

# Lesson 28, Pre-War Prophecies

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## Four Horsemen of Apocalypse

God-Jesus gives prophecy of a Great War, the last war to be fought between the nations of Man. These prophecies are given entirely in Symbolisms; therefore in order to understand when these prophecies will occur and what will be the catalyst that sets off the Great War, we must first understand what these symbolisms represent in history.

## Jesus opens the first seal

*I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, come and see. **Revelation 6:1***

In this verse, Jesus has opened the book taken from the hand of God, and is beginning to read. This tells me that the book is a book of prophecy and the reason no one but Jesus could open and read it, is because only God can see into the future, and Jesus being the Christ is God in the flesh of a man, so only Jesus is capable and worthy to see into the future.

These next several verses are therefore prophecies of things to come in the future. Not my future but the Apostle John's future, and John lived 2,000 years in my past. Who but God could see future events with such exactness?

## Noise of Thunder

*I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, come and see. **Revelation 6:1***

Whenever God speaks as given in the scripture, his voice is as the noise of thunder, therefore this is God-Jesus that is reading from the first seal. It is my assertion that the seven seals represent seven distinctive events that take place leading up to and during the Great War and the Great Tribulation, and that Jesus is giving prophecy of future things yet to come from the time that Jesus gives these visions to the Apostle John.

**Remember:** As I have suggested, Jesus will not return until after or at the end of the Great Tribulation. Therefore these prophecies herald the second coming of Christ as much as the beginning of the Great War and the Great Tribulation. I am convinced it is the End of Days that these events take place in and that the world has been in the End of Days since 2013. Through the next several pages of this lesson and those lessons that follow, I will attempt to show you that most of these prophecies have already come to pass in the last decade or so.

## Why So Difficult?

You may ask, “Why does God use such graphic symbolisms as he has in the above verse, which make it so difficult to understand his words, why doesn’t he just come straight out and say what he means in a way that is understandable and forthright?”

When God spoke his words to his prophets and they then wrote those words down, what God said was understandable and without mystery to those prophets. It was not therefore, God who made understanding his word difficult, it was Satan through his attempt to blind Man from the truth by giving false interpretations when the original languages of Hebrew and Greek were translated into other languages. I have shown elsewhere in the Lessons how Satan has accomplished these lies.

## God’s Warning

*I love them that love me; and those that seek me early (diligently) shall find me. **Proverbs 8:17***

Because of these false interpretations caused to be by Satan’s influence over those who did the Bible translations, God has given us the above warning from the Book of Proverbs. God wants that we come to him because we choose to, and the best way to determine if someone truly wants to learn is to make it so that they must take the time and effort to study so as to achieve understanding.

Anything that comes easy generally has no value to those that receive it, but if you have to work for what you acquire, then it has value to you. This is true in Earthly accomplishments as in the acquisition of earthly wealth, just as it is in educating yourself in any given subject, including the Word of God.

## They Lacked Faith

When God gave the Word to Moses, it was given in the language that those with Moses understood, yet a large number of those rejected most of what God told Moses. This was mostly due to their adherence to the Pagan religions, all of which had been established by Satan generations before. They could not reconcile those believes that they had established over the many years of their lives and the traditions of their fathers, to what Moses told them was the true faith.

Even though these first Israelites understood what Moses said to them, they rejected it as not being the Word of God, but considered the words as the words of a man, Moses, they had no faith in the promises or accomplishments that God performed before their eyes because they did not see God in any of it, only Moses a flesh and blood man.

What Moses preached was in conflict with everything that they had been given to believe by the Pagan religions, and so a large number of the people that came out of Egypt with Moses could not accept that Moses was speaking for the God of Creation, but instead, they believed that Moses was only attempting to establish a new religion as a way of Moses and his brother Aaron having control over the people.

This is true today with virtually every Christian and Jew that I have had discussion with concerning Bible Scripture. They are so established in the false gospel preached by the priests and pastors of the churches of the anti-Christ, that when they are shown God's True Word, they reject the Word of God because it is in contradiction to that which they have been told since childhood. This is foretold by Jesus in the following verses.

## Offended by God's Word

*For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall about, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. **Matthew 24:7-14***

Jesus is giving prophecy that there will be a time when people will be so certain in their belief as it was given to them since childhood, that when they hear the Word of God, and it contradicts with that which they

believe, they will reject or be offended by the Word of God as being the lie, and what they believe as being the truth.

**For Example:** Most Christians accept and observe the Sabbath on the First Day of the week, (Sunday), and when I show them in the Holy Scripture that God says: “**The Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.**” they are offended and reject the Word of God and continue in the observance of the First Day Sabbath, which is Satan’s Lie. Even when I ask them to show me in the Holy Scripture where God or Jesus gives command or instruction that the first day of the week is the Lord’s Day of Rest. They are unable to point this out to me, because neither God nor Jesus ever spoke such words. If God didn’t speak the words, then who did?

During the time of the Dark Ages, 300 A.D. through 1798 A.D. the Church of Rome, (the anti-Christ), persecuted, tortured and murdered, (**trials of inquisition**), anyone that held to the Word of God in opposition to the dictates of the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. In this way God’s True Word was suppressed and only the Lie was spoken, so that the tradition of the Sunday Sabbath became believed as being the Word of God, but in fact it is Satan’s Lie. Those churches of the Protestant Reformation pulled away from the Church of Rome but even so retained the tradition of the first day rest. It is because of this that those churches are as much a part of the anti-Christ religion as is the Church of Rome.

## Laziness

It is not that the Bible is confusing why so many people fall short of understanding God’s True Word, it is because most people don’t want to take the time and effort to learn through study and research, preferring to ask someone they perceive as being an expert to give them the answers.

If you truly seek to find God, then you must do the work required to attain that knowledge. If you only are interested in giving Lip Service to being a follower of Christ, then you will be a slave to that which others tell you as being the truth, even if what they tell you are in error. Wouldn’t it be better that you know through your own educated knowledge than to accept what others tell you through Blind Faith?

## The White Horse, the Conquer

*And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. **Revelation 6:2***

The words, “And I Saw,” tell me that I am correct that these seven seals are prophetic events taking place in the future as seen by The Apostle John in a vision given to him by Jesus Christ.

## The Conquer

So to make it clear, the four horsemen of the apocalypse are symbolisms, which are to say that there are no horses, or men riding them. The horseman who rides the White Horse is symbolic of a nation or nations that engage in war for the purpose of conquering those around them.

## The Bow

The reference of the Bow is an indication that this nation has a military capability.

## The Crown

The reference of the Crown suggests that this reference to a horseman is in fact a reference to a kingdom or a nation. The words, “a crown was given unto him,” tell me that this nation was not originally a kingdom or a nation, but that the leader, as depicted by the rider of the White Horse, somehow establishes a nation from where there was none before, and somehow takes on the powers of a king or national leader.

## I.S.I.S.

That which is known today as I.S.I.S. or the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, fits this description of the horseman who rides the White Horse. I.S.I.S. has declared itself to be a Caliphate, and a “Caliphate” is defined as: the territory over which a caliph’ s rule extends, or the time for which it lasts.

This then requires that we understand what or who a “Caliph” is. A “Caliph” is defined as: a title taken by Islamic rulers that asserts religious authority from that of the Prophet Muhammad.

**Remember:** As I have pointed out before, God sees into the future and then through these prophecies informs us of those events, but God does not necessarily cause the events to occur. These

prophecies are warnings that those who seek to know God and therefore take the time and effort to study and educate themselves on the Word of God, will be made aware of the meaning of these events, and all those that do not seek out God, will be left in ignorance of what these events signify when they occur.

Now that we are being warned of a great war, and a few of the events that will herald in that war, we can prepare ourselves, and be ready when these events occur.

## The Red Horse: Takes Peace

*And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, “Come and see.” And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword. **Revelation 6:3-4***

These Seven Seals are End of Days prophecies, and are signs that give the Saints of God, understanding that the Second Advent of Christ is very close. We need to watch for these signs coming to fulfillment, so we will be ready when Jesus Christ returns, but also so we can prepare ourselves for the time of The Great War and Tribulation, when all human civilization will collapse, politically and economically.

## Takes Peace from the Earth

To take peace from the earth is another way of saying to bring war to the earth. In the instance of the above verse, I know of no ancient historical event that suggests its fulfillment, which is the first clue that tells me that the four horsemen are not a retelling of the four ancient empires, spoken of in the Book of Daniel, but a foretelling of a Great War yet to come upon mankind.

## They should kill one another

The thing that convinces me that this is a future event is the next two phrases in the above verses, and the words “and they should kill one another.” This suggests that the nations of Man go to war against each other.

The first horseman represents a new nation and a new leader bent on the domination of others. It is a new nation because of the words, “and a crown was given unto him,” indicating that there wasn't a nation already but that it became a nation or at the very least it declared itself to be a nation because of its conquests.

