

Preparations for Judgment: 1st Seal Revelation 6:1-2

I. HEAVEN: "the Lamb...one of the living beings" (v.1)

A. **Sight**: "the Lamb broke one of the seven seals"

1. Authority: "the Lamb"

2. Access: "broke one of the seven seals"

B. **Sound**: "the four living beings...'Come'"

1. Cherubim: "one of the four living beings"

2. Charge: "saying...'Come'" (= be going forth!)

II. EARTH: "a white horse and he who sat on it..." (v.2)

A. **Position**: "I looked and behold..."

1. Superior: "a white horse"

2. Strong: "he who sat on it had a bow"

3. Successful: "a crown was given to him"

B. **Procession**: "he went out..."

1. Practice: "he went out conquering"

2. Purpose: "he went out...to conquer"

NOTE: The white horse rider in 6:2 is not Jesus Christ, as in 19:11.

6:2 = The Anti-christ

- He had a bow.
- A crown (*stephanos*) was given to him, which is a victor's crown.
- He went out conquering and to conquer; his goal was to subdue in order to overcome.

19:11 = The True Christ

- He had a sword (19:15).
 - Many crowns (*diadems*) are on His head, which is the kingly crown (19:12).
 - He is the King of kings, who serves the Almighty. The throne was already His, and He will reign (19:15-16).
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Next Week: Read Revelation 6:3-4