

Behold... a white horse... a red horse... a black horse... a pale horse...

**"If you have raced with men on foot, and they have beaten you, How will you compete with horses?"
(Smith-Goodspeed)**

Keep Up With the Horses

by Ray Prinzing

"If you have run with men on foot, and they have tired you out, then how can you keep up with horses? If you take cover in a land of peace, then what will you do in the jungle (swelling) of Jordan?"
Jeremiah 12:5, Moffatt translation

Fortified with the understanding that "no Prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. for the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit," (2 Peter 1:20-21), we are grateful that today this self-same Spirit dwells within these earthen vessels, to quicken the Word to our hearts, and guide us onward into that which God hath prepared for this day. That which we would share in this message has been made very real in our heart, and we trust will serve as a confirmation to those who read it.

To provide a background for the subject before us, we begin with the first verse of our chapter, from whence the text is chosen, to find that Jeremiah is making a complaint unto the Lord. "Righteous art Thou, O Lord, when I plead with Thee: yet let me talk with Thee of Thy judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? Wherefore are all they happy that deal with very treacherously?" As Jeremiah beheld the conditions of his nation, he was perplexed to see how the wicked did prosper, and the evil men were happy. Especially was all this hard for him to understand in a dispensation which held out temporal rewards for virtue, etc. Even the Psalmist found this a difficult problem (Psalm 73) until he began to understand the end of the evil man, and then the ultimate reward of the righteous. But as Jeremiah laid this out before the Lord, it is surprising to find what God gave to answer him - for God did not try to explain to Jeremiah, but challenged him with these startling questions: If you have now become worn out running with the men on foot, how will you keep up pace with the horses? Now things are relatively quiet and peaceful, what will you do when they get agitated? If present situations are too much for you, then how ill you ever survive the pressure when it increases? The descriptive phrase "the swelling of Jordan" refers to those periodical overflowings, at which time, there was not only a flooding of all the adjacent country, but the wild beast which harboured on its banks were driven into the interior of the country, making them a type of an invading army.

Thus we see that the questions raised bespoke of great testings and pressures to come. The problems which he had faced to that point were purposed to condition him for those things which were yet ahead, even as we also are admonished to "endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (2 Timothy 2:3), that we might follow on to gain the prize, and win the battle.

Present Truth Given For the Overcomer's Upbuilding

The OVERCOMER'S path is one of PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT that there might be adequate preparation for the next step, and sufficiency for the situation. If we are now yielded to the Spirit of the Lord, and God is having His way in us day by day, at the appointed hour He always has His people fully prepared for what unfolds. This is why we have the pressures of today, that they might be instruments in His hands, to develop and train us, so that when the greater battles arise, we're conditioned and ready for them.

Peter therefore admonishes us to "be established in the present truth." (2 Peter 1:12) The word "present" is from the Greek word meaning "to be alongside of". We firmly believe that God's truth is progressive in its unfolding. HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON! If we keep pace with that which is revealed, yielding to the Spirit so that HE can establish us in that truth which is ALONGSIDE of us today, then we will be ready for tomorrow's move. "Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:24).

In view of coming events, we surely need to "KNOW WHOM WE HAVE BELIEVED." (2 Timothy 1:12). "Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation." (Isaiah 33:6). Only that absolute knowledge given by God shall keep us steady in coming days.

Coming Events Portrayed By Horses

That the nature and character of public events may be represented by different colored horses is first given in Zechariah 1:8-11. And they again, Zechariah 6:2-7, where the four colored horses are said to be "the four spirits (or winds) of the heavens," sent forth to accomplish their specific purpose as ordained by God.

The horse is symbolic of strength, and fearlessness to accomplish its task. "He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men. He mocked at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword. He walloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that is the sound of the trumpet. He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting." (Job 39:21-122, 24-25).

