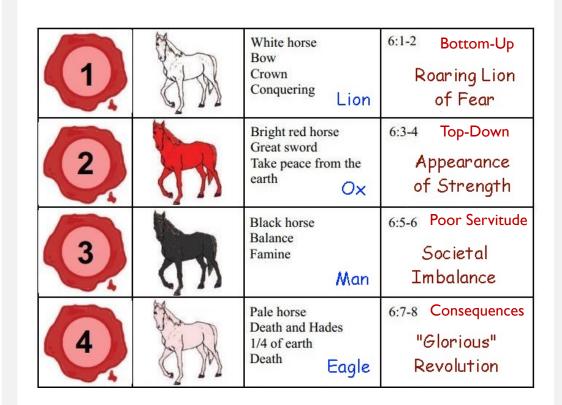


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SIGNIFICANCE OF IMAGERY

- Horses represent offensive military Control (Job 39:19-25)
- God laughs at Satan's-Man's offensive might
 (Ex 15:1-21; ls 31:1-5)
- Though appearing powerful; impotent against Christ's Recalcitrant Reality (Ps 33)
- Christians <u>not</u> to attack World; we Stand:
 Defensive (De 17:14-16; 2Ch 9:22-28; Mt 5:38-42; Ep 6:12-17; Ja 4:1-4)
- Contrasts Christ's Kingdom exemplified by Four Cherubim (Re 4:6-7)



SCROLL: SINNER'S INDICTMENT SEALS: SIN'S REBELLIOUS RESULTS

- Man: Subdue the Earth guided by Christ; however, Adam chose to follow himself:
 Rebellion All history flows from this choice; Eve was a foil (Ge 1:26—30; 2:15-17; 1Ti 2:14)
 - · Christ was training them: Working Garden, naming animals, etc.; had all time in world
- Each seal announced by a Cherubim contrasting an element of Christ's Kingdom against sin's result produced by Satan's-Man's kingdoms
 - Rather than viewing these as sin's punishments from God; they should be seen as natural results of sin which work against God's processes (Ro 8:18-22; ICo 1:18-29; 2:14)
 - Current climate change industrial great reset revolution: Man seeking to Control forces
 he cannot grasp producing results Man blames on God as violation of Nature; {PaganModern Hermetic Hegelian Dialectic of Socialism's Scientisms}

FIRST TWO SEALS: SINNER'S ACTIVELY WORKING

- White Horse King with Bow: Lion Cherubim Family/Informal Institutions
 - Horse and Bow: Indirect offensive weapons—Calvary used against enemy's weaknesses with bow used at distance to weaken enemy's line; their use could force an enemy to reposition troops poorly and/or retreat {Run versus Stand}
 - White: Appears good but is **deceptive**: Propagandic-Financier-Informational roaring lion or angel of light to hide sin's true intent Lies (Ge 3:1-7; Jn 8:44; 2Co 11:133-15; IPe 5:8)
- Red Horse Rider-Sword: Ox Cherubim Authoritative/Formal Institutions
 - Sword not main calvary weapon {Spear} but dismounted calvary function as infantry
 - Red: Blood shed in offensive military-police force to rebuild society in sin's image
 - Works with White Horseman destroying Peace forcing Control: Equality-Fraternity (In 8:44; Ro 1:18-28)

SECOND TWO SEALS: NATURAL CONSEQUENCES

- Black Horse Rider-Scales: Man Cherubim Agricultural/Industrial Basis
 - Famine not just lack of produce but also flows from *maldistribution* of materials and finances shown by plentiful elements for certain societal members {Elites}
 - Black: Hermetic Antichrist works-based philosophy-religion of sin's social Control {French & Soviet Revolutions} bringing in Satan's one government (In 1:1-5)
- Greenish Horse Rider-Disease with Death: Eagle Overcoming boundaries
 - Despite White Horse promises, enforced compliance and famines; sin's meddling produces wholesale death instead of *promised utopia*: Focuses on God as Evil (Ro 3:3-4)
 - Greenish: Disease-decomposition leads to plagues; Death followed by Hell {man-made diseases} as Creation's forces uncontrollable by sin's scientisms: Societal violence increases as failing Control increases (Mk 4:35-41; He 2:14-15; Re 20:14)

NOT A NEW ISSUE: INTENSIFIED IN LAST DAYS

- One cannot say with any specificity when these seals are revealed
 - Since man's sin; Satan's thrown to earth or beginning of Great Tribulation (Re 12:9-12)
 - Elements not new, present in history but crescending as Day comes (Joel 1; He 10:25-27)
- We can say these influences have had dramatic historical impacts producing significant changes but not in returning to Christ {Plagues, Volcanoes, Wars}
 - Lost minds reject Christ and will not submit; this is why prisons fail (Ro 1:18-28; 3:10-18; 8:5-7)
- Consequences of sin is God's merciful warning so all may turn to Christ and be saved (De 29:22-27; Mt 5:43-45; Jn 3:14-21; Ro 10:5-17; 2Pe 3:9-11)