

SPIRITUAL WARFARE WHISPER REVELATION 6:1-2

A BOW WITH NO ARROWS?

AND I SAW WHEN THE LAMB OPENED ONE OF THE SEALS, AND I HEARD, AS IT WERE THE NOISE OF THUNDER, ONE OF THE FOUR BEASTS SAYING, COME AND SEE.

AND I SAW, AND BEHOLD A WHITE HORSE: AND HE THAT SAT ON HIM HAD A BOW; AND A CROWN WAS GIVEN UNTO HIM: AND HE WENT FORTH CONQUERING, AND TO CONQUER.

Remember, in previous chapters Jesus Christ, the lamb of God is the only one worthy to open the book of judgment with the seven seals. The seals of judgment are being opened in this chapter. John, the Apostle, says He saw the lamb open the first one. When it was opened he heard the noise of thunder which is often mentioned in other chapters but in particular Psalm 29:3 where thunder is the voice of God. It demands the reverence and fear of God. Thunder was to give glory to God and to signify a heed to a warning or need for correction/judgment. One of the four beasts that were at the Lord's throne were given the command to show John about the first seal. Take note that the previous chapters The Lord has his ministering angels there to make the revelation but here there are beasts present that are with the twenty four elders and they show him the white horse. A form a transportation. A way of getting around from one place to another. The color white is symbolic of cleanliness and holiness which the Word says is next to godliness. So, he is coming with a form of godliness with an appearance similar to that of the chosen ones of God. He that sits on the horse has a bow. This bow is a weapon of warfare but it has no arrows with it. This is symbolic of intimidation and fear. He has a weapon, but it can do no physical harm. A crown was given to him to go forth conquering. Crown is significant of hierarchy of a kingdom with certain levels of royal and prestige. A king, prince, or emperor. This conqueror, though he comes in sheep's clothing is an antichrist. He has a mission for judgment and to conquer and he is coming by way of falsehood. He looks almost like a man of God but has an intent to destroy and not to build. He does it with charm, flattery, presenting himself as a messenger of light but with his heart he is intent on utilizing intimidation and fear without use of natural weaponry. It's all spiritual. When one doesn't have a weapon they use their mouth to achieve what they need to accomplish. He is coming speaking great swelling words, a charmer and charismatic with intent to harm and deceive.

Daniel 7:8

I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots. And Behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

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And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

Horns are considered to be dominions or rulers of a particular domain.

There came another little horn before there were three of the first,
This "little" horn ruler comes on the scene after the first three which seem to be greater in power and authority than the fourth "little" horn. Hence the term little.

He may start out little or humble. He comes out of seemingly nowhere.

However, three of the first horns are plucked up by the root unlike King Nebuchadnezzar who had a stump left. These rulers come to an end and will no longer exist.

Though a beast is showing John these Heavenly revelations and visions of things to come, In Daniel 7 the Lord reveals through the prophet Daniel that there are four beasts which are representative of a type of kingdom which the horns arise out of. Therefore, the prophet speaks about beasts and it is mentioned that the "little" horn will have eyes of a man though behind him is the force of a beast and a mouth speaking great swelling words.

This is a revelation of spiritual warfare.

Matthew 11:12

And from the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven suffered violence and the violent take it by force.

For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

This enemy comes to take the Kingdom by force. The Kingdom within us. The Kingdom that we have received within our hearts. The Kingdom that we have by the Lord's precious blood and through the Holy Spirit. He comes to make war with the children of God. He has intent to weary the saints until he conquers.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against powers, rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places.

Within the fourth beast will reign ten horns which are rulers of dominion as well. Three of these rulers/ kingdoms will be conquered/subdued by the "little" horn which in place of these three who lose their dominion will reign in their stead and will be replaced as the eighth kingdom. This force sees with the eyes of a man and speaks great words. These words are blasphemous. Great words with seduction and charisma to move people with false doctrines. One the outward appearance He is as King Saul was when the children of God requested a King. He was handsome to look upon and preferred amongst his paramours.

This same horn made war with the saints and prevailed against them;

Until the ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the Kingdom.

Again, these things the Lord Jesus Christ is allowing. Nothing can be proclaimed or declared or decreed without the Lord Jesus Christ giving the authorization. He has all power in His hands. This is judgment hour. The Lord is not turning on his chosen people...His children. His sheep hear His voice and He is known of His. Many of the saints are overcome and slaughtered because of covetous practices and they are not trying the spirit to know. They refused to completely surrender. However, this will not be so for the true saints of God that stay the course and endure to the end.

This antichrist is presenting himself like a brethren among the children of the Most High. He appears as a messenger of light. Many false brethren have crept in unawares. He operates with

spirits of deception. The words are almost like the Lord, but not divine. They are not backed with the works of the Holy Spirit. The word says signs, miracles, and wonders shall follow the believer. He speaks words of temporary relief that cannot prosper you and bring you to your expected end. Empty words. Therefore, the Lord Jesus says that we shall know them by their fruits. Try the spirit by the Spirit to know.