% of the world's population, boost Papal Rome's world power, and activate the mark of the beast crisis?

Today's population is around 7.7 billion people. 25% of 7.7 billion is 1.9 billion!

Next Pandemic Could Kill One Billion People: Researchers by Brad Hunter, Toronto Sun, July 30, 2018

"Scientists have issued a terrifying warning that the next global pandemic could send a billion people to their graves.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health Security say a flu-like virus would have deadly consequences for the planet."

"The 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic killed at least 50 million people."

Also remember the millions of people dying worldwide from lifestyle diseases, AIDS, natural disasters, war, famine, poisonous drugs, etc...

The pale horse of death prophecy is revealing that just before the seven last plagues and coming of Jesus there will be a massive death toll worldwide because ALL nations and religions have chosen and joined in the rebellion against the God of Heaven. As a result the curse of the pale horse of death will grip this planet.

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