

Preparations for Judgment: 2nd Seal Revelation 6:3-4

I. HEAVEN: "the Lamb...the second living being" (v.3)

A. **Sight**: "He (*the Lamb*) broke the second seal"

1. Authority: "He (*the Lamb*)"
2. Access: "broke the second seal"

B. **Sound**: "I heard the second living being...'Come'"

1. Cherubim/Seraphim: "second living being"
2. Charge: "saying...'Come'" (= *be going forth!*)

II. EARTH: "a red horse...and to him who sat on it..." (v.4)

A. **Complement**: "a red horse, went out"

1. Picture: "another (*of the same kind*), a red horse"
2. Procession: "went out" (= *departed, spread abroad*)

B. **Commander**: "to him who sat on it"

1. Permission: "granted to take peace from the earth" (*Waiver*)
2. Purpose: "that men should slay one another" (*War*)
3. Power: "a great sword was given to him" (*Weapon*)

REVELATION 6:3-4 (*personal translation*)

v.3 *And at the same time that He opened the second seal, I listened as the second living being commanded with a voice like thunder, "Be going forth!"*

v.4 *And another horse, fiery-red (similar in character to the first) went forth, and to the one who was sitting on the horse was given permission to take peace out of the entire earth, and a great machete was given to him in order to cause men to slaughter one another.*
