



The Antichrist

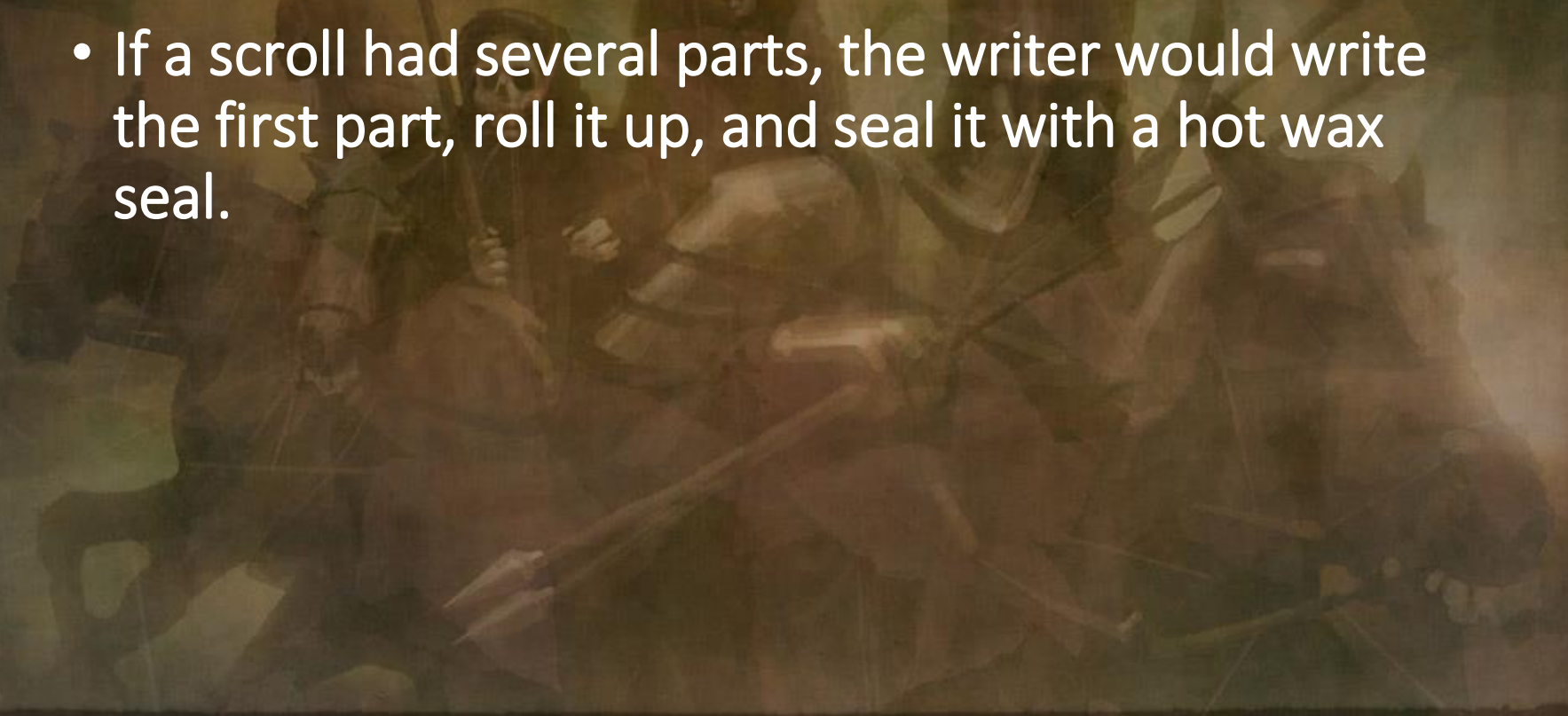
Revelation 6:1-2

The Four Horsemen

- The opening of the seven seals in Revelation 6 signals the beginning of God's wrath in the tribulation.
- The four horsemen are a warning that those who reject Jesus Christ will face a world of immense terror and great judgment.
- There are numerous signs exploding on the world stage telling us that the rapture is very close.
- The four horsemen have already mounted their powerful steeds waiting for that moment when Jesus opens the scroll and releases them upon the world.

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- As the Lamb of God, Jesus is the only one in all of creation who has the authority to open the heavenly scroll and read its contents.
- Jesus breaks open the first seal and releases upon the earth the first horseman of the apocalypse.

The Rider On The White Horse

- When Jesus opens the first seal, He releases a rider on a white horse who will conquer and dominate the world.
- There are four images associated with this rider:
 - He is pictured arriving on the world stage riding to victory.
 - He has a bow, which represents authority.
 - He is given a worldly crown to wear by Satan and forms a one-world government,
 - His rise to power is found in his image as a conqueror.
- The moment he is set loose, he will immediately begin a worldwide conquest resulting in a world war of terror and destruction that will kill 1/4 of the world's population.

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- This man may be alive today waiting for his moment of destiny, because the warning signs that point to his coming are exploding all over the world.
- Nowhere in scripture are we given his name.
- The identity of the Antichrist will not be revealed until after the church is removed in the rapture.
- We are the first generation where the prophecies regarding the antichrist and his evil rule are a true possibility.
- Today's technology is powerful enough to give the antichrist the tools he needs to control the economic and cultural dynamics of the world.
- The idea of a ruler leading a one-world government is no longer a conspiracy theory.

Major Signs Or Prophecies That Must Take Place

- Five major signs must happen before the four housemen are released:
 - Wars, earthquakes, famines, worldwide deception, lawlessness, and immorality.
 - Israel and the Magog war of Ezekiel 38 and Psalm 83.
 - A one world government of 10 kings.
 - Technology for the mark of the beast.
 - The rapture of the church must have already happened.

Conclusion

- There are increasing signs of the spirit of the antichrist all over the world.
- We are to lift our heads and look for Jesus and the rapture of the church.
- We are to live faithful and godly lives as witnesses to those who are without Christ.
- Ask Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord.
- You will either be in the rapture of the church, or you will be left behind to face the antichrist and his evil reign of terror.