



LOVE OTHERS

Revelation 6:1-17 / *The Wrath of The Lamb*

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Easy warm-up questions (choose one)

1. What is one thing you are looking forward to?
2. What is one thing you are looking forward to in 2020?
3. Was there a time when you experienced what felt like the end of the world?

Thinking through the text

6:1-8

1. What stands out to you as significant in these first 4 seals? Why?
2. In 6:8, John declares that *“they (the four horsemen) were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill...”* Who gave them that authority and why?
3. How would you respond to someone who asks you, *“How can you believe in a God who allows suffering - even in His own people?”*

6:9-11

1. How might the 5th seal be of comfort to those *“who had been slain”*?
2. Consider Romans 12:17-19. How can we reconcile praying for justice to be done and forgiving those who do evil (especially against us)?
3. Can you think of a situation when you had to trust God to *“repay evil”*? How did that effect your relationship with God?

6:12-17

1. What stands out to you about this 6th seal?
2. What might lead someone to desire death over facing God's wrath?
3. Why must God judge those who have rebelled against Him?

Moving forward from chapter 6...

1. In what ways is the pattern of the seals repeated with the trumpets and bowls?
2. What is the end point of all this *“great”* tribulation? Why?

Processing all that...

1. Consider the question asked in 6:17: *“Who can stand?”* What is the answer?
2. These days, what does *“standing”* by faith in Jesus look like for you?
3. Why do you think God gave you this section of Scripture?

Homework (suggestions for going farther)

1. As a result of this study, what might need to change in your approach to *“doing life”* in the midst of the circumstances of your life? What might you need to ask God to help you with? What might you need to ask God to change in you? What might you need to trust God with?
2. This week, read Revelation 20:1-15.