

Revelation 6:1-8:5, [Opening the Scroll](#).

Here in Revelation 6:1-8:5, we see The Lamb go on the attack as He opens the seals of the scroll, releasing judgment on the earth. Thinking back in Revelation, what gives Him the right to do this?

Read Revelation 6.

1. Imagine a 'Chaos Index' from 1-10, where 1 = Peace and 10 = Chaos. As the Lamb opens the seals, how would you rate the chaos on earth / heaven for each seal?

	Earth.	Heaven.
a) White Horse.	___	___
b) Firey Horse.	___	___
c) Black Horse.	___	___
d) Pale Horse.	___	___
e) The 6 th Seal.	___	___

2. What things need to happen before each horse & rider go out into the world?

3. What does chapter 6 and the 6th seal tell you about who has true authority over this world?

Read Revelation 7.

4. In 7:1-4, why are the four angels holding back the wind?

5. How many people are sealed on the day of the Wrath of the Lamb in verse 4? Verse 9?

6. What does it take to be found “washed white” and 'sealed' on the day of judgment? See 7:14, and **Ephesians 1:13**.

7. In their cries of worship, what are the humans focussed on (v. 10)? What are the angels focussed on (v. 12)?

8. What do those who are “washed in white” gain / lose from God?

Read Revelation 8:1-5.

9. In what sense does the fire taken from the heavenly prayer altar in 8:5 answer the prayer found in 6:10?

Application.

10. What ideas in this passage have you tended to “get hung up on”? What's the next step in working this through?

11. Will you be ready on the Day of the Wrath of the Lamb? How can we know?

12. How does Jesus' authority in judgment comfort and / or challenge you?

Remember to pray for the mayoral dinner, and to thank God for “the multitude dressed in white robes”, and to ask that He will add to that multitude even more.