



# The Ominous Four Horsemen

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Revelation 6:1-17



# *Pale Rider Revelation 6:1-2*

*First Seal:  
The Conqueror*

- <sup>1</sup> Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."
- <sup>2</sup> And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.



# Corroborating Texts

## Jeremiah 30:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> “Thus speaks the Lord God of Israel, saying: ‘Write in a book for yourself all the words that I have spoken to you.
- <sup>3</sup> For behold, the days are coming,’ says the Lord, ‘that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,’ says the Lord. ‘And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.’ ”
- <sup>4</sup> Now these *are* the words that the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah.



# Corroborating Texts

## Jeremiah 30:1-7

- 5 “For thus says the LORD:  
‘We have heard a voice of trembling, Of fear, and not of peace.
- 6 Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child?  
So why do I see every man *with* his hands on his loins  
Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale?
- 7 Alas! For that day *is* great, So that none *is* like it;  
And it *is* the time of Jacob’s trouble, But he shall be saved out  
of it.



# Corroborating Texts

## Zephaniah 1:14-18

- 14** The great day of the LORD *is* near; It is near and hastens quickly.  
The noise of the day of the LORD is bitter;  
There the mighty men shall cry out.
- 15** That day *is* a day of wrath,  
A day of trouble and distress,  
A day of devastation and desolation,  
A day of darkness and gloominess,  
A day of clouds and thick darkness,



## *Corroborating Texts*

### *Zephaniah 1:14-18*

**16** A day of trumpet and alarm  
Against the fortified cities  
And against the high towers.  
**17** "I will bring distress upon men,  
And they shall walk like blind men,  
Because they have sinned against  
the LORD;  
Their blood shall be poured out like  
dust, And their flesh like refuse."

**18** Neither their silver nor their gold  
Shall be able to deliver them  
In the day of the LORD's wrath;  
But the whole land shall be  
devoured  
By the fire of His jealousy,  
For He will make speedy riddance  
Of all those who dwell in the land.



# Corroborating Texts

## Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> “At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people;  
And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time.  
And at that time your people shall be delivered, Everyone who is found written in the book.

<sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.  
<sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.



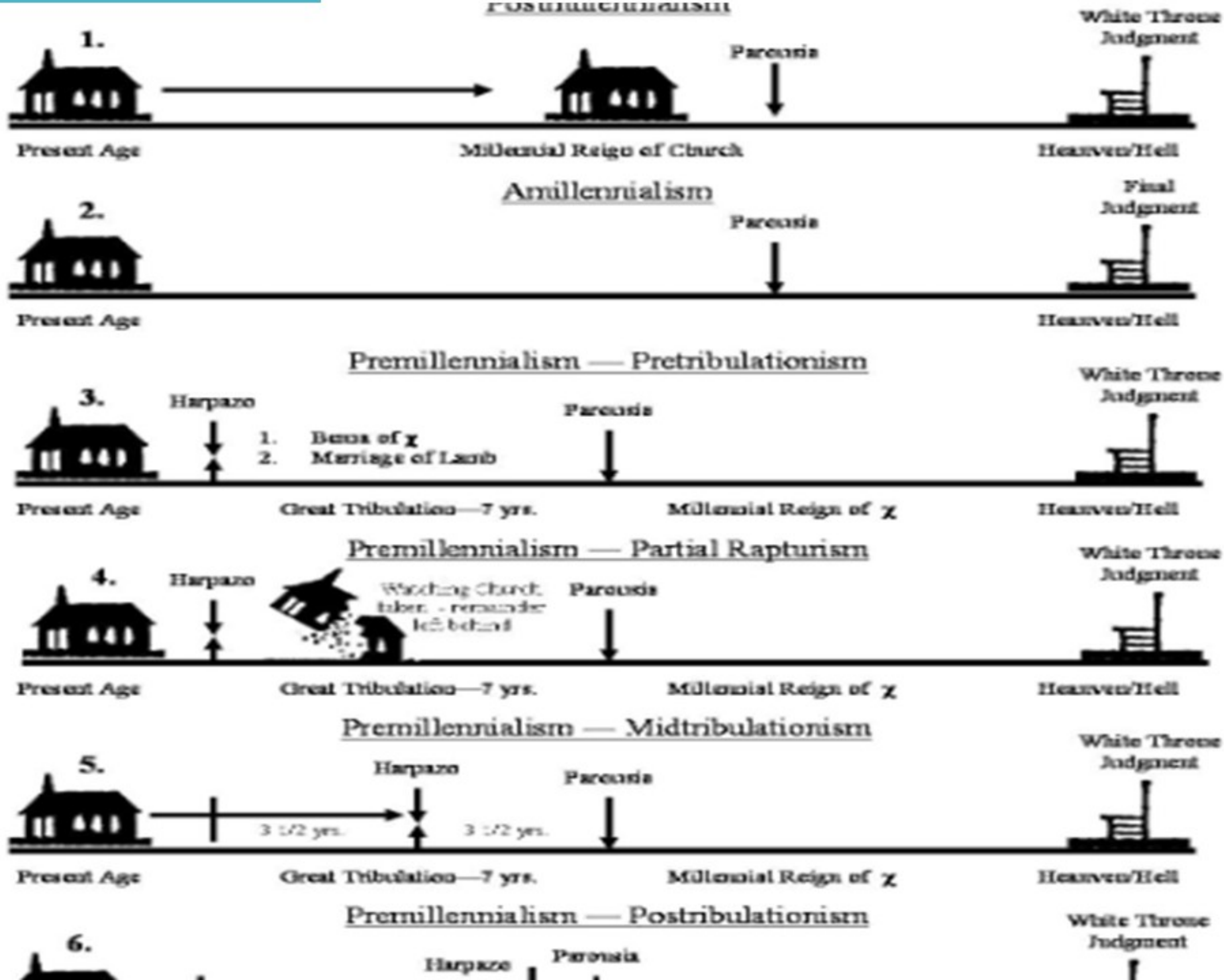
## *Corroborating Texts*

### *Matthew 24:21-22*

- 21** For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.
- 22** And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.



# Time of Jacob's Trouble





## Four Groups of Judgments

- ❖ **Seven Seals**
- ❖ **Seven Trumpets**
- ❖ **Seven Thunders**
- ❖ **Seven Bowls of Wrath**





These Judgments are:

- ❖ **Repetitive**
- ❖ **Sequential**
- ❖ **Partly Both**



## Command to "Come"

έρchomai



έρχομαι

## *The White Horse*

- The Christ
- The Antichrist
- Ruthless Conquerors



## Logical Order of Horses

Revelation  
6:3-6

**Second Seal:  
Conflict on Earth**

- <sup>3</sup> When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see."
- <sup>4</sup> Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that *people* should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.



## *Logical Order of Horses*

*Revelation  
6:3-6*

***Third Seal:  
Scarcity on Earth***

<sup>5</sup> When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

<sup>6</sup> And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."





*Logical Order  
of Horses*

Red Horse



War

Black Horse



Famine & Disease



## *The Final Pale Horse*

**Greek** → *chlōros*

*Revelation  
6:7-8*

***Fourth Seal:  
Widespread Death on Earth***

<sup>7</sup> When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."

<sup>8</sup> So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.





## *The Final Pale Horse*

- Death by beasts of earth
- Where is Hades?



Egypt



United Arab Emirates



Sudan



Jordan



Syria





Iraq



Afghanistan



Palestine



Kuwait



Iran



Yemen