Though each horse is described individually, this does not imply that their action comes in successive events and happenings, for the intertwining of circumstances readily reveals that many things transpire at the same time. But each horse represents a company in their related sphere of operation, conditions and situations, according to God's ordained purpose and plan. In fact, some Bible Teachers have felt that perhaps some of the prophetic events given in the book of Revelation could have commenced from, or soon after, the death of Christ. That is some degree the various operations portrayed in these horses has already been felt, can be accepted, even though their climax appears to be just before us.

Truth is applicable to all ages, and certainly the men of past centuries saw the ravaging of wars, famines, pestilence, etc. While those kingdoms, forces, or men who were the instruments whereby these conditions were brought about, became the minor fulfillment, surely now we stand at the threshold of beholding a climactic enactment of all these things as the end of the age is upon us. We have been running the with "footmen", the minor skirmishes have been all around us, but methinks that the horses are rapidly preparing a hard ride.

Behold, a white horse

"and I saw in the right hand of Him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. - And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and read the book, neither to look thereon. And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof." (Revelation 5:1,4-5).

"And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. And I saw, and BEHOLD A WHITE HORSE: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer." (Revelation 6: 1-2).

We have no desire to enter into any theological controversy - though it is inconceivable to us why some would think this represents the antichrist. The color is most significant. White - this speaks for itself. While false christs shall appear on the scene, by no stretch of the imagination can we say that they could be represented by "white". But allowing scripture to emphasize itself, we find that the purity of Christ, divine holiness, is to characterize the sons of God. And we know that the OVERCOMER is "clothed with whit raiment." Jesus Christ became the sin-offering for us that "we might be made the righteousness of God." according to 2 Corinthians 5:21. While Isaiah declared - "Thy people also shall be ALL RIGHTEOUS." (Isaiah 60:21).

Again, we read how the Great White Horse Rider is followed by the whole cavalry of heaven on their white horses. (Revelations 19:14). Secular history also tells us that a white animal was reserved for nobility, and as an honour for special occasions. The kings and princes rode on white horses. The bridegroom was honoured by a white mount in his wedding procession.

We do not have to think it strange that the OVERCOMER is represented by a horse, for "the horse is prepared against the day of battle." (Proverbs 21:31). And Joel's prophecy describes the army of the Lord this way, "the appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run." (Joel 2:4). when the time comes for the saints of the Most High to take the kingdom, the conflict of the ages will peak, but rest assured, THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD SHALL BECOME THE KINGDOM OF OUR LORD, AND OF HIS ANOINTED ONES. Amen.

"A white horse, and he that sat on him had a bow..." Thy bow was made quite naked... EVEN THY WORD." (Habakkuk 3:9).

"In thy majesty ride prosperously BECAUSE OF TRUTH and meekness and righteousness; and they right hand shall teach thee terrible things. Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies." (Psalm 45:4-5).

"And they overcame (conquered) him by the blood of the Lamb, AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY." (Revelations 12:11)

A purified people, holding forth the Word of Life, how we praise God for this company. This is not some carnal battle fought with carnal means, but the utterance of the word of truth which no man shall be able to disannul. It won't be a fighting of gossip with gossip, nor argument with argument, but that clear WORD OF THE LORD which shall cause the traditions of man to utterly come to nought. "Never man spake like this man." (John 7:46). "What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? FOR WITH AUTHORITY commandeth HE even the unclean spirits, and they do obey Him." (Mark 1:27).

That which was manifest in Jesus Christ shall also be seen in His many-membered-brethren-company. There are preview glimpses of this even in God's servants in the Old Testament. What boldness is seen when Elijah said unto Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before Whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, BUT ACCORDING TO MY WORD." (1 Kings 17:1). The pure word of God shall cause His servants to ride victoriously. Nought shall be able to stand before the WORD which is "sharper than any two-edged sword." How glorious shall be the advance of this might company.

And A Crown Was Given Unto Him

How precious are these line by line descriptions which pertain to the WHITE HORSE COMPANY. The OVERCOMER who is clothed with divine holiness, the righteousness of God, equipped with the word of truth, and then given a crown, that evidence of divine approval and victory as a sign that they have qualified for this position.

