

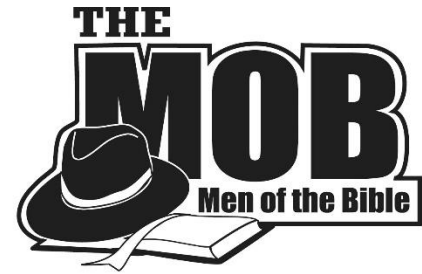
# WELCOME TO THE MOB!

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

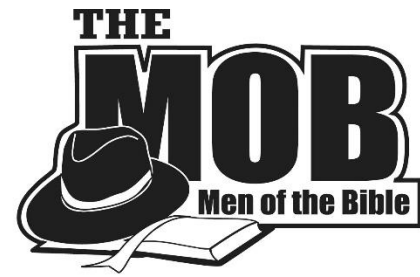


# Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- Website: [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)
- IBC Christmas Concert, Dec 9 – 11

# Memory Verse

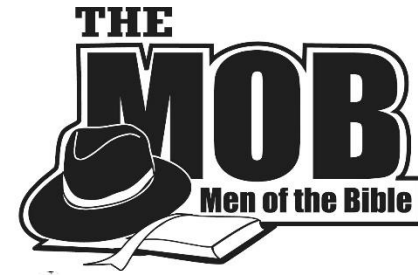


## **Matthew 24:21-22 (ESV)**

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, those days will be cut short.

## **Matthew 24:21-22 (ESV)**

# Revelation

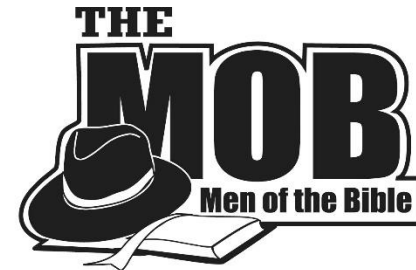


## **Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2021 – Spring 2022** as of August 31, 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting No.</u>	<u>The Revelation of Jesus Christ – Readings &amp; Topics</u>	<u>Host Sm Grp</u>
Oct 19	7	<a href="#">Revelation 3:7-13</a> To the Church in Philadelphia <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 71 - 79, MacArthur, pp. 87-96</i>	E
Oct 26	8	<a href="#">Revelation 3:14-22</a> To the Church in Laodicea <i>Colossians 2:1-5, Constable's Notes, pp. 79 - 93, MacArthur, pp. 96-103</i>	F
Nov 2	9	<a href="#">Revelation 4:1-11</a> The Throne in Heaven, Worship of the Creator <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 94 - 108, MacArthur, pp. 107-116</i>	G
Nov 9	10	<a href="#">Revelation 5:1-14</a> The Scroll and the Lamb <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 108 - 119, MacArthur, pp. 117-124</i>	A
Nov 16	11	<a href="#">Revelation 6:1-17</a> The Scroll with Seven Seals <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 119 - 135, MacArthur, pp. 125-138</i>	B
Nov 23		Thanksgiving Break – No MOB Meeting	
Nov 30	12	<a href="#">Revelation 7:1-8</a> The 144,000 of Israel Sealed <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 135 - 142, MacArthur, pp. 139-143</i>	C
Dec 7	13	<a href="#">Revelation 7:9-17</a> A Great Multitude from Every Nation <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 142 - 149, MacArthur, pp. 143-149</i>	D
Dec 14	14	<a href="#">Revelation 8:1-13</a> The Seventh Seal, Golden Censer, Seven Trumpets: 1 – 4 <i>Constable's Notes, pp. 149 - 159, MacArthur, pp. 151-159</i>	E
Dec 21 & 28		Christmas & New Year's Break – No MOB Meetings	



