take time **11 December** **Revelation 6:1-17** read

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The apocalyptic riders

study

The following chapter shows us what will happen on this earth once the true Christians have been taken to heaven. Judgment over this earth will begin with the "seal judgments":

- First seal (white horse): A ruler will arise who will be victorious without fighting wars (vv1-2).
- Second seal (fiery red horse): Worldwide conflicts will arise. "Peaceful times" are over (vv3-4).
- Third seal (black horse): There will be a general famine (vv5-6).
- Fourth seal (pale horse): Deadly epidemics will also break out (vv7-8).
- Firth seal (souls under the altar): Those who during that time stand up as witnesses to the true God, will die a martyr's death. Other judgments which follow are also an answer to the prayers of the martyrs (vv9-11).
- Sixth seal (natural catastrophes): Social and political anarchy are the result (vv12-17)

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The symbolic language of Revelation (part 8):

- „A great earthquake" (v12) = The foundations of society are overthrown (social anarchy)
- „Sun, moon and stars" (vv12-13) = All political powers – the highest (sun), devolved (moon) and subordinate (stars) authority – will fall (political anarchy)

There will be an overview of the judgments of the book of Revelation at a later point.

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God does not forget anything of what you have done or endured for Him.

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