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, HE SHALL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him." (James 1:12).

Who receives this crown? Those who have endured every part of their testing- they have run with the footmen and been developed by the process. The purifying work is brought to completion, and they stand approved before the Lord. Then shall the Lord place His approval upon them by imparting the FULNESS of divine life. We find there are those today who would try to take this unto themselves, and claim to have life and immortality. But this is the result of being tested, when we receive the "end of our faith, the salvation of our souls." (1 Peter 1:9)

It is to be noted that the crown was "GIVEN" unto him. During the time of training and development, the overcomer posses only "the earnest of his inheritance", but when he is unveiled as the WHITE HORSE COMPANY, equipped with the WORD OF THE LORD, a pure message, the "wisdom which cometh down from above", then he is GIVEN this CROWN OF LIFE, and ready to ride out in victory, for "on such the second death hath no power." (Revelation 20:6).

Much could be written concerning this "life" but suffice it for now to say to receive this life one must let go of their own self-life, "For whosoever will save his life (psuche, soulish life) shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." (Luke 9:24). Or, as John 12:25 gives, SHALL KEEP IT UNTO THE LIFE OF THE AGES.

And He Went Forth Conquering, and to Conquer

Recently we were given an old Cottage Bible, printed in 1834, and to our interest we found some explanatory notes beneath this passage (Revelation 6), and we quote... "Nothing could more happily describe the success of the gospel during the apostolic ages, and for some years afterwards. White horses were often employed in war, and were the pride of conquerors. The spread of gospel during this period was truly wonderful. Paul himself preached it, as he says, 'From Jerusalem round about unto Illyricum,' and, 'God always caused them to triumph in every place.' - It should seem, the first four seals (horses) must have been contemporary; for the gospel continued to advance with triumph, amidst all the horrors of war, and famine, and pestilence, and death." unquote.

That the GOSPEL has continued to conquer, we know, for the GOOD NEWS is still subduing and bringing to Christ those whom He has apprehended for this hour. But all of this is still only a minor fulfillment compared to that which is to come. For the MESSAGE is being personified in a COMPANY OF MESSENGERS who are about to ride forth endued with the fulness of the Spirit, they shall LIFT UP THE CHRIST OF THE GOSPEL, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32).

"IN all these things we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS through Him that loved us." (Romans 8:37). Hallelujah.

The word "conquer" is the same Greek word translated in the Scriptures as the word "overcome". THESE SHALL GO FORTH OVERCOMING, AND TO OVERCOME. It matters not as to what the obstacle is, in all these things MORE THAN CONQUERORS. "for I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the LOVE of God, which is in christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39).

"And the Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful." (Revelations 17:14).

Another Horse That Is Red

"And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword." (Revelation 6:3-4).

As these seals are opened, and these various companies are manifested, or shall we say, as these forces ride out to accomplish their purpose- let it be said this is not something that suddenly bursts into view, these are situations and events, instruments and forces that have been prepared, working in degrees, but now climax according to God's appointed time.

The WHITE HORSE COMPANY, and the spirit thereof, along with the numerous events or circumstances which accompany its sphere, has been in preparation for some time. As already mentioned, there have been minor fulfillments along the way, as the Gospel advanced, and every generation saw the development of a company of saints. But the climactic fulfillment which shall "swallow up" all previous stages and see the ALL-CONQUERING POWER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS prevail, while the "stone cut out of the mountain" (Daniel 2:44-45) smites the kingdoms of this earth, and expands until it fills the whole earth, this glorious ride of the white horse company is just before us.

Down through the years the Spirit of the Lord has been calling out of religious Babylon a "remnant" for Himself. Separating them from ancestral errors, loosing them from the bondage of carnal traditions and creeds, delivering them from the confusion of man-made doctrine and powerless ceremonies. A people to whom He imparted the truth line upon line, that they might be those in whom HE might dwell, and bring forth "judgment unto victory."