The second horseman is symbolic of the war which is brought about by this attempt of domination.

Therefore, it is not that this New Nation is able to conquer but that because of its efforts it is the catalyst that brings the other nations of the world into a **World War**.

Again, I see **I.S.I.S.** as being this catalyst. Just look at the state of international politics today. **I.S.I.S.** is no longer just a regional threat, but has had a hand in attacks all over the world which affects many nations.

With this growing unrest and the hatred and fear that this brings out in people, other national leaders are also beginning to become more and more belligerent and rattling their swords.

Russia has annexed Crimea and is putting pressure on Eastern Europe.

China is expanding its influence in the South China Sea with a large military buildup.

North Korea is expanding its attempts at acquiring nuclear capability.

Iran is asserting its power and influence throughout the Middle East.

At the same time, the United States, because of its president, has turned its back on its role as the World Leader, leaving a vacuum of power.

The combination of all these things happening at the same time, leads me to accept that these prophecies of the Great War, are being fulfilled now in my life time and not something that is yet to occur in my future.

## A Great Sword

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

### **Revelation 6:4**

It is this **giving to him of a great sword**, which causes me to know for certain that the four horsemen are “**NOT**” another symbolism of the four empires of antiquity. I suggest that the **great sword** is the nuclear bomb. There will be more clues to come that will give support to this.

When you compare this to I.S.I.S. and current world events, the potential of **I.S.I.S.** to acquire a nuclear bomb is growing every day, but also those other nations of the world being pulled into the war already have nuclear weapons.

As I suggested earlier, it may not be I.S.I.S. that acquires the nuclear bomb and uses it, but one of the other nations of the area that like I.S.I.S. has intentions of conquest and domination of the other nations and people around the world such as Iran. I see I.S.I.S. as being the catalyst that sets off the Great War but not necessarily the primary combatant of the Great War.

## I tell you now

This talk then, of a **Great Sword**, is new information that makes this Great War different than any other war fought by Man. The only problem is that by time we realize that this is happening, it will already be upon us. The reason Jesus is giving you and me these prophecies, is to inform us in advance, so we will know the events for what they are as they are happening or just before, so that we can be prepared for them, therefore we need to continue our study to learn more.

## War is Commonplace

In war people are killed, which is to say that so far, Jesus has still not told us anything that isn't commonplace in history other than the talk of the Great Sword. Therefore at this point in our study we still have no clue when the King that rides the White Horse will arise and this Great War will occur, only that it will occur at some place in time because God has told us it will happen, and our faith that the Word of God is truth.

## Something New Added

In the above verse there is something new in history however, which is not commonplace. This horseman who rides the **Red Horse** is given a "**Great Sword**." Even though this is new, it still doesn't allow us to pinpoint whether this war has already come to past as of our point in time, or if it is still something to occur in our future.

I see this Second Horseman as a continuation of the explanation of the First Horseman, or the rider of the White Horse. The first horseman or he who rides the White Horse, sets about to conquer, which is to say that he makes war on others, the second or the rider of the Red Horse is symbolic of the war itself, and the death and carnage that a war entails. Both are speaking of the same King and the same events however.

The "**Great Sword**" is symbolic of a powerful weapon. Think of it as new technology, a weapon that had not been used previously in the wars of Man as of the time that Jesus gives this vision to the Apostle John.

The occurrence of both, the New Nation and the attempt by that nation of domination, must occur at the same point in time. This is a prophecy of an event that will take place just before the Second Advent of Christ, which suggests to me that it has yet to happen, which is to say that though the Second World War could fit these two descriptions, it did not fit all seven of these events spoken of in the seven seals and therefore, we are not looking at the Second World War as being the Great War of these prophecies.

But if you look at recent history, and the actions of I.S.I.S. then you will see that this aspect of these prophecies are happening currently. I.S.I.S. is a new nation, in that it has declared its territories to include areas of Syria and Iraq, and it is in the process of conquering all those around them, and with terrorist attacks throughout the world.

**Remember:** the book of Revelation is almost entirely written in symbolisms, so what is written needs to be considered in that light.

## Who does I.S.I.S. war against

Who is it that I.S.I.S. professes as being their most hated enemy, the United States, Israel, Europe, and western civilization as a whole? If you recall in our study of whom and what is the anti-Christ you will understand that except for Israel, Europe and the United States are representatives of the anti-Christ in that they give sustenance and power to the anti-Christ both during the Dark Ages, but currently as well.

If you further recall from the lessons, the False Prophet is identified in the Book of Revelation as being the United States, or at the very least the government of the United States, and therefore you could say the American government is in league or under the control of the False Prophet, in that it promotes immoral behavior in direct opposition to the morality of God.

There is nothing written in these verses, however, that suggests to me that those combatants in this war is between soldiers of God and soldiers of Satan. In other words, this war, as begun between I.S.I.S. and those nations around the world, is not a war between the forces of good and evil, but starts out as just another of the long never ending wars between nations of Man.

**Remember:** Satan wants to destroy Man, and all life on the Earth, what better way to do so than in a war where nuclear weapons are used.

**Remember:** I.S.I.S. is the king that begins the war, but the war will ultimately be a World War, and therefore, it is not I.S.I.S. that we need only to look at, but all nations that have Satan pulling their strings and who have nuclear weapons or the potential of acquiring them.

# The Black Horse

*And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, "Come and see." And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. **Revelation 6:5***

The above verse suggests that one of the results of this war is an economic collapse, which will leave the entire global economy in tatters, with extreme inflation and short availability of such staples as wheat and barley, which are symbolic of all necessities of life, available only for a very high price.

These verses do not however tell us when this economic collapse will take place. The question I have is, "Will this economic collapse occur before the nuclear holocaust, or be the result of the nuclear holocaust?" I believe, based on my understanding of current world events, it will be before the holocaust, and therefore could happen at any time.

The verse giving reference to the Black Horse does not tell us that the economic collapse will occur because of the war being fought, but simply that there will be an economic collapse. If you have been watching various economic news reports, there are signs that a collapse could occur at any time.

## A Pair of Balances

The first symbolism of this verse is that of a "Pair of Balances." The question then arises, "What are the balances used for?" Throughout history a pair of balances was used to take an object with a known weight and then measure that weight against another object which has no known weight, thereby making its weight known, so as to give relevance to the object of known weight.

An example of this would be to place a one pound weight on one side of the balance, and then add potato's to the other side of the balance, so as to determine how many potato's it takes to make one pound. With this knowledge, we then can see the meaning of the next verse.

## Economic Collapse

*And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, "A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine." **Revelation 6:6***

I am not a farmer, and therefore have no idea what freshly harvested wheat sells for, but a penny doesn't sound like that much does it?

## Value of a Penny

If you live in the second decade of the twenty first century, as I do, then you know that an American penny has virtually no value, which would make the above price for wheat or barley a good price. However the American Standard Bible calls the coinage a Shilling not a penny, which is the denomination of coinage used in England as during the time of King James and his translation of the Books of the Bible from the original Greek and Hebrew into the Kings English. I have no idea what a Shilling translates to in comparison to the American currency. I am fairly certain, however, that it is significantly greater in value than an American penny.

The point I am trying to make, is that the value of the coinage in translation should be used in context to what the coinage of the original reference was. In the time of the Apostle John, under the rule of the Roman Empire, the coin used originally, had significant value in relation to that which the average citizen had to spend. Therefore, the purchase price of a measure of wheat, at that coinage, was significant.

The word “**Penny**” is an Old English word, and its value, has no real relationship to the world that the Apostle John lived in. But in the day of King James, when the Bible was translated from the Hebrew and Greek into the English language, a Penny was more equivalent in value to a Roman “Quadrans” or “Dupondius.”

At the time of the Apostle John, a “**Quadrans**” or its equivalent value in coin was a lot of money, in that the average person not having hard currency to purchase with, but instead tended to use a barter system.

Consider what one American Dollar will buy you today, then remember, that a Penny 2000 years ago, was more like \$100 or perhaps \$500 is today. So think of one pound of potato’s costing \$500. That would make potatoes unaffordable by all but the very rich, which is what this economic symbolism of the “**Pair of Balances**” is attempting to reveal.

This then tells me that the War being spoken of symbolically by the White and Red horses, has a profound effect on the economy, of those nations that are directly involved in the war, but perhaps even those of the world not directly involved in the war. I see this war given in a vision to the Apostle John will not only bring death and destruction to those nations directly involved in the war, but economic devastation to the whole world.

This all suggests to me that a war will come in the End of Days, between two or more national opponents. I suggest that the Ten Kings (Nations) mentioned previously means that the nations of Europe will also be involved on the side of the False Prophet. This war will result in a global economic disaster, which will give rise to the costs of the everyday staples to unprecedented levels. This will result in hunger, starvation,

rioting on a global scale. The result of the two combatant sides will be that both sides will be destroyed, politically, militarily, and economically.

