

“Roots So Deep - ‘...No Harm to
the Oil or the Wine...”

The 3rd Seal - the Black Horse

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Revelation's 7 Seals -
Without Losing Our Minds (or Our Faith) pt 3



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Rev. 6:5 ¶ When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, "Come!" I looked, and there was a black horse! Its rider held a pair of scales in his hand,



Rev. 6:6 and I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's pay, and three quarts of barley for a day's pay, but do not damage the olive oil and the wine!"





Horse -

- ◆ “Black” - not as opposite of white.
- ◆ Not necessarily color as a property. Ink, sackcloth.
- ◆ Darkness. Absence of gospel?



Action?

- ◆ No “going” out
- ◆ No reaping of consequences
- ◆ Centered “in house”



Scales

- ◆ NT - “yokes” or “burdens”
- ◆ The “crossbar” not the dishes or chains.
- ◆ A “scale” of burden or weight not of judgment



Ezek. 4:16 ¶ Then he said to me, son of man, I am going to break the staff of bread in Jerusalem; they shall eat bread by weight and with fearfulness; and they shall drink water by measure and in dismay.



Pronouncing?
A Famine



Deut. 7:13 he will love you, bless you, and multiply you; he will bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock, in the land that he swore to your ancestors to give you.



Grain - Annuals
Olives - Perennials
Grapes - Perennials



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Oil - Holy Spirit
Wine - His blood, forgiveness



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Amos 8:11 ¶ The time is surely coming, says
the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for
water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.



