## INTRODUCTION

- \* Last week we began looking at the prophetic portion of "The Things Which Shall Be" by looking at an overview of chapters 4 through 22.
- We have already considered the majesty of God's throne room and the appearance of the Lion of Judah the Lamb that was slain
- \* We ended with the Lamb taking the scroll containing seven seals and receiving worship.
- \* Today, we will begin looking at what the scroll contains.

## **INSTRUCTION** – Let's observe and consider the opening of the seals

- I. SEAL #1 (6: 1-2)
  - A. The Horse
  - B. The Rider
  - C. The Consequences
  - **D. The Interpretation** (cf. Zechariah 1: 7-11; 6: 1-7)
- II. SEAL #2 (6: 3-4)
  - A. The Horse
  - B. The Rider
  - **C. The Consequences** (cf. I Jn 3: 12; 5:6,9,12; 13:8; 18:24; Revelation 6: 8)
  - **D.** The Interpretation
- III. SEAL #3 (6: 5-6)
  - A. The Horse
  - B. The Rider
  - C. The Consequences
    - 1. THERE WILL BE MAJOR INFLATION ON FOOD COMMODITIES
    - 2. THERE WILL BE A GREATER DIVIDE IN FINANCIAL CLASSES
  - **D.** The Interpretation
- IV. SEAL #4 (6: 7-8)
  - A. The Horse
  - B. The Rider
  - C. The Consequences
  - D. The Interpretation
- V. SEAL #5 The Martyrs (6: 9-11)
  - A. The Cry of the Martyrs
    - 1. THEIR LOCATION (cf. Psalm 37:12-14; Matthew 5: 11-12)
    - 2. THEIR CRIME
    - 3. THEIR REQUEST
  - **B.** The Reply to the Martyrs (cf. Romans 12: 19; Revelation 19: 2)
- VI. SEAL #6 The Catastrophe (6: 2)
- VII. SEAL #7 The Silence (6: 2)

## INTROSPECTION

- Are you spiritually prepared for the end-time struggles?
- Are you willing to be a martyr for the Word of God and the testimony of His salvation?