As of the writing of this essay, no such global economic disaster has occurred, it is for that reason, why I believe this part of the prophecy to be in my future, though not far, or as I have already suggested, we are in the initial start of the Great War already if in fact I.S.I.S. is the catalyst that pulls the other nations of the world into the Great War.

These two verses concerning the **Black Horse**, I believe are in the same general time line as the White and Red Horses above. If the war or battle caused by the first two symbolic horsemen is of such significance to being pointed out by God, then it suggests that the war will eventually be Global in nature. That the **nations of the Earth will kill one another**, suggests that the war will be of such magnitude, that neither combatant nor the nations they represent will come out of the war the victor, and in fact, they will both be decimated.

## The Pale Horse

*And when he had opened **the fourth seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, "Come and see." And I looked, and behold **a pale horse**: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell (the grave), 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. **Revelation 6:7-8***

**The fourth horseman**, who rides **the pale horse**, is symbolic of the death and destruction, of this war and the resulting starvation and pestilence, brought about by the rider of the White Horse, or those who I suggest to be I.S.I.S.

## His Name is Death and Hell

**His name that sat on the Pale Horse was Death, and Hell followed with him.** The word **Hell** as used in this verse is a reference to the **grave**, and not the Hell we think of as Satan's lair, which is to say that this Great War will result in the death of a huge number of people, which will make all other wars of Man dim in comparison.

## Fourth Part of the Earth

“And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth,” which tells us that a full fourth of the Earth will bear the brunt of this war. This verse does not tell us what part of the Earth will be so tormented, however.

If you look at the world today, I.S.I.S. has expanded too many other nations with its war, which may very well constitute one fourth of the Earth. I suggest that though the main brunt of the war will be limited to only a fourth of the Earth, all the Earth will feel some degree of the wars effect.

In this world today, the economies of the nations are very much intertwined, so do not think that this **“Fourth Part”** of the Earth will be just in one area of the Earth, but instead I see this as being spread throughout the Earth to those nation most susceptible to the maintenance of the Global economy.

## To kill with the sword

“**To kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.**”

**To kill with the sword** is telling us that many will die from the battles of this war themselves. Already, I.S.I.S. has been responsible for the death of many hundreds if not thousands of people worldwide. Even though the American President tells us that I.S.I.S. is all but defeated, still these terror attacks continue and grow in violence and the number of lives destroyed, which tells me that the role that I.S.I.S. is playing in bringing about the eventual Nuclear Holocaust is not at an end.

## To kill with Hunger

“**To kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.**”

**To kill with “Hunger”** reveals what form Death and Hell will take, there will be death from the weapons of war themselves, and then because of the ravages of this war, death will occur due to hunger, and pestilence.

## To Kill with Death

“**To kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.**”

Don't you find this a curious statement, to kill with "**Death**?" If you are killed, your life is removed from you and you enter death, correct? What then is Jesus saying when he tells us that people will be "**Killed with Death**?"

**Remember:** there are two types of Death, the Mortal Death which all who are born of the Earth will endure, but also Eternal Death, which only those who are not redeemed by God will have to endure. If you are killed by death, this I believe refers to the Mortal Death, which is only a temporary death, from which there will be two resurrections, the first for the Saints of God, and the second for both the evil and those not evil but who are not the Saints of God. When you die the mortal death, then you no longer have the ability to reconcile yourself with God. As God tells us, the dead cannot worship God. If you do not reconcile yourself to God before you die, and you do not repent your sins, then you will know Eternal Death. It is in this way that you will be killed with death.

## With the beasts of the earth

**"To kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth."**

When the ravages of war engulf the world, and the war has caused millions of deaths of Man and animals, the Earth will be ravaged to the point that finding food and clean water will be near on to impossible. With this carnage, death by animals will occur by pets turning on their masters, for they too will be starving.

It is this collapse of human civilization that will usher in the Great Tribulation that all those that survive the battles of the war will have to then endure a devastated world.

## In Review

The Four Horsemen gives a generalized description of the initial cause and then the flow of the Great War. The first symbolism is **the First Horseman**, or he who rides the **White Horse**, which is a symbolism for the **King** that sets about conquering those nations and people around him. I suggest that this **King** is not a man but a religious movement as is found in that which has become called I.S.I.S. or I.S.I.L.

Then we are shown the symbolism of **the Second Horseman**, or he which rides the **Red Horse**, which is symbolic of the beginning of war, but not just another war of Man but this horseman who rides the Red Horse is given **a Great Sword**, which I suggest to be the nuclear bomb.

Then we are shown the symbolism of **the Third Horseman**, or he which rides the **Black Horse**, which is symbolic of the collapse of the economies of most all the nations of the world.

Then we are shown the symbolism of **the Fourth Horseman**, or he who rides the **Pale Horse**, which is symbolic of the death and destruction, brought about by the war of the one symbolized as riding the **White Horse**. I see the rider of the Pale Horse as being the Great Tribulation, which is the consequence of the power of the weapons of war.

## Martyred Saints of God

*And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: **Revelation 6:9***

Even with this information, we still cannot pinpoint in history or in our near future when this will all happen, which is of course the intent of Jesus for giving us these prophecies. Jesus reveals that he understands this in the above verse.

**"Slain for the testimony which they held,"** is a reference to the fact that these **"souls of them that were slain for the word of God,"** accept and believe the testimony of Jesus Christ, that he Jesus is God in the flesh of a man, as well as believing in the Teachings of Jesus, which bring to fulfillment and completion the laws and gospel of the Old Testament as abbreviated by the Ten Commandments. It is for this belief that they were murdered and martyred by Satan and his anti-Christ, the Church of the Harlot Woman and the churches of the Harlot Daughters.

I do not see these souls as the souls of those who die as a result of the Great War or its aftermath, but those who gave testimony of Jesus and his teachings in the century's prior to the war, and were murdered by the anti-Christ for doing so, especially those during the Dark Ages when the Roman Catholic Church, tortured and murdered everyone who did not give worship to God as the Church dictated.

## How Long, O Lord?

*And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the Earth? **Revelation 6:10***

As you can see, those who were murdered by the forces of Satan and his anti-Christ are asking the same thing, "**How Long before God takes action?**" So you will know, the above two verses are once more just symbolisms, the dead can ask no questions, for they are in a dreamless and thoughtless sleep until resurrection.

I see this as Jesus' way of showing us that he is aware that as of this point and the information given to us so far, there is no way of knowing when this Great War and the Great Tribulation will begin. We know however, that this Great War will happen and that it will cause widespread death and destruction with economic collapse of the World Economies, because Jesus tells us this will happen. What God declares, God will perform.

## White Robes of Righteousness

*And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled. **Revelation 6:11***

What this and the verse above are telling me, is that if you **die as a martyr for Christ**, you are a certainty to be given entry into Heaven, those others who were not martyred but still Love Christ, and Keep his Commandments, on the other hand, are not in the same category as those who have been martyred.

That those who have been martyred are **given white robes** is to symbolize that they are pure of sin, and therefore worthy to enter heaven.

This verse tells me something else. The war or battle that occurs above is not the end of things. There will still be a time of Tribulation and other fellow servants in Christ, who are yet to die at the hand of Satan. It is my belief that those of us, who fill the definition of who are the Saints of God, will know under the False Prophet the same kind of persecution and horrid deaths of those under the whip of the Roman Empire and the centuries that the Church of Rome, (the anti-Christ), had to make war on the Saints of God through the Church's Trials of Inquisition. God strengthen us that we will not falter in our faith. Amen.

## Four Angels Holding the Earth

*And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. **Revelation 7:1***

When there is a war, especially since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, it seems like nothing grows and that the seasons blur together, at least it feels that way to those who are in the war zone. The above verses, suggest this to me as well.

## Another Symbolism, Four Horsemen

I see these **four angles holding the four corners of the earth** as being another symbolism of the Four Horsemen. They have the same function, to start the war, to wage the war, and are responsible for the resulting ecological and economic disasters, and the death that the war will bring about.

The words, "**And after these things,**" tells me that after John is shown the vision of the Earth being cracked and torn, he is given this vision. It does not indicate that the events being shown now occur after those others, only that you can be shown only one vision at a time. I am convinced that the Marking of the 144,000 Saints of God occurs before the onset of the Great War, or at least, before the nuclear aspect of the war, but only a short time before.

First Jesus tells us of this war that will begin, brought about by a "**King**" who will set out to conquer everyone around him, and that this "**King**" will not have been a king at first, but will be **given a crown**, which suggests that this "**King**" had no kingdom at first but then establishes a kingdom. This all sounds like I.S.I.S. to me, which tell me that we are living through these prophecies today, and that we need not look for these events to occur in the future, but are happening now.

In the telling of the Four Horsemen, God has shown us of those things that bring about a Great War, with the Four Angels that hold the four corners of the Earth, God is telling us, that before I.S.I.S. gets too far in bringing other nations into the war, God will slow I.S.I.S. down until God can "Seal the Saints of God with the Mark of God."