While this process of preparing a white horse has been going on, likewise A RED HORSE was in preparation. It has long been taught that "red" stands for WAR, and we can agree, but in these latter days, as things rise to their peak, the vision becomes plainer, and we can see this RED HORSE embodied in a whole political movement, a political force which seeks to conquer by WAR. Here again, the color, RED, is most significant. The spirit of aggression has long been in existence. Bloodshed- staining the earth red again and again, it written upon every page of history. But it remained for our day to see the manifestation of the "RED HORSES", inspired by Communism, to set the stage for the most fearful ride of bloody warriors.

To the RED Horse was given to take peace from the earth. Nothing has disquieted and troubled our entire globe as the influence of Communism. The opposite of peace is confusion, and as peace is taken from nation after nation, confusion reigns. The infiltration even in our own land, as communism creeps into governmental operations, is causing such confusion that no one can quite discern which side is right, and if the activities are for the best interest of the people.

Even the entanglement of "red tape", which term means, the confused involvements with a lot of seemingly needless reports, papers, duplicated questionnaires, as one tries to get to the core of the matter, seems designed to destroy one's peace of mind, and cause confusion.

Not only is the Red Horse to take peace from the earth, but they should kill one another: and they are to be given a great sword. They might cry "peace", but a sword undergirds all their actions. Even the phrase- SHOULD KILL ONE ANOTHER, is most significant, for this spirit that motivates human carnage holds no favor for even those of its own realm. Through the years, blood purge after blood purge has moved through the ranks of communism as ruthless individuals seek to gain control of the political reins to rule.

One hardly need mention anything about the "sword" for already the evidences are before us. Wars and rumours of wars are the constant companion of this RED company that tightens its grip on the nations. But it can be said, we have just begun to see the sword in action.

Again we are challenged with the thought, if we have run with the footmen, and they have wearied us, are we going to be able to contend with the full scale moving of these horses?

The sword is not about to diminish. The RED forces are committed to their task- taking peace from the earth.

And, Lo, A Black Horse

"When he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and thou hurt not the oil and the wine." (Revelation 6:5-6).

Now we come to the economic crisis. It is interesting, and yet very true in representation, to be the "BLACK" horse. In the history of our own country we find that there have been two disastrous financial days, called, BLACK FRIDAY. Likewise we find that as soon as there is a shortage of a certain commodity, it may be bought for much higher prices through what is called THE BLACK MARKET.

The BLACK HORSE holds in its hand a pair of balances, and by this we would understand that it has the power to control the balance of the "price" over against the "goods", and from what the voice is heard to declare, it is almost inflationary situation.

A measure of wheat for a penny. From the parables of Jesus, we find that a "penny" was considered a day's wage. A measure of wheat (not quite a quart) was considered a day's ration for a slave. The thought is not so much that this is a time of famine as yet, but that while there are supplies available, the value of money is such that it will take much to buy little.

Sinister forces have long been at work devaluing the dollar in our land, and the pound in England, as well as whatever other nations use for monetary purposes. Although there are continual reports in the news which warn men of the inflation which is gripping our land, it is sad to realize how few Christians even are aware of what is happening. Financial Babylon is rising up to control the world, as far as its aspects are concerned, and far too many are becoming entangled until they shall find themselves in severest bondage. There are many subtle ways of increasing increasing inflation, and non so dangerous, perhaps, as that of the "credit card" in our day. People are encouraged to spend far beyond their means until they are forced deeper and deeper in debt, and all that they posses belongs to another.

How very timely is the admonition given by the Spirit to any in this our, of the need to watch our commitment, and to clear up all obligations as quickly as possible, that they might walk free of this financial strain, and not be obligated to this world's system any more than necessary for everyday circumstances.

If one is able to read the "signs of the times", it is readily seen that even natural things are used to tell of the conditions about us, and to warn of the danger. From the popular songs of the world come statements of interest which indicate the trend, such as, "I've got those monthly payment blues." or, "I owe my soul to the company store."

Past centuries have seen many cycles of depression, or inflation, when the balances were held in the hands of a few who profited at the expense of the people, but all previous financial crisis put together will never be compared to the difficult times which are coming as the BLACK HORSE rides out in full fury.

