

Read Revelation 6:1-16

- What do each of the four horsemen represent? Why have they captured the attention of every generation of believers and non-believers?
- Which one of the four horsemen creates the most fear in you and why?
- The persecution in the first four seals left devastation and destruction. In the fifth seal, John sees the martyrs who had been killed, because they remained true to God's word and did not compromise their testimony. How could a good God allow their deaths and make them wait to be avenged?
- What do the kings of the earth and the rich and powerful do in response to the sixth seal? Why do they hide and move away from God instead of moving towards him? In what area of life are you trying to hide from God?
- What comes to your mind when you think of the wrath of the Lamb? Why is God angry? How is His anger different than human anger?

Read Revelation 7:1-8:5

- Who will be able to stand under God's wrath?
- What is the significance of the white robes and palm branches?
- How should we learn from the worshipers in this passage?
- What do we learn about the importance of our prayers to God from this passage?
- Why do so many Christians disagree on the tribulation? What is the great tribulation? Does it refer to a literal 42 months of persecution against Israel or the church, or could it be simply half of the perfect number 7 representing the age between the first and second comings of Christ?