

PRAYER PROMPTS:

- Pray that God would give us confidence and hope as we study Revelation 6, trusting that Jesus is sovereign over history, even when the world seems to be falling apart.
- Pray that God would anoint the worship and preaching of His Word, empowering every song, Scripture reading, prayer, sermon, and the Lord's Supper to exalt Christ and accomplish His purposes.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would soften all our hearts like good soil, ready to receive the Word implanted in us, and that we would respond with repentance, faith, obedience, and joy.
- Pray that we would see Jesus as the Lamb who is in control, trusting Him when we face conflict, unrest, scarcity, sickness, loss, and uncertainty.
- Pray that Christians facing persecution around the world would experience Christ's presence, courage, and sustaining grace, and that God would protect those in danger and strengthen those who suffer for their witness.
- Pray that those who long for justice would trust the righteous Judge, knowing that God sees every wrong, hears every cry, and will ultimately make all things right.
- Pray that the reality of coming judgment would awaken spiritually complacent people, lead unbelievers to repentance and faith in Jesus, and deepen the assurance of those who belong to Him.
- Pray that when our world feels shaken and the things we depend on begin to collapse, we would stand firm in Christ, not trusting our own goodness or strength, but resting in the saving work of the Lamb.
- Pray that we would leave worship surrendered to Jesus and ready to go, carrying the hope of the gospel to our families, neighbors, workplaces, and the nations, so that people from every tribe, language, and nation might stand before the throne and the Lamb.
- Pray that non-believers would put their trust in Jesus: "Dear Lord. I worship You as the righteous Judge. I have sinned. I have rebelled against You. I deserve Your wrath. But You are also the Lamb of God who suffered wrath in my place so I could be forgiven. And You rose again. Wash me now. Clothe me in Your white robe of righteousness. Help me to stand before You. I repent. I believe. Amen."

WHO CAN STAND?

Interpreting Revelation:

Fear and despair?

Confidence and hope?

“How to Interpret the Bible.”

1. What did it mean then and there?
2. What has it meant from age to age?
3. What does it mean here and now?

CHRIST IS IN CONTROL AND THE JUDGMENTS ARE COMING

Three series of Seven:

Seven seals

Seven trumpets

Seven bowls

The white horse and its rider – conflict and conquest.

The red horse and its rider – unrest and bloodshed.

The black horse and its rider – famine and scarcity.

The pale horse and its rider – pestilence and death.

CHRIST IS IN CONTROL AND THE MARTYRS ARE QUESTIONING

Open Doors

In its latest annual report, Open Doors documented 4,849 Christians killed for faith-related reasons in a 12-month period ending in September 2025 - an average of about 13 people a day. Each number represents a story. God sees. God cares. And their cries for justice have not been forgotten.

CHRIST IS IN CONTROL AND THE COSMOS IS COLLAPSING

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