The spirit of the "black horse" is prevalent today, it works in the crippling strikes which bring such drastic blows to the economy of our nation. It motivates every labour union to clamor for higher wages. It will bounce back through higher prices for consumer goods. All the while the balance is manipulated into a most frightening position. Somehow I wonder, if running with the footmen has wearied us, how shall we be able to contend with the horsemen?

Behold, a Pale Horse

"And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold A PALE HORSE: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell (Unseen) followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill..." (Revelation 6:7-8).

Now we come to the fourth horse- the pale horse. To this one is given to kill...

WITH THE SWORD... this reaches out to embrace that awful spirit of hate and murder which incites to riots, and war. That sudden rise of emotion to kill. Again and again we read in the newspapers of these tragedies and senseless killings. Often when asked, the murder has no answer for that sudden impulse. Our nation has been shocked so often of late because of these unaccountable horrors. As, this has just begun, but the thing will become even more ruthless as religionists take up the sword to purge out all that is not in harmony with their beliefs- thinking they are doing God a favour. Tragic indeed have been the slaughters that have stained our history pages, cruel killings done in the name of religion. Many are the secret organizations even today which have in their plans the liquidation of all those who will not bow to their religious order. To kill with the sword- a spirit of death that drives men to destroy one another, disguised under a multitude of pretenses, but all a part of the pale horse.

To kill... with hunger. Now we come to the famine, as a lack of food begins to take its toll. While with inflation food is available, if you have enough money to buy it, now we come to the problem of not having food, even if you have the money for its black market price.

Here again we see the "spirit of famine" working in so many ways to bring about a world-wide famine of ghastly proportions. For years our country has stock-piled reserves grain, etc. until even the storage bill is fantastic (working hand in hand with the black horse), but now, through crooked handling of these reserves, plus shipping much of our grain overseas, etc. many of these storage elevators are empty, though we continue to pay a storage bill on them, and people know nothing of the true situations. Nor can any one set about to press charges, etc. for the government to step in and correct things, since it is too difficult to obtain the evidence needed for our courts. Especially in view of the fact that this same spirit is everywhere to cause even many of our leaders to protect the guilty, and by their own practices often unwittingly promote measures which will hasten the coming of famine to our land.

Along with the depleting of our reserves, we have laws that limit the acreage which farmers can plant. Limits placed on both raising of produce and animals. Besides wasting of that which is produced. With Divine allowance of a few severe droughts, extra flooding, etc. we shall suddenly find that a year or two of no new crop, plus the using up of the final reserves, and our own nation, which has become the bread-basket of the world will find itself on the brink of starvation. then our people, going to the cupboard, will find it is bare.

Beloved, our nation has been abundantly blessed by God for many years. Prosperity and rich harvest has surely been our portion. But we have squandered that which God has given, we have not been true to this God-given stewardship, and God shall surely require it of us. I realize that most of our messages move in a far higher channel, dealing with spiritual truths for spiritual development. But let this be made very clear, SPIRITUAL TRUTH SHALL BE MADE MANIFEST IN A VERY LITERAL LIVING OF EVERY DAY LIFE. And either we shall KNOW WHOM WE HAVE BELIEVED, and be able to trust in Him completely in the face of famine, or we shall be weighed in the balance, and found wanting. Christ alone shall be our "reserves" in that day, sufficient for every need.

To kill... and with death. Without a doubt this shall include all the natural disasters of hurricanes, fire, earthquakes, floods, pestilence, etc. Car accidents, plane crashes, peculiar happenings of all sorts- but all of them part of the going forth of the pale horse, devouring, destroying, spewing forth death everywhere.

The 91st Psalm to Become a Living Reality

Yes, when the pale horse rides out in full strength, we shall find that only those who have their trust in the Lord will have a place of safety. But surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at the right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High thy habitation." (Psalms 91:3-7,9). Thank God for the support of His promise.

