

## Overcoming the strategy of the enemy

Revelation 6 New International Version (NIV)

### The Seals

**6** I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!" <sup>2</sup>I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.

<sup>3</sup>When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" <sup>4</sup>Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword.

<sup>5</sup>When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. <sup>6</sup>Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds<sup>[a]</sup> of wheat for a day's wages,<sup>[b]</sup> and six pounds<sup>[c]</sup> of barley for a day's wages,<sup>[d]</sup> and do not damage the oil and the wine!"

<sup>7</sup>When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.



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