# Revelation

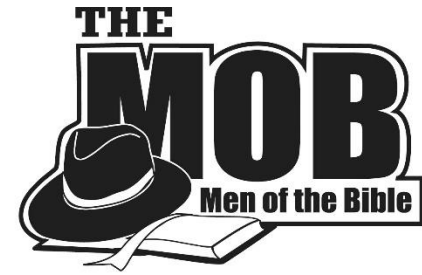


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<b>Focus</b>	“Things which you have seen”	“Things which are”	“Things which will take place after these things”				
<b>Reference</b>	1:1-20	2:1 – 3:22	4:1 – 5:14	6:1 – 19:10	19:11-21	20:1-15	21:1 – 22:21
<b>Division</b>	The Lord Jesus Christ	Seven Churches	The Judge	Tribulation	Second Coming	Millennium	Eternal State
<b>Topic</b>	Vision of Christ		Vision of Consummation				
	Theophany	Talks	Tribulations		Trumpets (7)	Together	
<b>Location</b>	Written on the Isle of Patmos						
<b>Time</b>	c. AD 95 - 96						

# Our Study of Revelation



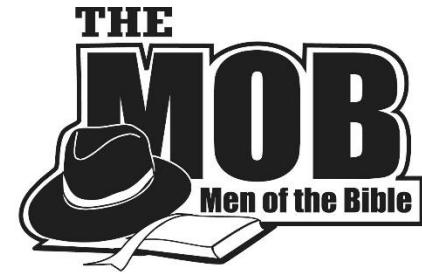
## Last Meeting:

- [Revelation 5:1-14](#) The Scroll and the Lamb
- Memory Verse: [Revelation 5:9-10](#)
- [\*Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 108-119\*](#)

## This Meeting:

- [Revelation 6:1-17](#) The Scroll with Seven Seals
- Memory Verse: [Matthew 24:21-22](#)
- [\*Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 119-135\*](#)

# Revelation 6:1-17



## Guest Speaker: Pastor Dan Crabtree

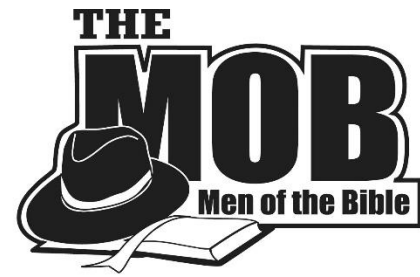


Dan grew up at Immanuel Bible Church with his loving parents, Brent and Marty, and older brother Tim. He learned to love the church from a young age and began serving on staff at IBC as early as his high school years. But God did not save him from his sins and show him the beauty of Christ until after his prodigal college years. At the age of 23, Pastor Jesse sat down with Dan and explained to him the transforming power of the gospel, and the Lord called Dan to himself. After his conversion, Dan began serving in the high school ministry in earnest, discipling students through music and through Scripture. He began to discern that the Lord was calling him into full-time vocational ministry and applied to seminary. During that season, God brought Darlene into Dan's life. They dated and were married, then Dan began classes at The Master's Seminary while serving as the Director of Jr. High Ministry at IBC.

After moving out to California in pursuit of his seminary degree, Dan and Darlene moved back to Northern Virginia in 2018 so that Dan could serve on staff as the College Ministry Director at IBC. Shortly thereafter, the Lord gifted Dan and Darlene with a baby boy, Daniel.

Dan completed his Masters of Divinity degree in May 2019, was ordained as the Associate Pastor of College Ministry in September of that year, and continues to serve in the college ministry with his wife. They are passionate about bringing the hope of Jesus and his gospel to college campuses in our area and to see college students disciplined to love and serve Christ and his church.

# Revelation 6:1-8



<sup>1</sup> Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!” <sup>2</sup> And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

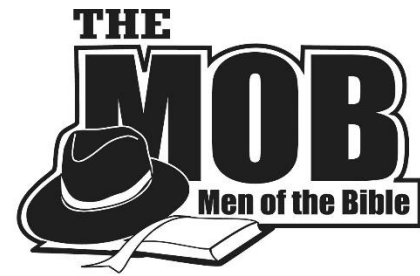
<sup>3</sup> When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” <sup>4</sup> And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

<sup>5</sup> When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. <sup>6</sup> And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!”

<sup>7</sup> When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.