If you look at these Four Angels as being another symbolism of the same thing that the Four Horsemen symbolize, (**the conquer, the war itself, the economic collapse, and the death and destruction**), then you will see Jesus giving even greater meaning to what he wants us to understand concerning this prophesized Great War.

## Postponing the Great War

*And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea. Saying, "Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads." **Revelation 7:2-3***

In the telling of the **Four Horsemen**, God has shown us of those things that bring about a Great War, with the Four Angels that hold the four corners of the Earth, God is telling us, that before I.S.I.S. gets too far in bringing other nations into the war, God will slow I.S.I.S. down until God can “**Seal the Saints of God with the Mark of God.**”

Now that the war being waged by I.S.I.S. has gone global, God will begin the process of giving the Seal of God to the 144,000 Saints of God.

If you look at these Four Angels as being another symbolism of the same thing that the Four Horsemen symbolize, (the conquer, the war itself, the economic collapse, and the death and destruction), then you will see Jesus giving even greater meaning to what he wants us to understand concerning this prophesized Great War.

## The Seal of God

This one angel, having the **seal of the living God**, is telling the first **four angles that are about to shake the Earth**, which I see as another representation of the Four Horsemen, which is again symbolic of the Great War. This one angel is stopping the four from proceeding until after the 144,000 Saints of God have been sealed.

I see these four angels as being the same as the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. This new angel **having the seal of God** causes the Horsemen from beginning the nuclear aspect of the war prematurely, giving time for the Saints of God to be sealed. I see this as God intervening to prevent the Great War from progressing to fast, until his 144,000 Saints are given the Mark of God.

**Having the seal of God** is to say that this angel has authority from God, and it is by that authority that he delays the Four Horsemen and the start of the worst of the Great War.

If nothing else, this verse should dispel the inaccuracies of the popular series of books, all of which I have read, **The Left Behind**. As this verse points out, there is no rapture before the tribulations begin, and that God will seal his people, before the war begins, but that the Saints of God will still be on the Earth and have to endure and be witness to the wrath that God is dealing out to those who are disobedient to the word of God.

## The 144,000 Children of Israel

*And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand (144,000) of all the tribes of the children of Israel. **Revelation 7:4***

## Children of Israel Defined

There are many who have told me that I am in error concerning those which are the Saints of God as given in the above verses, because they tell me that Jesus is not speaking of Christians, but the Jews as being the 144,000 who are given the Seal of God.

They then point me to the fact that Jesus is referring to the **Children of Israel**, and then give several verses, showing that they who make up the 144,000 are of the Twelve Tribes of the Sons of Jacob as shown in **Revelation 7:5-8**.

In an effort to show how this interpretation that others have is incorrect, consider this: Because the Jews do not accept Jesus as God in the flesh of a man, that would eliminate them as being numbered in the 144,000, unless and until they do accept Jesus as God in the Flesh of a man or the Messiah.

## Who are Children of Israel

However, you then read in verse **7:4 of all the tribes of the children of Israel** that the twelve tribes of the Children of Israel included as being those who receive the Mark of God. This confusion can all be eliminated if you remember that the Children of Jacob is not the same thing as the Children of Israel. True Jacob was renamed Israel by God and are therefore one and the same man, but it is not to the man that God is referring to when God calls them the Children of Israel.

God is referring to any and all, who have overcome their sins, as Jacob did, and been reconciled with God when he refers to them as Children of Israel, whereas, when they are referred to as the Sons of Jacob, he is referring to those who are the citizens of the Nation of Israel, all of whom may or may not be of Israel.

If you are a blood descendant of Jacob and fall under the definition of who a Saint of God is, then you might be numbered in the 144,000, if you are not a blood descendant of Jacob, but that which was referred to as a Gentile, and you meet the requirements of how Jesus defines a Saint of God, then you too might be numbered in the 144,000. To be a Child of Israel is to be one who “Keeps the Commandments of God and has the Testimony of Jesus Christ.

As you can see, this percentage of the population that consider them-selves to be Christian, is far greater than those that God recognizes as being his Saints. This tells me that to be a Christian is not synonymous with being a Saint of God.

As I write these words, it is late October 2016, and I assumed that God had already begun the sealing of his 144,000 saints, in that I am convinced that I am one of them.

## Jews not of the 144,000

Most those who I have spoken to concerning the 144,000 believe that you must be a Jew or a blood descendant of Jacob to be one of the 144,000; this is not as I understand the meaning of these verses.

In that God recognizes such a small percentage of the population of the Earth as being the Saints of God, then you should be concerned that, despite what you have been told by your preachers and teachers, that the chances are significantly reduced that you are in fact considered by God as being one of his Saints.

With this concern, I felt it important that I take the time to learn just what was needed for God to look at me and say, “**Yes, there is one of my Saints.**” With this in mind, I searched the Bible to find if God or Jesus gives definition as to whom they consider as being a Saint of God.

## Servant of God

We must therefore ask the question, “**Who is it that God calls his Saints?**” The key words that describes who they are that receives this seal of God, or the Mark of God, is the phrase, “**till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads,**” from **Rev 7:3**.

## Saints of God Defined

There are two places in the Book of Revelation where Jesus gives us such a definition.

1. *And the dragon was wrath with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the Commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. **Revelation 12:17***

**The Dragon** is a symbolic representation of Satan.

**The Woman**, as given in this verse, is a symbolic representation of the True and Correct worship of God, or God’s Holy Gospel as given to us in the Ten Commandments of God and the Teachings of Jesus Christ. In short, the Woman represents the True Church of Christ.

**Her Seed** represents those who give true and correct worship to God, or the Saints of God, as is then defined in the following: “**Which keep the Commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**”

2. *Here is the patience of the Saints: here are they that keep the Commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. **Revelation 14:12***

Therefore one who is a **Servant of God** is by definition, one who keeps the Ten Commandments, and accepts Jesus as God in the flesh of a man, and adheres to the teachings of Jesus, and thereby is one who loves, obeys and worships the true God, as God commands.

As with the first definition, to be **a Saint of God, you must keep the Commandments of God**, but beyond that, you must also have the Testimony or Faith that Jesus is God in the Flesh of a Man. You must believe that Jesus is the Messiah as prophesied, and that he Jesus is the Son of God.

In my discussion of the Book of Daniel, as given in the Lessons, I showed how the time prophecies of the Messiah point to only Jesus and no other as being the Messiah, which is to say that you do not have to believe out of Blind Faith that Jesus is God in the flesh of a man, but that historically Jesus is the only one who fits the prophecies of the Messiah, especially those prophecies given in the Book of Daniel, six hundred years before the birth of Jesus.

## It Takes Two

These above two definitions of who the Saints of God are, therefore tell me that it is not enough that you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, but that you also must keep and obey the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus. It takes both to be a Saint of God.

**For Example:** Christian's for the most part believe that Jesus is the Messiah, or God in the flesh of a man, but for the vast majority of them, Christian's do not accept or keep all ten of the Ten Commandments. The Sunday Sabbath being the most obvious aspect of their iniquities.

The Jews of today, for the most part, keep the Ten Commandments and the Seventh Day Sabbath as is commanded by God in the Fourth Commandment, but they fail to accept Jesus as the Messiah, it is for this reason why they also fall short of fulfilling the definition of who it is who is a Saint of God.

## Do You Believe?

I therefore must ask you, the reader; do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah? If you do not, then you fail to meet God's definition of who a Saint of God is.

## Do You Keep the Ten Commandments?

As well as having the belief, do you keep all ten of the Ten Commandments, exactly as is God's intended meaning tells us to keep them?

If you keep some but not all, or keep an altered version of the commandments, but that the altered version is not as Jesus teaches us as is the meaning, then you fall short of being a Saint of God. If you doubt this, Jesus makes it clear in the following verse.

## One of these least commandments

*Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall obey and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 5:19***

The key to the meaning of this verse spoken by Jesus is, “**shall break one of these least commandments**.” What Jesus is saying is that you must keep and obey all Ten of the Commandments of God, that if you only keep nine, but fail to keep even one of them, then you fall short of keeping and obeying the Commandments of God.

This tells me that as far as God is concerned it is either **all or nothing**. God has wonderful gifts that he has promised to all those who give worship to him as he has commanded us to worship him, if you fail to uphold that which he has commanded of you, then why would you think that he would still give you any of his gifts?

## Exactly as Commanded by God

*Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may keep the Commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. **Deuteronomy 4:2***

I have oft times said that we must worship God **exactly as God has commanded** us to worship him, neither adding to or subtracting from what God has spoken. God tells us this himself in the above verse.

What Jesus is therefore telling us in his prophecies of the Great War, is that the Great War, or at least the nuclear aspect of it, will not occur until God can find and seal 144,000 people during the same time period, or generation, and when he does, then he God will allow for the war to begin. So I ask you one more time, do you qualify as a Saint of God as Jesus has given definition to it?

