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Welcome to the third issue of the End Times Berean Watchman Report!

Let me help you track the specific trends and events that the Bible tells us to be watching out for.

In this third issue, we will be looking at the signs regarding the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

If we do truly have a Daniel peace treaty, then there must also be a white horse in view at the present, as well as a red, black, and pale horse on the horizon. If you've read my post, **Coronavirus and the White Horse of Revelation**, then you already know that I think it fits the bill for the first seal of Revelation. A year and half into this global "pandemic" I am even more convinced than when I first wrote the blog post.

Coronavirus and The White Horse of Revelation – End Times Berean

The unprecedented global impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), is a possible indication that the First Seal of Revelation has been opened. Check out my blog to find out why.

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The question is then, are we really on the verge of a red horse riding, and if so, what might that look like? Well, first of all, I don't think it has to mean World War III, but instead, it could be a broad diversity of conflicts, wars, protests, violent crime, insurrections, civil wars, etc. all happening at or around the same time.

Are there signs that any of that is happening? Yes, I think they are beginning to appear all around the world; however, I don't think it's fully here yet.

Nevertheless, looking at the Council on Foreign Relations Global Conflict Tracker, it appears that there are a host of developing conflicts around the world that are either steady or worsening.



And that's not counting protests, violent crime, and terrorist attacks.

U.S.: The Rise in Violent Crime Could Continue in 2021

A situational update on the rise in crime and gun violence throughout the United States.

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And with the loss of personal freedoms, jobs, rising inflation, fear, loss of moral restraint, etc. it is no wonder that protests are mounting around the world.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIV)

1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

Global Protest Tracker - Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

A one-stop source for following crucial trends in the most significant antigovernment protests worldwide.

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230 significant anti-government protests in more than 110 countries.



Global distribution of protests

But some scientists are already trying to explain the increases in violent crime as an effect of global warming. Personally, I find that comical, but I am confident that the rest of the world will find it to be a very rational explanation. Check out this very serious OPEN ACCESS Environmental Research Letters article:

Global warming to increase violent crime in the United States - IOPscience

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There are also signs that a black horse, bringing global famine and massive inflation in food prices, could follow closely on the heels of a red horse.

Conflict, COVID, climate crisis, likely to fuel acute food insecurity in 23 'hunger hotspots' | UN News

Life-saving aid to families on the brink of famine is being cut off in several countries by fighting and blockades, the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Food Programme (WFP) said in a new report issued on Friday. |

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Global famines of 'biblical proportions' will be caused by coronavirus pandemic, UN warns - CNN

The world is facing multiple famines of "biblical proportions" in just a matter of months, the UN has said, warning that the coronavirus pandemic will push an additional 130 million people to the brink of starvation.

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Food inflation heats up with global prices at decade high | The Edge Markets

Food bills could become even more expensive after a gauge of global prices climbed to a fresh decade high last month. A United Nations (UN) index of food costs rose 1.2% in September, and was up by a third over the past year, data showed on Thursday. Prices of almost all types of foodstuff gained, with key staples like vegetable oils in short supply, while wheat harvests were hit by bad weather as demand remained strong.

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If these trends continue, not only will we have good candidates for matching the red horse, but the black horse in the book of Revelation, we'll also have the conditions for the arrival of a pale horse...

Final Thoughts

A lot of people may be tempted to think that the Horsemen of the Apocalypse can't be before us because the Church has not been raptured yet. But of course, the opposite can also be true. If the horsemen are upon us, then the Rapture definitely isn't going to be before the start of the seven years, but rather at some point within the final three and half years of the Great Tribulation. I've laid out my thoughts on the rapture in this blog post, if you are interested:

Connecting the Dots Regarding the Rapture – End Times Berean

This article explores the passages about the gathering of the saints by Jesus in the Last Days, commonly referred to as the Rapture, and discusses its connection to the six seals of Revelation.

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Next week we'll talk about Martyrs and Apostates.

Until then, keep watching!

Maranatha!

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