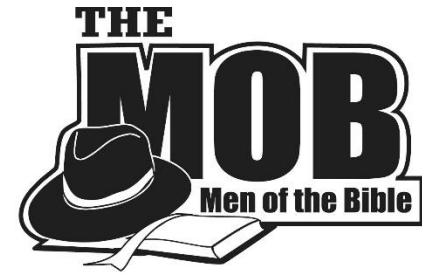
# Revelation 6:9-17



<sup>9</sup> When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. <sup>10</sup> They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” <sup>11</sup> Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

<sup>12</sup> When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, <sup>13</sup> and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. <sup>14</sup> The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. <sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, <sup>16</sup> calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, <sup>17</sup> for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

# Next Meeting



## Review:

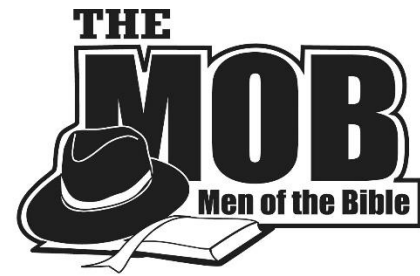
- [Revelation 6:1-17](#) The Scroll with Seven Seals
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 119-135](#)

## Study:

- [Revelation 7:1-8](#) The 144,000 of Israel Sealed
- Memory Verse: [Romans 10:1-2](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 135-142](#)
- Refreshment Host: Small Group C

# Discussion & Application

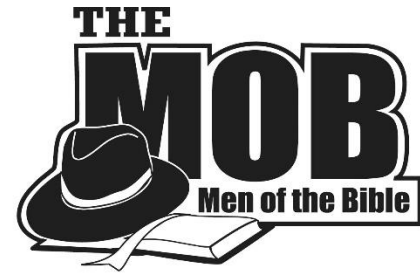
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1. What is your understanding of the timing of the events in Revelation 6: Past (history), Present, or Future? What is the Scriptural basis for your answer?
2. How are the events that occur in this text orchestrated?
3. How do the six Seals recorded in Revelation 6 relate to the order and description of events Jesus predicted in His Olivet Discourse in Matthew 24?
4. What does the rider on the “white horse” associated with the First Seal bring and ultimately not to bring to the earth? Who do you think the rider is?
5. What does the “red horse” and its rider, associated with the Second Seal, initiate on the earth?

# Discussion & Application

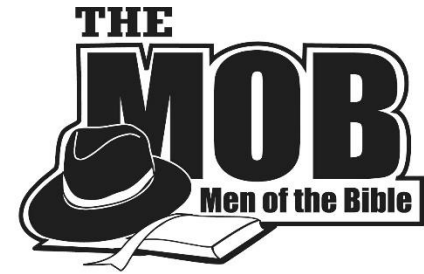
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6. What does the “pair of scales” carried by the rider of the “black horse” associated with Third Seal symbolize and how is it related to the Second Seal?
7. What are the implications for the rider of the “ashen horse,” associated with the Fourth Seal, being named “Death” and being followed by “Hades”?
8. What is your understanding of who the “souls who were slain” are, where they presided, and what their ultimate plight was (all associated with the Fifth Seal)?
9. How would you describe the events and effects of the Sixth Seal and its connection with the end of the Great Tribulation (Revelation 6 - 19) and the “Second Coming” (Revelation 19:11-21?) of Christ?
10. How is what you are learning in our study of Revelation affecting your faith and walk with the Lord?