## All People and Tongues

*After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindred, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in*

*their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb." And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying, "Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God forever and ever. Amen."* **Revelation 7:9-12**

This is a scene in Heaven before the throne of God. The words, "**of all nations and kindreds**," is to show that not just the people of the Nation of Israel are included, in this great multitude, but all nations and people are represented by these people standing before the throne of God.

## White Robes

God-Jesus shows these people as being clothed with white robes, which is to signify that they are those forgiven of their sins and are numbered with the 144,000 Saints of God. You might ask the question, "Where did all of these people come from, and who are they?" The answer is forth coming.

One thing you should understand in the above verses, God is not a racist. This is revealed in the following words, **of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne**. You should know that if you hate people because they are different from you, or have a different shade of skin then you are a racist, and that is Satan's Way that you live and not the Way of God.

The purpose of the 144,000 is to preach God's True Word, during the time of the Great Tribulation to all who fall short of giving true and correct worship to God. In teachings those who live through the nuclear holocaust God's True Word, they will unite all of the remainder of Man under one Brotherhood, in Christ Jesus.

## Defining the 144,000

*And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they? And I said unto him, "Sir, thou knowest." And he said to me, "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heart. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."* **Revelation 7:13-17**

This then is the answer to my previous question, who are all those people that were before the throne of God, and where did they come from? They are those that lived and died through the Great Tribulation, that

embraced and lived by the morality of God, and gave worship to God as God commands that we must, who stayed steady to their worship and belief in God Almighty and his Commandments.

They are given white robes, which is symbolic of a being cleansed of sin. That is why they stand in heaven. You should also understand that the Second Advent of Jesus does not occur until after the Great Tribulation, or at least not till the very end, which is to say that the Saints of God, that yet live on the Earth, will have to endure the suffering that will take place alongside of those of Man who do not give true worship to God.

This verse is a warning, that you may be a Saint of God at the onset of the Great War, but you will need to sustain your faith during the Great Tribulation. Only those who do keep their faith will have washed their robes in the blood of Jesus. If your faith is not founded upon God's True Word, then you may falter under the pressure exerted by the horrific events to take place in the Great Tribulation.

In this vision, given to the Apostle John, Jesus is asking an important question for us all in preparation for giving us understanding why God needs the 144,000 Saints of God in the first place.

As you can see, the 144,000 Saints of God will have to endure the Great War and the subsequent Great Tribulation. Those who are chosen of the 144,000 will be tested under extreme conditions, “**they which came out of great tribulation**,” and those who are successful of retaining their faith throughout and come out the other side of this trial, will gain eternal life and be among those that inherit the Earth.

## Old and New Covenants

You should all be aware that there is a difference between the Covenant that the Jews or should I say, the Nation of Israel lived under and the New Covenant that came about due to the Crucifixion of Jesus. To be covered under the Old Covenant you could be a Jew and not an Israelite. The Old Covenant was as much a civil governance of the people as it was a religious covenant, which is to say, to be a citizen of the Nation of Israel you did not have to be an Israelite. God intended that all citizens of Israel also be Israelites, however, all but a handful in each generation actually achieved the high status as Israelites. I see this as one of the reasons why God was angry with the Jews; they accepted his mercies but failed to uphold his commandments.

## The Old Covenant

*And I will give unto thee and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God. And God said unto Abraham, “Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations. This is my covenant, which ye shall*

*keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; every man child among you shall be circumcised. And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you. Genesis 17:8-11*

As you can see, in the Old Covenant, God gave to Abraham and his seed, the land. There is nothing mentioned of Eternal Life or anything else, only the land.

## The New or Third Covenant

*Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Jeremiah 31:31*

One of the many requirements, under the Old or First Covenant the Jews had to uphold was the circumcision of the foreskin of all the males of the nation, which was carried over from the First Covenant that God made with Abraham and Isaac to what I call the Second Covenant that God made with Moses and the Nation of Israel.

*The house of Judah* is another name for the Tribe of Judah, which is the name of one of the twelve sons of Jacob, but also Judah was and Israelite as I have defined the meaning, in that Judah the man overcame his sins, as did his father Jacob.

The reason God gives name to only one of the tribes of the sons of Jacob can be understood in your reading of the Books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel, but in brief it has to do with the fact that the people of the lands of Judah were the last to turn their backs on God's Ten Commandments, whereas the nation of Israel as a whole had stopped giving correct and true worship to God, many generations earlier before the time of Jeremiah.

## Not According to the Old Covenant

*Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord. Jeremiah 31:32*

*Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers.* When you compare the Old Covenant made with Abraham and then amended to be given to Moses and the Jews, to the following New Covenant, you will see the stark differences.

## After those days

*But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; "After those days," saith the Lord, "I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in the hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Jeremiah 31:33***

The words: "**After those days**," is reference to the **End of Days**, and is speaking to the 144,000 Saints of God, which are those that have God's Law written upon their hearts.

Under the New or Third Covenant, God requires a **circumcision of the heart**, or as he also put it, that we as worshipers in the true faith of God, have his commandments **written upon our hearts**, which is to say that the new covenant does not require the circumcision of the foreskin, but a circumcision of the Heart.

## A Conscious Consideration

**The Mark of God**, as given as a seal on the forehead, has to do with conscious thought. The forehead being symbolic of that thought process. You see, you must decide through conscious consideration to embrace the Commandments and Law of God, and by educated consideration understand that **Jesus is God in the flesh of a man**, once you do this, and ask God for forgiveness of your sins, only then will you receive the seal on your forehead, or the Mark of God.

## The Mark of the Beast

If after being shown the truth, which is what I am attempting to do in these pages, you still decide after consideration to continue in your old religion, and its inequities, you will not receive the Mark of God but the Mark of the Beast.

**Remember:** God seeing only in black and white, right and wrong, good and evil, you love me or you hate me, there are no gray areas in between.

## The Bottomless Pit

*And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. **Revelation 9:1***

One thing I suggest that you keep in mind while studying the Book of Revelation, the chapters are not written in chronological order. The following discussion relates back to those that come forth from the bottomless pit and not of a time after those above.

I suggest that this time period begins from when the Great War just begins and before the Nuclear Holocaust. In short the following will give greater information as to who or what the **King that the rider of the White Horse represents**.

What Jesus has done is given the Apostle John visions of the Great War, but now this next vision is given to John so as to give greater information concerning the catalyst that starts the war. This is done to give you and me, who live in these times, to better see events for the fulfillment of these prophecies more clearly.

The Four Horsemen and the Four Angels that hold the four corners of the Earth are a generalized description of the events leading up to and including the Great War and Tribulation. In the above verse Jesus is expanding upon that information and gives more specific information so we will have a greater understanding of what these prophecies are attempting to warn us of.

## Who Holds the Keys?

The second part of this verse relates to the “**Keys to the Bottomless pit**.” To understand this verse we need to learn who it is that has the keys to the “**Bottomless Pit**,” is it Satan, in that it is his mouth and the lies that come forth from his mouth that is the Bottomless Pit, or is it someone else. After all, a key not only unlocks something but it also locks something. We must discover which is happening in these verses, so as to discover who it is that holds the keys.

## The Bottomless Pit - Satan's Lies

As I have suggested in previous Lessons, the Bottomless Pit, is not a physical hole in the Earth, but the mouth of Satan, and his continuous spewing of lies and deceptions. To understand what Jesus is telling us in the following two verses we need to break them down in their parts.

## Keys of Hell and Death

*I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Revelations 1:18*

Only Jesus of all men who ever lived was dead and then was resurrected to eternal Life. So this verse is telling us about Jesus the Christ, and that he Jesus has the keys of Hell and Death. Is this the same thing as having the Keys to the Bottomless Pit however? To understand what Jesus is telling us in the following two verses we need to break them down in their parts.

## Satan Chained in Bottomless Pit

*I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. **Revelation 20:1-3***

**An angel come down from Heaven**; this doesn't tell us it is Jesus, but as we continue reading, who this angel is, it becomes clear that it is talking about Jesus.

The Words, "**Having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand**," again doesn't make clear who this angel is, but the fact that this angel has a chain in his hand, gives suggestion that it might be Jesus.

**And he laid hold on the dragon, and bound him a thousand years.** In that it is Satan, the Dragon, who is being laid hold of, then it cannot be Satan who has the keys to the Bottomless Pit. Who else but God-Jesus could have such power over Satan, which is who the Dragon symbolizes?

Jesus is he who has the key to the bottomless pit, therefore this is Jesus who chains the dragon, which is symbolic of Satan, and then casts him into the bottomless pit where he will be a prisoner for one thousand years. At the end of the thousand years, Satan will be let loose for a little season.

## A Star Falls from Heaven

*And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. **Revelation 9:1***

In the book of Revelation the phrase, "**star falls from heaven**," or something similar is used several times, and the meaning is not always the same. Jesus uses similar words to describe the nuclear weapons, as well as the debris that falls back to the Earth that those explosions threw up into the atmosphere.

