

Series: The Unveiling

“Unsealed, Unleashed, and Undone” (Part 1)

Revelation 6:1-17

The Big Idea:

In His time and in His way God will righteously judge this world.

(Revelation 6:1-17)

Why the Tribulation?

1. To _____ God’s power over all of creation. (Revelation 15:1-4)

2. To _____ Israel for the second coming of Jesus.

(Jeremiah 30:7; Zechariah 13:8-9)

3. To _____ sinners for their sin and rejection of Jesus.

(Isaiah 26:21)

4. To _____ Satan’s character. (2 Thessalonians 2:1-10;

Revelation 12:7-12)

5. To _____ salvation in the midst of discipline. (Rev. 7:9-14)

Revelation 6:1-17 Study Guide

Read Revelation 6:1-17

1. Describe your initial response to the seal judgments. What do they tell you about God, humanity, the world, and the future?

2. How long were you a Christian before you realized the prospects of persecution (6:9-11)? Have you ever been persecuted because of your faith in Christ? How do you think you would respond to the threat of martyrdom for your faith?

3. Why does God allow His children to be persecuted? Is the pain we experience God's will? How would you respond if a skeptic asked you this question?

4. In reading about "the wrath of the Lamb" (6:16) how can judgment and love coexist? How do you comprehend the multi-faceted attributes of Christ?

5. Recall a recent disaster or tragedy. How did those closest to the event respond? Describe their emotions, attitudes, and actions. How did their responses compare with the reactions described in 6:15-17? What do you think the life of a believer and unbeliever will be like during the tribulation?