

**FELLOWSHIP CHAPEL
THE LAST DAY MESSENGER
THE WHITE HORSE AND HIS RIDER**

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Study # 21

In Revelation Chapter 5, John speaks of a throne that was set in heaven with Four Beasts and Four and Twenty Elders surrounding it, and One sitting upon the throne. He also speaks of a Book that was to be opened, and the Book was sealed on the *Backside*, with seven seals. John writes that no one was found worthy to open the Book. John wept much because there was no one worthy to open the Book. Then the Lamb from the tribe of Judah, (JESUS) the Root of David, and the One that was slain from the foundation of the world, came and took the Book out of the right hand of Him that sat upon the throne, and the Four and Twenty Elders and the Four Beasts fell down and worshipped Him that lives for ever and for ever.

Revelation 6:1 “And 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.

2 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.”

Almost all of the Ministry of this Day interpret this White horse and His Rider as the Antichrist, but when we study types and symbols that are prevalent in the Old Testament of the Bible, this description of the Horse and Its Rider certainly does not describe in any way the Devil, the Antichrist.

God has NEVER used the color white in any other way than to describe purity and righteousness. The Rider on the white Horse had a bow; and a crown was given to him and He went forth conquering and to conquer. The language used to describe the weapon that the Rider had was a bow. Through the wars of the Old Testament the bow was a common instrument that was used. It was not described as any of our carnal weapons of this day and hour in which we are living. God promised Noah that He would never destroy the world by water anymore and His promise was sealed with the rainbow. Genesis 9:13 “I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

14. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud.”

The Rider was given a crown and he went forth conquering and to conquer. God has no intention of ever giving a crown or power to the devil. This is totally foolish. God is never going to make a covenant or a pact with the Devil.

The White Horse is the Holy Spirit carrying the full Word of God. The Rider on the White Horse is Jesus and His Church He goes forth to conquer the wars and strife that come about through the other 3 Riders and their horses.

The first verse should lead us to the importance of this first seal that is opened. There was a noise of thunder. The Lord God wants us to understand the contents of this Book. Thunder,

was used by God, when He was to perform some important transaction. This is a record of the Plan of Salvation that the Father and His Son (the Word) planned in the beginning when God created the heaven and the earth. The full revelation of Chapter 6 has not been revealed in its full entirety even in this period of time. Let us stress once again, this Book was sealed for a purpose, and its fullness was not to be known until the very End of Time. We may ask ourselves, why did God seal the Revelation of the End Times until the very End of His Plan of Salvation, and of course the answer is, because it wasn't needed before this time. It would bring confusion to the true revelations that are sealed under the seven seals, and we can certainly see confusion happening in this hour. When we move ahead of the time period of the events that are to be fulfilled we are subject to mistakes.

The past Century has been the most revealing of both the Natural and Spiritual things of all time. Look at all the progress in worldly knowledge. The way has been provided to cause to bring to pass the fulfillment of the things that Daniel prophesied. Daniel 12:4 'But thou O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.' The running to and fro has been tremendous. How could the people that lived before this Century describe the means of transportation that we have today?

Nahum tried to describe the automobile in Nahum 2: 3 "The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.

4. The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

This is the prophecy of the automobile by Nahum who had no idea how a car might look so he described them as chariots with flaming torches.

Isaiah 60:8 "Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?" Here again, we can see the prophecy of the airplane, but how could Isaiah describe it unless he used the description of a bird? When we are aware of these things in the Scripture it definitely makes it much easier for us to understand the prophecy of other things in the Bible. Here we can see why God has kept the "backside" of the Book sealed until the End Days, how could our infinite minds" understand in the earlier Part of the last Century, the things that we can recognize at this period of time?