Also in prophecy, **a falling star** is sometimes used in symbolism of an Angel. In the above verse, I see the star being spoken of as representing an angle. The following also suggests who this Angel is, and that he has the keys to the bottomless pit. This is given support to the words, "**and to him was given**," which tells us that it is not a literal star but that the star is symbolic of a "**Him**."

## Bottomless Pit is opened

*And he opened the bottomless pit, and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. **Revelation 9:2***

**Remember:** the Four Horsemen were a discussion of a Generalized Overview of things occurring before, during, and after the Great War. What Jesus is doing in this above verse is giving greater detail to the time before the nuclear aspect of the Great War so that we will understand who it is that gives cause to the war.

Based on the above verse, it is Christ who opens the **Bottomless Pit**. In this further explanation of those that come out of the bottomless pit, God wants that we understand that it is those that come out of the **Bottomless Pit** which are those that causes the smoke to arise out of the pit, and it is because of them that the air is darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

I interpret this to mean that it is because of those that come out of the **Bottomless Pit**, or those that are deceived by Satan's Lies, that the war begins, and then escalates into a **nuclear war**, which is what the **smoke of the pit** is referring to.

The words: "**Smoke arose out of the bottomless pit**," is a reference to the nuclear war that is the end result of the war begun by I.S.I.S. I am not saying that I.S.I.S. will make use of nuclear weapons themselves, but that it will be as a result of its war of conquest that the war will become nuclear in the end.

The words: "**The sun and air were darkened**" is again to show that these verses are a further discussion of the nuclear holocaust, but not when I.S.I.S. first emerges and begins its war of conquest and terror, but will be the ends result of that initial war.

For more than a year I.S.I.S. has been engaged in its war, and slowly this conflict has expanded to every continent on the Earth. Soon, this war of terrorism will expanded into a global war between the real military powers of the Earth. It is this expansion that will usher in the Nuclear Holocaust and the above verse is giving discussion of this happening.

**Take Note:** It is **NOT** from a physical pit in the Earth that is the “**Bottomless Pit**,” and it is not from this hole in the Earth that smoke rises out of. That is too literal of an interpretation. It is because of the lies that spew out of Satan’s mouth that deceives those that are called Islamic Terrorists. They base their faith and worship on Satan’s lies, and it is because of those lies that they make war against the rest of the world. It is the war that they wage that brings about the death and destruction that will be the result of a nuclear holocaust and not an actual star falling out of the heavens.

## And He opened the bottomless pit

*And he opened the bottomless pit, and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. **Revelation 9:2***

We have already been told about the smoke and fire caused by the nuclear explosions, and how the sun and air are darkened, so I suggest that Jesus is giving us another view of these events but with the purpose of showing light on the cause for the Great War and the reason why Man would use such terrible weapons upon each other.

Satan hates God and all that he stands for, therefore, when God attempts to instill his truth into the hearts of Man, Satan opens his “**Mouth**,” which is the bottomless pit, and distorts and corrupts the meaning that God had intended into lies that deceive. It is then in this way that which Jesus taught causes the bottomless pit to **open** so as to distort that which Jesus spoke.

Since 1798 when Napoleon arrested the Pope, (the leader of the anti-Christ religion), and placed him under guard in France, there has been no one to persecute the Saints of God. True there have only been a handful of those who are in fact defined as the Saints of God, but today, with the explosion of interest in God’s True Word once again, of which this Web Page has been a source, Satan is realizing that the Word of God is once more being preached. As the Word of God is being preached, so too has Satan grown in power to once more, through his False Prophet, Satan will persecute those who preach the Word of God.

**The sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.** When Satan lies and deceives Man, it results in disrespect and hatred, in the heart of Man. This in turn results in wars, which in turn results in the fires and smoke of destruction.

## The Great Sword

*And he opened the bottomless pit, and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. **Revelation 9:2***

The new type of weapon, (**The Great Sword**), is revealed by the words, “as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.” Doesn’t this graphic description suggest an explosion of a nuclear bomb to you?

It is because of this king’s (**The Horseman that rides the White Horse**), that worship of a false God, Radical Islam, founded upon Satan’s lies, (**the bottomless pit**), why the king goes to war and is willing to murder millions of people in his efforts to conquer.

I therefore suggest that the scorpions being spoken of are again symbolic, and that they in fact represent the plagues that will befall mankind because of the nuclear holocaust that this Great War will bring about.

## Symbolized as Locusts

*And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. **Revelation 9:3***

To this point in this discussion we have been talking about those things that occur that lead up to the Great War, as such we are currently giving greater information as to who the Rider of the White Horse is.

**And there came out of the smoke:** suggests to me that something comes out of the smoke, and this verse is therefore giving discussion of just what it is that comes out of the smoke. Out of the aftermath of the wars of Man, especially after the explosions of nuclear weapons, plagues arise, not actual scorpions as this verse uses as a symbolism, but they are only symbolisms of the plagues that will befall Man and the animals during the aftermath of the explosions of the Great War, most of the plagues will be the result of radiation poisoning.

**Remember:** the Smoke that comes out of the Bottomless Pit is symbolic of the lies told by Satan, and the resulting nuclear holocaust, so what is it that comes out of or because of those lies?

Jesus tells us what come out of the smoke by using symbolic references to **locust upon the earth:** which tells us that we need to gain understanding of what the Locust is symbolic of. I suggest that the locusts are symbolic of a plague that befalls those of Man who do not have the Seal of God on their foreheads.

This interpretation is validated by the following words, "as the scorpions of the earth have power." You see, they are not scorpions themselves, but are being likened to scorpions. When you are stung by a scorpion, your nervous system shuts down and can no longer function, and you are given over to extreme pain and suffering. It is similar to this that the plagues of the aftermath of a nuclear war will have upon men.

This is the first of Seven Plagues which will befall those who are not the Saints of God. When locusts are on the move in extreme numbers, they eat everything in their path, plants and animals.

## Do not hurt the grass

*And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. **Revelation 9:4***

At this point in these prophecies, the nuclear holocaust is over, and we are in the aftermath of those explosions. This you could say is the beginning of the Great Tribulation of pain and suffering that God will inflict upon those of Man that still fail to see God's Truth, and continue to give worship as the Churches of the anti-Christ preach.

## Does Not Hurt the Saints

*And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. **Revelation 9:4***

The grass and other green things will not be hurt by these plagues because these plagues affect those living things made of flesh and blood, not plant life.

In that Man is made of flesh and blood, he will be afflicted with these plagues, but those of men that have the Seal of God, which God calls the Saints of God, will not be affected, in that God will protect them from the aftermath of the nuclear blasts.

As I showed in the previous Lesson, to be a Christian does not mean you are a Saint of God. To be a Saint of God does not mean that you must be a Christian. Just because Christians will be effected by these plagues is to show us that it isn't enough that you give lip service to being a follower of Jesus Christ, but you must live by all that Jesus taught, which includes the Ten Commandments.

Know This: There are 7 Billion plus humans living upon the Earth today. Of those, God recognizes only 144,000 as being the Saints of God. Of the population of the Earth, Christians make up approximately 1 Billion

people, which is 1/7th of the population of the Earth. The ratio of the Saints of God to the overall population calculates out to about .00205 or 0.205%, this is far less than there are Christians in the world.

This tells me, that to be a Christian does not translate to being a Saint of God. If you call yourself a Christian, but observe the Sabbath on the first day of the week, (Sunday), then you are not a Saint of God. That is only one of several ways that being a Christian as it is defined in this the 21st Century excludes you from being a Saint of God.

This is another sign that you should be aware of. If you survive the nuclear holocaust and then are afflicted by these locusts, in whatever form that this symbolism takes, then you are not one with God, even though you think that you are a Saint of God, the fact that you are being so tormented tells you that you have been deceived by Satan's Lies, and that you need to seek out God's True Word. Even at this time, it is not too late to repent you're sins.

Do not hurt the grass and other green things are an interesting phrase of words. If Jesus were speaking of actual insects or locusts, then it would not be possible that they not hurt the grass. That is what locust does; they eat all plant life as they progress along in swarms.

The fact that Jesus is saying that these locust will not hurt plant life but only affect those that do not have the Seal of God in their foreheads, assures me that these locusts are indeed symbolic of something else.

If these locusts only affect **those of men that DONOT have the Seal of God**, which God refers to as those with the Mark of the Beast, we then must continue in reading what more Jesus has to tell us before we can be sure of whom it is that the Locusts are symbolic of.

As I showed in the previous Lesson, to be a Christian does not mean you are a Saint of God. To be a Saint of God does not mean that you must be a Christian. Because Christians will be effected by these plagues is to show us that it isn't enough that you give lip service to being a follower of Jesus Christ, but you must live by all that Jesus taught, which includes the Ten Commandments, anything less than that and you are not a Saint of God.

