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**Living With True Expectations**

**Revelation 6:1-17**

**Key Truth:** Even though the world seems out of control; The Book of Revelation shows us that God’s Kingdom will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ established on earth as it is in heaven.

**What In The World Is Going On?** Matthew 24:1-14

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the scroll in His hand lets us know that He has

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over human history. Matthew 28:18

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Seals lets us know He is in total

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Opening Of The Seals Show Us What To Expect:**

1. We can expect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ symbolized

 by the opening of Seals 1-4:

1. The White Horse and Rider symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaders waging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against nations.
2. The Red Horse and Rider symbolizes senseless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Black Horse and Rider symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hardship, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**
4. The Pale Horse and Rider symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Opening of the Fifth Seal lets us know we can expect to be

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our faith in Jesus Christ.

3. Opening of the Sixth Seal lets us know we can expect Jesus to

 return to earth in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Matthew 24:29-31

**What Does God Expect From His Disciples:**

1. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for His Kingdom to come. Matthew 6:9-15

2. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until Jesus comes. Matthew 28:19-20

3. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ persecution until He comes. Mark 13:9-13

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** While we await Jesus’ return, let’s pray for, live for, and share the goodness of His Kingdom.

**Connection Group Homework:**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

What books or movies have depicted the events and signs of the last days? Which signs of the last days stand out to you the most? Why?

What should we look for when it comes to end times and prophecy? Why is it good to know these things?

Revelation 6 tells us we should expect tribulations to come, but what does Isaiah 14:24 and Isaiah 46:10 teach you about God remaining in control of all things?

How is your life different or better when you trust God’s sovereign control rather than your own?

Read Matthew 24:3-14: What were some of the signs Jesus mentioned? How might the disciples have experienced any signs?

Do you think we see or experience any “signs of the times” today? If so, which ones?

The Apostle Paul reminds us that prayer plays a significant role in helping us persevere through tribulation. What does your life look like when you follow Philippians 4:6-7 amid trials and hardships?

With the elections happening, what are some prayers and petitions you can present to God that will enable you to experience His peace no matter the outcome?