Knowledge shall be increased. Most of the people that are alive in this day, cannot remember that in their early years, there was no penicillin, no pasteurization of milk, plus all of the other drugs, of which I don't have the space or knowledge to name. In the late 1800s and the very early 1900s there were no telephones, no electricity, no radios, no cars, no airplanes, almost no motorized equipment, and unless one was well to do, no inside water, no inside bathrooms, and with some thought I could go on and on, but you get the idea of just how far knowledge has increased.

You and I believe that Zion will see EYE to EYE, as Isaiah has prophesied in Isaiah, and I Quote from Isaiah 52:7-8, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that

publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion. Thy God reigneth!

8. Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall **bring again Zion.**"

I have no idea how many of the Lord's people today see eye to eye, but I suspect there are more than we can imagine, for as I look at world conditions in this hour I see world catastrophes coming about more frequently every day that I live. In this year 1999, it has been the most active that I have witnessed in my lifetime. It seems that almost every day in the last two month there has been a tornado, a hurricane, an earthquake, a typhoon, flooding, or some major storm somewhere in the world. Pestilences, earthquakes, in divers places, and which Jesus says, will come more and more often. Can we imagine the closeness in holiness that Daniel must have had to the Lord God Almighty for God to be able to reveal to him these things? In the 10th Chapter of Daniel, verse 11, we read, "O Daniel, a man greatly beloved," This closeness caused God to give to him the revelation of the End Days? First he studied in Books, which were written by Jeremiah, not only of the sorrow of his people, but he also set his face to seek by prayer and fasting, and sackcloth and ashes, the understanding of the Bible.

Daniel was a captive of the Chaldeans. He was a prisoner and captive of the Babylonian army along with his brethren and yet He never let down, for in Daniel 2:8 we read, "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."

So once again we see in Daniel 12:4 that God gives him orders to "shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." Did Daniel understand what had been revealed to him? **No** for in verse 8 of chapter 12 we hear him say **"I heard but I understood not:** then said I. O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things. And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."

Those of us who are well read, should understand that really this matter that we read of in Revelation 6, has been shown from Genesis throughout the rest of the Bible, through types and shadows, and we have seen a portion of the production of the Church, the Bride of Christ, but still we haven't really scratched the surface as to our putting our knowledge into practice.

The Prophets and the Apostles have understood a portion, through the inspiration of God's Spirit, and what they have understood they have written in part, in the Books and Epistles, of the Bible, and they have left it for a roadmap for those of us who have eyes to see, and ears to hear.

The contents of the seals have been foreshown and manifested in part, since the beginning of the last century. The prophecy of Daniel, said that many should run to and fro, and knowledge would increase in the End Time and this began when the automobile came into existence around the year 1906. So this 1st Seal began to be opened when the revival and the

Baptism of the Holy Ghost was first brought to the church in the early part of 1900.

The opening of the seals, pronounce judgment upon the earth. The first seal deals with the Church. 1 Peter 4:17 Says, that judgment first must begin at the house of God. "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" God is in the process of judging those that will be in the "Church" NOW, and I quote 1st Timothy 5:24-25 "Some men's sins are open beforehand going before to judgment; and some men they follow after.

25. Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid." It will be according to the walk of the Christian as we strive to make that Number of the 100 fold. The sins of this Last Day Church will be judged before hand and that is what brings about the "Perfected Church."

The manifestation of the first seal being opened, came about around the year 1906, when God brought a mighty deluge of His Spirit upon the people of God. Thousands were slain under the power of God. In the streets and in the churches, souls were baptized with the Holy Ghost and Fire, and began to speak in the unknown tongue. In other words the Lord poured out His Spirit, and It was similar to the same thing that happened in the Early Church, when those that were moved upon by the Holy Spirit of God, spoke in tongues of every language under heaven.

The children of God will be judged and separated according to their deeds and actions. The opening of the 1st Seal is the beginning of the Church revival in the Last Day. This seal won't be closed until God's purpose has been concluded. The same applies to all the seals, for when they are opened, they must run their course from the time of their opening until the end of the Plan of Salvation is concluded.

