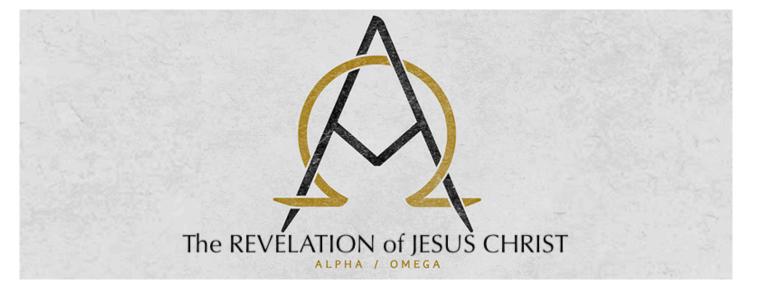


## Session 14 — The Tearing of the 1st Seal [Revelation 6:1-2] — April 25, 2021

- The rider on the <u>white horse</u> represents the ultimate <u>false</u>
  <u>Messiah</u> the Antichrist who will both <u>rage against</u> and seek to <u>counterfeit</u> Jesus Christ.
- II. The Antichrist will be a **Gentile** king **emerging** from the Middle East as the **little horn** and quickly rising to **power**.
- III. He will strengthen or **confirm** an existing **covenant** with many at the **beginning** of the final 7 years which is also called Israel's covenant with **death**.
- IV. The Antichrist will work behind the scenes to **scheme** and form **secret plots** to **deceive** the nations and advance his agenda.
- V. Around the <u>midpoint</u> of the final 7 years, Satan will be <u>cast</u> <u>down</u> to the earth and supernaturally <u>enter</u> into the Antichrist empowering the <u>Beast</u>.
- VI. He will form a **10-king** coalition of nations and lead an **invasion** of armies into **Israel**, laying **siege** to **Jerusalem**, and carrying out the final **holocaust**.
- VII. He will control Jerusalem, profane the **Holy place** and set up the **abomination** of **desolation** declaring himself to be God.
- VIII. After 42 months of **conquering** the **saints** and seeking to annihilate the **Jews**, the Antichrist will gather all his forces of evil to fight the final **battle** for **Jerusalem** aka **Armageddon**.



Small Group Listening Guide — May 2, 2021

## **Read Revelation 6:1-2 Out Loud**

- 1. How is the rider on the white horse described and what can we learn from these details?
- 2. What is one of the primary signs of the end times, according to Jesus in Mark 13:21-23 and Matthew 24:1-8?
- 3. Read Daniel 7 and discuss all the details about the "little horn."
- 4. Read Daniel 9:24-27. What marks the beginning of the final 7 years (week) of this age? Also Discuss Isaiah 28:14-19.
- 5. Read Revelation 12:7-17 and 13:1-10. What clues suggest that that the Beast and Satan merge into one entity?
- 6. Read Revelation 13:1-2 and 17:12-14. How do we know that the 10 horns represent 10 kings/kingdoms and what does this coalition of armies do at the end of the age?
- 7. Read Daniel 11:29-36 and 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12. What is the abomination that causes desolation and why is it so important according to Jesus in Matthew 24:15-28?