TO KILL... WITH THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD. This is the fourth aspect of the pale horse. There are records in history when literal beasts, crazed with hunger, maybe mad with disease, etc. have moved in against people to kill. And there are places today where this is again a possibility. But I believe that there is another application beyond just four-footed beasts.

For those who are able to receive it, we present these few brief scriptures for consideration. "Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord hath made. - And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, AND BETWEEN THY SEED AND HER SEED!" (Genesis 3:1, 15).

Suffice it to say that if we interpret the SEED of the woman as being literal, then likewise we must accept that the seed of the serpent is a literal seed. Both "seeds" have been personified in mankind. The spirit of the serpent inhabits the serpent-seed, while surely the Spirit of Christ inhabits the true seed.

Then the scripture speaks of "Cain, who was of (ek, or, OUT OF) that wicked one." (1 John 3:12).

Cain was a product of the beast of the field, and now represents that bestial line which shall rise to oppose the true Israel people in this day. When it says that the beast of the field shall rise up to kill, beloved, in every town in our nation today we have those who are possessed with this same BESTIAL SPIRIT, who are ready to rise up and kill, ravage and destroy.

To the pale horse is given power OVER THE FOURTH PART OF THE EARTH, to kill with sword, hunger, death, and by the beasts of the field. This will be slaughter in a manner that will strike fear into every heart. Only a firm trust in the Lord will sustain, when we endeavour to keep up

with the horses. And yet let it be repeated until the truth rings deep in our heart, WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM THAT LOVED US. amen.

Deliverance, And a New Kingdom Shall Be Revealed

"Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty. For He maketh sore, and bindeth up: He woundeth, and His hands make whole. He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee. In famine He shall redeem thee from death: and in war from the power of the sword. Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue: neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth. Four thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field: and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee. And thou shalt know that thy tabernacle shall be in peace; and thou shalt visit thy habitation, and shalt not sin. - lo this, we have searched it, so it is; hear it, and know thou it for thy good." (Job 5:17-24, 27).

Ferrar Fenton translates the question- "If you have run with the footmen, and are panting, how will you turn with the horsemen?" God shall have a WHITE horse company, His irresistible force of righteousness which shall ultimately fill the whole earth. There also are three other horses, RED, BLACK, AND PALE. But for the believer who is wholly yielding his life to Christ, in HIM they shall be secure, partakers of HIS victory.

How precious are the inworkings of the Spirit that are now given unto us to prepare us for all that lies before us. There are some tremendous spiritual glories to be unveiled, and there are some fearful times which shall try each man's anchor of hope. Every phase of Babylon must be dealt with- and before its fall there is a fulness of its "cup of iniquity" to be revealed. Political babylon rears its ugly head more each day- though it claims to be guiding into ways of peace and safety, it entangles its victims in gross confusion, bathing its sword in the blood of those who resist. Economical Babylon steadily advances in its course- force of its BLACK disaster shall be sever. Yet, the hour of its fall is also foretold, for there has been much merchandising of "gold, and silver, and precious stones... and souls of men..." (Revelations 18:12-13). Also, Religious Babylon has wrought its devio8us work, filled with blasphemy, always resisting the truth. But Christ shall bring the whole system to nought in due time. A NEW KINGDOM SHALL BE REVEALED, the kingdom of the Lord which shall abide through the age of the ages. Amen.

Keep Up With The Horses

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**To run with the footmen and not be weary,
but ready for when the horsemen will ride,
In peaceable times to have anchors steady,
Prepared for the hour of swelling tide.**

**How blest is the man in truth thus established,
Who knoweth full well in Whom he believes,
Walking in faith that is truly untarnished,
Out of God's fulness this mercy receives.**

**A man that's Progressively growing in grace,
Disciplines, trained by the Spirit divine,
To face unafraid all the pressures' swift pace,
Holding a course that is true to the line.**

**In all of these things with joy overcoming,
Victors in battle, the whole to fulfill,
The triumph of Christ in those now becoming
Fully united as one in His will.**