Bearing this in mind we begin to open the 1st seal. The White Horse (the Holy Spirit) and the Rider (Jesus and His Church), symbolizes a great revival of the Last Day. The total work of the revival, is carried out by the Holy Spirit. God is now working to prepare the great Army of the Last Day. That Army along with the Son of man, will be the Rider on the White Horse, and the Horse is none other than the Holy Spirit. Jesus said that He would send the Comforter to show us things of Himself, and to convince the world of righteousness, and of sin, and of judgment, John 16:7-11, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth, It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.

8. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9. Of sin, because they believe not on me;

10. Of righteousness, because I go to my Father and ye see me no more;

11. Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged."

Peter, the weak one that denied the Lord Jesus, became a living dynamo under the new found power of the Holy Ghost and Fire. When the opening of the 1st seal began and the baptism of the Holy Ghost began to be poured out in the last Century, other denominations such as Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc, and all that would accept it, were baptized

in the Holy Ghost and Fire. In all the different churches God worked by His Spirit restoring Unity and Oneness.

As I said before, Jesus is working in this hour to prepare His Army. The seal will not be opened in its fullness until the Army of His Church of the Last Day, has been tested, proven, and perfected. This Church, or an Army of Perfected Christians, is the Elect, and She will be gathered at the Second **appearing** of Jesus **unto Salvation**, (Hebrews 9:28,) and not when He comes to gather all the Christian world in the "Rapture" as many believe, but He is appearing to lead His Chosen Elect (not the nation of the Jews) to fulfill the finished work of His Great outpouring of the Holy Ghost and Fire.

Paul said, without sin UNTO SALVATION, (not to be taken up into Heaven). "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many, and **unto them that look for him shall he APPEAR the SECOND TIME without sin UNTO SALVATION.**" *Not to be caught up to meet Him.*

Jesus came into the world the first time, to destroy the works of the Devil, 1 John 3; 8, and to become a ransom for the sins of the world. We know that He Himself did not sin, but He bore all the sins of the whole world. That was His purpose. That was what He was sent to do. He was sent to replace the lamb of sacrifice that had been required of the Israelites from the beginning of the Law of Moses. As we know once every year the High Priest went behind the veil of the Holiest of All, the Holy Place (where no one but the High Priest could enter) and He sprinkled the blood of the natural lamb upon the Mercy Seat, as a ransom for **ALL THE SINS OF THE PEOPLE**. When Jesus came He took the place of the natural lamb, and He took all the sins of the world upon His shoulders, not for one year, but for the whole world forever more. He replaced the high priest that came under the Mosaic Law, and became our **HIGH PRIEST FOREVER MORE**.

That was His first coming. He came as the only **Begotten** Son of God the Father. He was born into the world just as we are born of flesh and blood. He felt all of our pains, and sufferings, and all our temptations. 1 Corinthians 10:23 "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

This is what I am talking about. Jesus has been through all our trials and temptations. He fully understands **all things**. He is our advocate with the Father, 1 John 2:1 "We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ" We have record that He is now at the right hand of the Father, making intercession for us, Romans 8:34 "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

Returning to our thought of Hebrews 9:28. This is the only place in the Bible that even mentions **SECOND Coming**, and **it doesn't say coming**, it says that He shall **APPEAR the second time WITHOUT SIN UNTO SALVATION**. When Jesus appears the next time it will be for a **GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY GHOST AND FIRE, BRINGING SALVATION TO A LOST WORLD, and not to rapture the church to a meeting in the air.**

Jesus is now preparing a people that will have all the characteristics and qualifications of Jesus Christ Himself, and will also have all the powers of heaven Itself, which means that They will have a full anointing of the Seven Spirits of God Almighty. They will be empowered with all the power of the Godhead Bodily, Colossians 2:9. They are still in Their mortal bodies, but nothing by any means will hurt them, Luke 10:19 "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over *ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY*: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

Referring to the 24th chapter of Matthew, there is so much discussion and disagreement of the events that must happen, and of their time frame, that Jesus speaks about, we really need to search the Scriptures without preconceived ideas. We do know one thing, and that IS that everyone will be afflicted and suffer consequences because of the great temptations that surely will arise in the very near future. We can see it happening now to the Christian world. I just watched a discussion on the television a couple of days ago, about the shootings of Christians in Texas, these crimes, are not being considered by our government, as "hate crimes." Should we be surprised? NO. How will we fare if we don't understand that "every Christian" will suffer persecutions and heartaches?