This tells me, that to be a Christian does not translate to being a Saint of God. If you call yourself a Christian, but observe the Sabbath on the first day of the week, (Sunday), then you are not a Saint of God. That is only one of several ways that being a Christian as it is defined in this the 21<sup>st</sup> Century excludes you from being a Saint of God.

There is another sign that you should be aware of, God will protect the Saints of God from the evil that will be happening all over the world during these the End of Days that we live in now.

If you are alive today but then are **afflicted by these locusts**, (plagues), in whatever form that this symbolism takes, then you are not one with God, even though you think that you are a Saint of God, the fact that you are being so tormented tells you that you have been deceived by Satan's Lies, and that you need to seek out God's True Word. Even at this late time, it is not too late to repent you're sins.

**Remember:** God only sees in Black and White, Right and Wrong, Good and evil, you either love God or you hate God, there is no middle road. Even though you may call yourself a Christian or a Jew, or a Muslim, if you do not meet the definition of who a Saint of God is, then you are not of God, and by default are of Satan.

## Five Months of Torment

*And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. **Revelation 9:5***

In this verse, God is giving us a definitive amount of time, (Five Months), that this plague will afflict those who are not the Saints of God. It is my opinion, not knowing for sure when the starting date of these five month begins, that they begin either on the day that the last nuclear explosion goes off, or more than likely that they occur sometime before the nuclear aspect of the war begins, but as to when that is, I am as of yet uncertain.

This tells me that God will then begin to punish those of Man who still do not worship as God has commanded. This punishment will not necessarily be a direct punishment from God but will be dealt out by whoever it is that the locusts are symbolic of. Once we know who they represent, then we will have a better understanding as to when all this will occur.

## They should not kill them

The words, "**they should not kill them**" tell me that those events that have been unfolding thus far by I.S.I.S. cannot be what Jesus is speaking of, because the forces of I.S.I.S. have in fact killed many hundreds if not thousands of people.

Again, those thousands of people whom I.S.I.S. has murdered have known death, which tells me that this verse is not consistent with what is going on all around us today; it therefore suggests that this verse isn't

giving prophecy of those things that happen before the nuclear holocaust but may be of things that occur after the nuclear holocaust and during the time of the Great Tribulation, or it could be of something that will occur soon and still before the nuclear holocaust.

## Men will seek death

*And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. **Revelation 9:6***

Again, those thousands of people whom I.S.I.S. has murdered have known death, which tells me that this verse is not consistent with what is going on all around us today; it therefore suggests that this verse isn't giving prophecy of those things that happen before the nuclear holocaust but after the nuclear holocaust and during the time of the Great Tribulation.

## Not too late to repent

Think of this as your wake up call, if you think that you are saved in Christ, and yet you survive the holocaust, yet you are afflicted with these plagues, then you are not a Saint of God, even at this point into the Great War and Tribulation, it is not too late to repent. Repent before it is too late for you.

I suggest that this can only be one of the End of Days plagues. In that only those without the Mark of God are effected, therefore this suggests that it is a vivid demonstration of God's wrath, and yet, an invitation to repent.

What this verse is telling me is that some kind of a plague will afflict the people of the Earth, and it will be so debilitating that the people so afflicted will plead for death rather than have to continue to endure the pain of it.

This verse is also telling me that this may very well be a direct attack by God on those that have the Mark of the Beast. God is out of patience with those that give lip service to giving worship to God but fail to worship as God has commanded.

Think of this as your wake up call, if you think that you are saved in Christ, and yet you are afflicted with these plagues, then you are not a Saint of God, even at this point into the Great War, it is not too late to repent. Repent before it is too late for you.

## Finding the Grave

*Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter in soul; which long for death, but it cometh not; and dig for it more than for hid treasures; which rejoice exceedingly, and are glad, when they can find the grave? **Job 3:20-22***

For five months this plague will torment the unrepentant. The pain and suffering will be such that death will seem preferable. However, these sufferings are *a light given to him that is in misery*, which means that even as you suffer it is not too late for you. The Light is God's Truth, if you repent your sins and educate yourself in God's True Word and ask God for forgiveness, he will even still forgive you. The Light is God's Truth, if you repent your sins and ask God for forgiveness, he will even still forgive you. This does not mean that the pain and suffering will end for you while you yet live, only that in death you may be forgiven of God, and eternal life might still be yours, if you only repent your sins and ask forgiveness of God, and educate yourself in God's True Word.

The words: "*life unto the bitter in soul*," is another attempt by God to show you that if you repent and seek out God through study and research, then your soul may still be given Eternal Life.

## A Day of Darkness

*Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand. **Joel 2:1***

God is giving warning to Zion, which is the same as giving warning to the Nation of Israel that they need to repent, which is to indicate that those of the Nation of Israel do not give worship to God as God commands.

## None shall escape God's Wrath

*A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the Garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. **Joel 2:3***

These three verses from Joel are once more given by my study Bible as being references that assist in giving meaning of the above verses in Revelation. This is a bit confusing, in that Revelation 9:4 tells us that the locusts are commanded not to harm the green plants, but only to torment those men without the sign of God, yet

these verses from Joel suggest more like Sherman's advance to the sea through Georgia during the American Civil War. If that is the case, then these locusts are once more symbolisms and are in fact a reference to some End of Day army that is moving their forces against another nation.

## Let your heart repent

*Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: Joel 2:12*

Even in the middle of all this destruction and death, God still leaves out hope to even those who have yet to come over to him. Listen to these words spoken by the lips of God, repent, and be saved.

**Know This:** You must repent and ask for forgiveness before you die, or before the Second Advent of Christ, whichever comes first. If you wait, then it will be too late.

## Worship Exactly as Commanded

As I have shown to you from Deuteronomy Chapter 4, that if you do not worship God exactly as he commands then you do not worship God at all. Jesus taught that we must love others as we would have them love us, but Satan has hidden this simple commandment from the mind of men, and instead, men have come to love themselves, and hate all who would tell them that they are wrong.

These lies have built hatred of others, and a desire to take vengeance out upon all who would speak out against you. It is this atmosphere of hatred that exists in the world today, which will result, very soon, in the fulfillment of these dire and terrible prophecies.

## Repent for Real

*And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Joel 2:13*

One other possibility that these verses of Joel give relevance to that which is being prophesied in the Book of Revelation, is because in both situations, we are being told to repent and remove ourselves from Satan's False Gospel, in all the forms that it takes.

## Rend your heart

It is a custom among many of the Eastern Mediterranean peoples, to tear off ones clothes when one wishes to repent of a wrongdoing on their part, or when they are so upset emotionally that they need some way of venting their anger. This action is generally carried out more as a showing for the benefit of those around rather than any true emotional stress. This verse says; **do not rend your clothing, but your heart**. For if, you do not repent in reality, and not just in show, God will know.

## God's Wrath Manifested

*And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. **Revelation 9:6***

The nuclear weapons will kill one third of the population of Man on the Earth, but these plagues will only make people suffer in great pain, but will not cause death. I see this as part of God's wrath; those left upon the earth that still fail to worship God as he commands, even after the holocaust, will be afflicted for Five Month with plagues, but God will not allow anyone to die, even though the suffering will be so great that the people will desire death over the pain.

I see these prophecies as being of the time after the nuclear weapons are set off, which will kill **one third** of the population of Man on the Earth, but those that survive the explosions will have radiation poisoning, it will be these plagues caused by the radiation that will make people suffer in great pain, but will cause a slow agonizing death, perhaps even the five months spoken of in those previous verses.

I see this as part of God's wrath; those left upon the earth, after the nuclear holocaust, that still fail to worship God as he commands, even after the holocaust, will be afflicted for Five Month with plagues, but God will not allow anyone to die, even though the suffering will be so great that the people will desire death over the pain.

The **Bottomless Pit** is a symbolism of Satan's False Gospel, and his lies and deceptions. These above verses then suggest that it is a plague that occurs after the holocaust. These men who are being tormented, which do not include those who have the Seal of God or the 144,000 Saints of God, and are those who do not give true and correct worship to God who are the ones who will be tormented by these plagues.

I see as the root cause for the Great War and the use of nuclear weapons, the fact that the whole world of Man, except for the handful that are the Saints of God, will have been so deceived by Satan's False Gospel, (the

bottomless pit), that they will give worship not as God has commanded, but as Satan's Lies have said to give worship. It is in this Bottomless Pit of lies and deceptions that will cause men to bring about the Great War that will destroy much of God's Earth which he created.

## Worship Exactly as Commands

As I have shown to you from Deuteronomy Chapter 4, that if you do not worship God exactly as he commands then you do not worship God at all. Jesus taught that we must **love others as we would have them love us**, but Satan has hidden this simple commandment from the mind of men, and instead, men have come to love themselves, and hate all who would tell them that they are wrong.