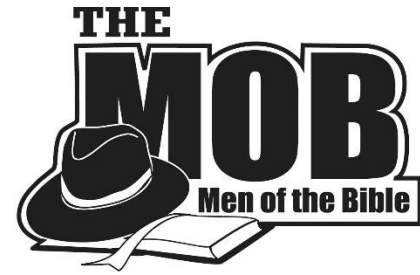
# Closing



- Questions
- Benediction



# Study References



Primary Reference: [The Holy Bible](#) (always)

Secondary Reference / Commentary: [The Holy Bible](#) (always)

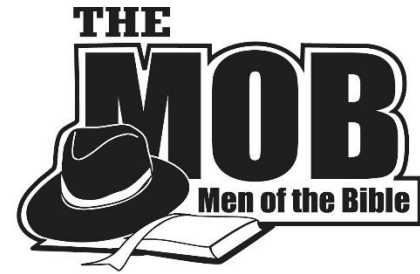
*“The Bible is always the best commentary on the Bible.”*

Additional References (if needed and as time permits):

- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation \(Full Commentary - FREE pdf download\)](#)
- [Precept Austin](#) (Pastor Tom's favorite Bible study reference site)
- [Hebrew Interlinear](#) (look up the meaning of the original Hebrew words)
- Others references available at [www.ibcmob.net/resources](http://www.ibcmob.net/resources) and online

# Interpreting Scripture

[\(Ref. IBC What We Believe\)](#)

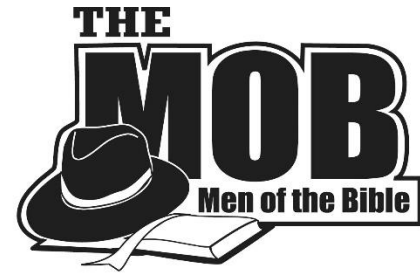


1. **Normal** - understanding the words of Scripture in their common usage unless otherwise indicated by the context.
2. **Literal** - understanding the meaning of Scripture in its ordinary sense unless the context requires a figurative interpretation.
3. **Grammatical** - using the recognized rules of grammar to interpret the text.
4. **Historical** - understanding the words of Scripture in the context of the times in which they were written.
5. **Systematic** - categorizing and comparing the teaching of the Scriptures with the whole of Scripture in view.



# What We Teach

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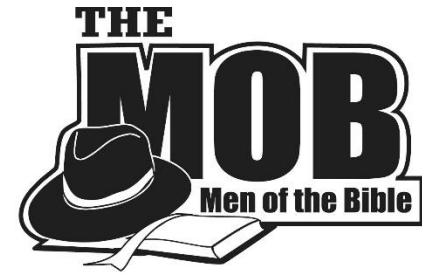
## Future

We believe that Jesus Christ will physically return in the air to take the church out of the world to be with Him forever ([John 14:2-3](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:16-17](#)). Scripture tells us to be ready always for His coming ([1 Thessalonians 5:4-6](#); [Revelation 22:20](#)). At that moment, the dead in Christ and living believers will be given their eternal bodies ([1 Corinthians 15:51-53](#)). Jesus Christ will then bring a seven-year period of wrath upon the earth known as the tribulation ([1 Thessalonians 5:2-3](#); [Revelation 6-18](#)). At the end of this period of judgment, He will return bodily ([Acts 1:9-11](#); [Zechariah 14:4-8](#)) with the church to set up a kingdom to rule in righteousness the entire earth for a thousand years ([Revelation 19:1-20:6](#); [Matthew 13:41-43](#)).

The kingdom will end in rebellion against Christ and His people ([Revelation 20:7-9](#)), but the rebellion will fail in the face of Christ's victory over Satan and all who oppose Him ([Revelation 20:9-10](#)). The unbelieving dead of all time will then be raised and given eternal bodies to face God in final judgment ([Revelation 20:11](#)), after which they will be thrown into the lake of fire to eternal torment ([Revelation 20:15](#)). Believers will enter a new heaven and new earth ([Revelation 21:1-22:6](#)) prepared for them to enjoy perfect, everlasting fellowship with God.

# Revelation 2 – 3

## Letters to the Seven Churches



“Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” Revelation 1:11

- **Ephesus**            **The Loveless**
- **Smyrna**            **The Loyal (Persecuted)**
- **Pergamum**        **The Lax (Compromising)**
- **Thyatira**            **The Liberal (Corrupt)**
- **Sardis**             **The Lifeless (Dead)**
- **Philadelphia**    **The Laboring (Faithful)**
- **Laodicea**          **The Lukewarm**