In the first part of this chapter Jesus speaks of a time when the survival of His people will be severe and of the danger of their deception and He says that It will be almost impossible to hold on to their faith. He tells them to flee to the mountains and woe to them that are with child, etc. He says nothing about the Coming of the Son of man, but He does say that the Elect will survive because of the days being shortened. As I mentioned before, Jesus said, where the Carcass is, (His resurrected body) there will the eagles be gathered together.

Both Matthew and Luke speak of two that are in the field, the one shall be taken and the other left. Matthew aligns this Scripture with the Coming of the Son of man when He comes with clouds and with all power and glory, And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. But in Luke chapter 17:34-37 Luke aligns these Scriptures with "Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together."

Returning to Revelation 6:2 "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." The Holy Spirit has been given the responsibility of carrying the control of the finished Ministry of the Son of God and the Church. The Rider is now being brought into the stages of developing into the Perfected Body, the Elect, and She will eventually become the Bride of Christ. When Her perfection is completed the first seal will be fully opened, and the Body as a great Army will go forth conquering and to conquer, with Jesus at Her Head.

Joel 2: 11 Speaks of the Lord leading His Army. "And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

Joel 3:16 "The Lord shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the Lord will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel." (The children of Israel, who are they? *Galatians 6:15* "For

in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. 16. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the ISRAEL OF GOD."

The only weapon that the Rider on the White Horse carries is a BOW. It is a weapon that can shoot fiery darts to the heart: not the darts of the worldly warfare, but the darts of the Word of God, that can pierce and can divide the soul and body, Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

The bow in the hand of the Rider on the White Horse, is the only weapon of strength that can conquer the Foe. The BOW is the Word of God. Genesis 9:13-16 tells that God put a BOW in the cloud to remember His WORD of PROMISE to Noah. It was called a Rain Bow, and it signified that when it rained upon the earth God would remember His Word of Promise.

Habakkuk 3:9 "Thy bow was made quite naked, according to the oaths of the tribes, even thy word" This Rider doesn't fight with the natural instruments of war, but He fights with the Word of God. He is crowned King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. His battle is unto Salvation. The only protection from this ammunition is the full armor of God. God's Word will not return unto Him void, Isaiah 55:11. The Word holds the power of life or death. The Rider on the White Horse is crowned with the whole power, and the strength of the Almighty God, by the Word.

In THAT DAY the elements of heaven will move at the command of the Rider BY THE WORD. The earth will tremble and the mountains will be moved at the command of the CHURCH, the Great Army of God with Jesus as Her Head. The Great Army, the Church, will have power to remit sins, Joel 2:1-11, Matthew 16: 18 and John 20:23. The gates of hell will not prevail against the Church. The Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations, and then will the End come, Matthew 24:14.

We go to the Bible for further understanding, and by analyzing the word "WHITE". White is used just a few times in the Gospels, and each time it is in connection with the Son of man and His clothing.

The Devil has never been given the power by God to have such an army. Almost any Bible scholar will tell us that they think that the Devil is totally under the control of the Lord God, yet they interpret this White Horse and Its Rider to be the Antichrist. This portion of the Scripture has been interpreted by most of the Pastors and Theologians, as being the Antichrist, and that He will go forth conquering the world. All through the Bible WHITE has always been associated with righteousness and holiness of God. Never has white been used as being associated with evil or the Devil. White is used many times in the Book of Revelation and it is never associated with evil.

