

## REVELATION, CHAP. VI.

Q. Who was the Rider on the white horse?

A. Jesus Christ as Conqueror over death and hell.

Q. Of what was a white horse the symbol?

A. It was the Roman emblem of victory.

Q. What does the bow out of its case denote?

A. Further warfare.—*Habakkuk iii.*, 9–11.

Q. In what does the bow differ from the sword?

A. It smites at a distance. "The King's arrows  
(His words) are very sharp."—*Ps. xiv.*, 5.

Q. What does the red horse indicate?

A. War and bloodshed.

Q. And what do the black and pale horse denote?

A. Famine, pestilence, and death. The red horse denoted anger against the Jews; the two last against the Roman Empire.

Q. Who are meant by the souls under the Golden Altar?

A. Persecuted and supplicating Christians in the Catacombs of Rome.

Q. Of what is the Golden Altar a figure?

A. Of the Intercession of the Great High Priest before the throne of God.

Q. What is symbolized by the Sixth Seal?

A. The dissolution of Roman paganism and magis tracy, by the conversion of Constantine.

Q. What period of time do the first Six Seals occupy?

A. From A.D., 33, to A.D., 325.