

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 12, 2020



Approaching Hoofbeats

Revelation 6

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Get to Know You

What kind of horse are you most like: a) Clydesdale
b) Thoroughbred c) Mustang or d) Miniature

Study the Book

Read Revelation 6:1-8

Before we'll see God's best, we'll see humanity's worst.

In these verses, the Lamb opened the seals. How is the Lamb described in the previous chapter? Who is this Lamb?

What items or actions are connected with the four horses:

White –

Red –

Black –

Pale –

What meaning/significance do these items suggest as we interpret this passage?

Is John describing all of human history or the years that will close human history? Why is this significant as we look to the future?

Pastor Tom stated that we should not conclude that it's no use trying to make the world a better place. How have you personally experienced or seen this attitude in your own life or experiences with others?

How does Hebrews 12:27-28 reflect what we should understand when we read Revelation 6?

We know we'll see God's best because even humanity's worst is never out of his control.

How does Christ's opening the seals show God's control?

Who calls the four horseman to come? How does this show God's control?

Who gives the horseman their gifts?

Pastor Tom mentioned one of the first truths that we are often taught concerning God is that God is great and God is good.

How can these attributes of God comfort us during something as chaotic as what is described in Revelation 6?

Group Application Discussion

What chaotic events are happening in the world in which we need to be reminded that God is great and God is good?

What chaos are you experiencing in your life in which you need to remember that God is great and God is good?

Take some time and pray for what your group has shared with one another.

Personal Reflection and Application

Hand write a note to God telling Him about the disorder and confusion in your life and the world. End the letter by expressing that you know that He is great and that He is good.