Below are some Scriptures that use the word white, and ALL relate to the righteousness of God.

White at the Transfiguration of Jesus: Matthew 17:2 Mark 9:3 Luke 9:29, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John, and His face did shine as the Sun, and His raiment was WHITE as snow.

White at the Resurrection of Jesus: Matthew 28:3 Mark 16:5 John 20:12 His countenance was like lightning, and His raiment WHITE as snow.

White was at the Ascension of Jesus: Acts 1:10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in WHITE apparel.

WHITE is symbolic of purity in relation to righteousness and holiness. It is NEVER used in connection with sin and corruption.

In the Book of Revelation White is used several times to describe events and clothing.

Revelation 1:14 the Son of man's hair is referred to as white like wool.

Revelation 2:17, to him that overcometh will I give a white stone.

Revelation 4:4, four and twenty Elders were clothed in white raiment.

Revelation 6:11 White robes were given to the martyrs.

Revelation 7:9, White robes were given to those that were sealed.

Revelation 13 Who are these that are arrayed in white robes?

Revelation 7:14 White robes were given to those that come out of great tribulation.

Revelation 14:14 Son of man sat upon a white cloud.

Revelation 19:8 Bride was arrayed in white linen.

Revelation 19:14 Armies of heaven followed on white horses.

Revelation 20: 11 The Great White Throne Judgment.

In these Scriptures we can understand that WHITE has no part with the Devil. The WHITE HORSE (The Holy Spirit) and HIS RIDER (Christ and His Church) will evangelize the world in THAT DAY. We can read about this in the Books of Isaiah and Joel.

Reading now from Revelation 19:11-16, "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself,

13. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The WORD of God.

14. And the armies, which were in heaven, followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God;

16. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword. Let me quote once again Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of

the thoughts and intents of the heart.” This is what John is referring to when he said that out His mouth went forth a twoedged sword, when He went out to smite the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

As I have stated before, many of the other ministers and pastors of other churches interpret the white horse and his rider of Revelation 6:1 as being the Antichrist, yet they believe that this portion of Scripture Revelation 19:11-15 applies to the Lord Jesus Christ. This Rider in chapter 19 is riding a WHITE HORSE so how do they change their beliefs from Revelation 6 to the White horse in Revelation 19.

There is no way that this "White Horse and Rider" can be associated with the Antichrist or any other working of the Devil. All through the whole Bible white has NEVER BEEN connected with any person or thing, that is part of the workings of the Devil or of fallen Lucifer.

Going on to the latter portion of this chapter Matthew returns to the exhortation of the days of Noah, and then in verse 39 he writes "And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."

In the earlier part of the chapter Jesus says for the Elect's sake, the days will be shortened, not for the rest of the Christian's sake but for the Elect's sake.

THE ELECT are those Christians that have given up everything that flesh and blood held dear and gave their whole life to God.

I am fully persuaded that Jesus is speaking of two different periods of time in this portion of the Scripture. When we examine the first 28 verses of Matthew 24, we read of Jesus' concern that we not be deceived because of all the calamities that are coming to pass, because there has never been a time before this time, that such tribulations shall come upon the people of the earth, not only wars, pestilences, antichrists, etc but extreme hardships, even His concern of the cold of winter. He determines that for the "Elect's" sake the days shall be shortened.

The false prophets and false Christs will show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible they would deceive the very Elect. But then He goes on to say, "As the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the son of man be." And then He adds, "For wheresoever the carcase is, *THERE WILL THE EAGLES BE GATHERED TOGETHER.* Now where is the Carcase? Who is the Carcase? Isn't It the Body of the Risen Jesus? When Jesus arose from the dead, even Mary didn't know Him. She thought He was the

Gardner. Now He says, in verse 29. "IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be shaken:

30. AND THEN shall appear the sign of the son of man in the heaven: and THEN shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY.