

**“Behold! A White Horse!”  
Revelation 6:1-2**

**\* Five Key Things About The Seven Seals:**

- They Are \_\_\_\_\_ & Preparatory
- They Are The First Stage Of Judgments
- The Spiritual Reality Of \_\_\_\_\_ Things:
  - May Be Described In Physical & Natural Ways
- The First Four Seals Work Together To Accomplish:
  - A Common Purpose Through Their Common Presence
- Keep In Mind The Literary Arrangement Of The Seven Seals

**\* The First Seal Reveals:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Seals (6:1)
  - What John \_\_\_\_\_:
    - “The Lamb Opened One Of The Seals”
  - What John \_\_\_\_\_:
    - “One Of The Four Living Ones”
    - “Come & See” - Directed To John
      - Received & Majority Greek Texts (KJV)
    - “Come” - Directed To The Horse & Rider
      - Critical Text (ESV)
  - This Patten Is Repeated In 6:3, 6:5, & 6:7
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Seals (6:2)
  - The Horse (Background - Zechariah 6:1-8)

**- “White” - Found In Revelation 14 Times**

- Always Associated With \_\_\_\_\_ And His People
- 1:14; 2:17; 6:11; 14:14; 20:11 & 19:14

**- The Horseman & His Possession:**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ (τόξον / Toxon)
  - NT - Found 1 Time / OT - Found > 75 Times
  - Symbol Of God’s Victory (Psalm 7:11-12)
  - First Use In OT - Bow Of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 9:13)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ (στέφανος / Stephanos)
  - Given To The Rider - “Divine Passive”
    - Reveals God’s \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Found 7 More Times In Revelation
    - Only 1 Time Not Associated With The Lord (9:7)
- The Horseman & His \_\_\_\_\_ - “Conquering & To Conquer”
  - Found 15 Times In Revelation (νικάω / Nikao)
  - Most Times Refers To The Lord & His People
  - An Ongoing Mission Of \_\_\_\_\_
- Ways To Understand The First Seal:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - God’s Ongoing Mission To This World
    - “The Rider Is Not Christ Himself But Symbolizes The Proclamation Of The Gospel Of Christ In All The World.” (George Ladd)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Represents The “Anti-Christian” Spirit
    - As “Counterfeit” Christs