These lies have built your hatred of others, and a desire to take vengeance out upon all who would speak out against you. It is this atmosphere of hatred that exists in the world today, which will result, very soon, in the fulfillment of these dire and terrible prophecies.

## Faces of Men

*And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horse prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. **Revelation 9:7***

I see this verse as how God explains why these plagues take place. It is by the hand of Man and the anger and hatred in his heart, that this Great War will take place. Throughout history, Man has mounted his war horses, to go into battle, but it wasn't the horse that was the cause of the war but the men that rode them.

The words, "**their faces were as the faces of men**," tell me that these locusts are symbolic of the armies of Man at war with one another and not insects or supernatural creatures.

## Again God calls out to you

*If thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the Lord, return unto me: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not remove. **Jeremiah 4:1***

Though this verse directs itself to Israel, as being the sinners, in the context of this being a prophecy, I believe the word Israel can be replaced with the phrase, sons of man, which of course means all of mankind. As used in this verse Israel is a reference to the Nation of Israel, which is in turn is symbolic of a people that fail to give true and correct worship to God. So this then tells me that this warning and plea from God is directed to

the people and nations of the End of Days, who worship from Satan's False Religions, which are based on Satan's False Gospel, including those of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths.

The word "**Abomination**" is defined as: **something horrible, something shameful, something that creates a feeling of intense dislike.**

**Remember:** it is God-Jesus giving these prophecies; therefore it is God who is the one that finds your sins to be abominations. If you attend the churches of the anti-Christ and give worship as those churches preach, then God finds your worship an abomination. If God sees you as an abomination, then you really have no chance of entering Heaven and receiving Eternal Life.

## Believe the Word of God is Truth

*And thou shalt swear, "The Lord liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory."* **Jeremiah 4:2**

Jesus Christ gave us two commandments, the first **love God, with all your heart, soul and mind,** which can be manifested by keeping God's Commandments, the **Ten Commandments,** written in stone by the very finger of God. The second is to **love our neighbors in like manner.**

In order to fulfill these two commandments, you must first acknowledge Christ died on the cross, and was raised from death to take the sins of Man unto himself. Salvation is only possible through your acceptance and belief of Jesus Christ as the Messiah and that Jesus was in fact and in truth resurrected from death unto Eternal Life.

This verse makes that evident in the words, "**The Lord Liveth, in truth,**" this phrase means that you accept that God is real, God does live, and that God has authority over you as your creator, and through the example of his son Jesus, who having been resurrected from death into Everlasting Life, God offers salvation to the repentant.

**Remember:** Jesus has told us about the War and the nuclear weapons that will be used, and now Jesus is telling us of that which will occur in the immediate aftermath of the nuclear bombs devastations. The above verse, **Rev9:7** is telling me that rather than insects, it is the after effects of the nuclear bombs and those deceived by the bottomless pit which is Satan's False Gospel, that bring about the continued torment of all those who have the Mark of the Beast.

## Locusts has hair

*And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. **Revelation 9:8-10***

Even though the nuclear aspect of the Great War is over, it doesn't mean that the War itself is over. If my suggested meaning of the previous verses is correct, then these descriptions of the above three verses are of the weapons and of the soldiers that wage this war.

Doesn't the above, **the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horse running to battle**, suggest helicopters to you? The fact that God gives reference to these things lasting for "**Five Months**," **and their power was to hurt men five months**, tells me that it could mean that the conventional war will last for five months after the nuclear aspect ends. This then gives support to my assertion that we are in the End of Days and the World War being carried on by I.S.I.S. is that which prophecy tells us that leads to the Death of One Third of the Earth, and One Third of Man, and One Third of the Sea.

To me, the above sounds a lot like a modern army. **Breastplates of iron** could be **the armored vehicles and tanks**. **The sound of the wings** could be **helicopters**. **The tails** could be **the barrels of the cannon and guns**.

Once more Jesus is telling us that these plagues will have five months to make those not of the Saints of God to suffer. I suggest that this five month period begins immediately after the end of the nuclear bombs stop and continues for five months more after that.

Just think of what Jesus is telling us, the world will be all but destroyed by a nuclear war, and then gives us a vision of what the world will be like for the next five months afterwards.

All the debris that had been thrown up into the atmosphere will rain back down on the Earth, and Sea, and all of those that survive the bombs. Then plagues will develop do to the lack of clean water, food, and good sanitary conditions. Many more people will die from starvation and thirst, law and order will be removed, carnage and chaos will prevail throughout the entire world and even with all of that, the armies of the world will still be engaged in fighting a war as well.

# Apollyon

*And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon. One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter. **Revelation 9:11-12***

This king being spoken of in the above two verses is the same king that rides the **White Horse**, in this way Jesus is taking us back in time to give greater information so as to give support to who history is showing this king to be.

First we are told that there will be a king or leader, the **White Horsemen**, that will be the cause of the Great War, and then we are told that he has a **Great Sword**, or a new type of weapon, the **Red Horseman**, then we are told that God will cause the war to be held up until his Saints are sealed with the **Mark of God**. Now we are being shown another aspect of this waring king, and a graphic depiction of the new type of weapon.

**Remember:** the Book of Revelation is almost entirely written in symbolisms, so what is written needs to be considered in that light.

This king and nation then goes forth and conquers other nations. It is this nation that begins the conventional aspect of the Great War which in turn causes other nations to begin using nuclear weapons, and that usher in the Great Tribulation.

## Those from the Bottomless Pit

It is my firm belief that this rider of the White Horse has already occurred, which means that we are in fact in the first days of the Great War, and of the End of Days and that time is running out, fast. I see this conqueror as being those which have come to be known as I.S.I.S. or the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. Just think about the atrocities that this Radical Islamist Cult engage in, beheadings, burning people alive, burying people alive, this sounds to me like the above verses of those that come forth from the Bottomless Pit of Hell and Radical Islam is its king.

This also gives suggestion to me that this nation that is symbolized as a White Horse may be a reference to the King of those that come forth from the bottomless pit, (Satan's False Gospel), which has a king whose name, is Abaddon in the Hebrew and Apollyon in the Greek. The giving of a crown then would give support to this.

**Remember:** The Book of Revelation is a book of prophecy, which means it foretells of things to come from when the prophecy is first given to the Apostle John. A study of Human history will tell us if these events have already come to pass or if they are yet to occur.

## Who is Apollyon?

**Whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.**

In our study of the Book of Daniel in the Lessons, I showed how God would give information and then review what he had given us, then expand upon that information by giving us additional information. In this way God teaches using the Review and Expand teaching method used by many human teachers.

In the original Hebrew, **Abaddon** is translated as **a place of destruction or the root cause of destruction**. This goes well with all of my above explanation concerning I.S.I.S.

The ancient Greek translation of the Hebrew is the name **Apollyon** which is defined as **a fallen angel, who lives in the underworld, to be loosed by God in the End of Days to bring destruction upon mankind**, or at the very least those who are not the Saints of God.

In the understanding that God has given me, they both represent Satan's False Gospel, or the Bottomless Pit, and are therefore the reason for the desolation and destruction of those who worship according to Satan's lies. This king, **Abaddon**, is therefore the root cause of war. He is not a man or an individual, but the cumulative end result of centuries of Satan's lies and his ability to influence and control men of like personalities to his own.

As spoken of in the above verses, **The Angel of the Bottomless Pit**, is those who embrace Satan's Lies in the extreme. An example of this is the people of the Middle East that have come to be known as I.S.I.S. From the religion of Mohamed, this splinter group of I.S.I.S. has arisen which base their worship of God upon a distorted version of the Koran. It is they who are the King, or White horseman, which goes forth to conquer. It is they and their false religion who are led by the king Abaddon, and Apollyon is the name of the religion of Radical Islam.

# Understanding These Three Horsemen

**The First Horseman**, who rides the white horse, is the beginning of a war and the king or leader who is the cause of this war. I suggest I.S.I.S., those that come out of the bottomless pit, which adheres to the false religion of Radical Islam, as being this king that rides the white horse.

**The Bottomless Pit** is a symbolic representation of the mouth of Satan and all the lies and deceptions that come forth from Satan. I.S.I.S. is established on a False Religion that preaches that all those who do not belong to that False Religion must be killed, leaving only the faithful left in the world.

**The Second Horseman**, who rides the red horse, is a depiction of the war itself, in that peace is removed from the Earth. Even though I.S.I.S. starts out in the Middle East, Iraq and Syria, it has already spread to Northern Africa, and is being felt in Asia, Europe, and America, which shows me that this is already a World War.

**The Third Horseman**, who rides the black horse, is he who symbolizes the carnage of the war and the resulting economic and social disintegration, which I see as an economic crash that occurs prior to the Great War going nuclear. Signs of this are happening as announced on the News Stations in recent days in the form of the volatile Stock Markets around the world.

As I have already said, the signs of these prophecies are all around us and happening in real time. I am therefore in firm acceptance that we are right now in the middle of the End of Days and the beginning of the Great War.