



The White Horse and the Rise of the Antichrist¹

Revelation 6:1-2, “Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come.”² I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.”



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Matthew 24:4-5 “And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.”

Another sign of the times ... in the last days there shall come a strong spirit of deceit and of lying spirits. Jesus’ constant warning is to watch and be not deceived.

The Two White Horses of Revelation

¹ (Dan.7:8, 23-26; 8:8-10, 20-25; 11:35-45; II Th. 2:1-12; Rev. 13:1-18, 17:10-16)

In scripture we can find references to the appearances of two white horses at the end times. Revelation 6:2 give us a picture of the “Man of Sin.”

The symbolic, “White Horse” and its rider, who is this rider with his bow and now is given a crown. Notice the crown is not on his head, it is simply given to him. The scriptures does not reveal to us his name except that it gives us pictures of who he is and what he has come upon the earth to do.



The bow he carries in his hand is symbolic with pictures of evil and conquest (Ps.7:12, 11:2, 37:14, 46:9, 58:7; Jer. 49:35). The Antichrist is the only person predicted in scriptures as going forth conquering and to conquer at this particular time. (Dan. 7:7-8, 20-21, 23-24; 8:23-25; 9:27; 11:36-45; Rev. 6:1). The bow is symbolic of his strength and his ability, but he has no arrows, this tells us that the peace he brings will come about through diplomacy as a king, hence the crown that is handed to him. He will **negotiate a peace treaty** and will be the one who breaks it.

Daniel 9:27 (NASB), “And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”



This rider will cause the wars, famines, pestilences, death, and hell from the following 3 seals (6:3-8). This rider will confirm (negotiate) a peace covenant for one week with Daniel’s people the Jews. This covenant is for seven years. In Daniel 9:27, the word weeks is translated from the Hebrew word “**Shabua**” #7620 (shaw-boo’-ah) conveying the idea of a period of seven (days, years). Greek it is “**Heptad**” meaning week. In this case scripture is speaking of in weeks of years, that there will be 70 of these weeks of years. (70 weeks x 7 years each = 490 years).

The ultimate reason for the peace treaty with Israel is not because of any great love for the Jewish people, but to get the temple built so that the (antichrist) can defile it and sit in it. This is the time that this rider of this white horse, the antichrist declares to the entire world that he is God, and demands to be worshiped. This is something Satan has been wanting since he first rebelled against God.

This rider can only be the antichrist, and he makes his appearance only after Christ, the Lamb of God breaks the first seal. This rider comes on a white horse imitating the deeds of Christ in order to deceive the world.

As to where this rider (the antichrist) comes from, he is described as the **little horn** that grew out of one the four horns on the head of the “**He-Goat**” of Daniel 8.