



The four horses in the cover painting are a prophetic foretelling (Revelation 6:1-8 in the Bible) of the famine, plague, disease, war, and lack of peace seen today. In the Bible, God tells us the world is in a mess because: **MANKIND IS LIVING OUT OF HARMONY WITH, AND IN REBELLION AGAINST, ITS CREATOR**—Against God and His divine laws for universal harmony and peace.

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. - Isaiah 53:6 NLT

GOD CALLS THIS SEPARATION SIN. THE RESULT HAS BEEN SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL DEATH FOR TIME AND ETERNITY.

The person who sins is the one who will die. - Ezekiel 18:20a NLT

For the wages of sin is death, - Romans 6:23a NLT

The Bible defines **sin** as failure to obey **The Ten Commandments**. God's moral laws or guidelines for the universe found in Exodus chapter 20.

Everyone who sins is breaking God's law, for all sin is contrary to the law of God. - I John 3:4 NLT
WORST OF ALL, SIN SEPARATES MAN FROM FELLOWSHIP WITH HIS CREATOR, LEAVING MAN GUILTY BEFORE GOD.

Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short that it cannot save, neither is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, so that He does not hear. - Isaiah 59:1-2 LB

How could a holy, just, and righteous God carry on a meaningful relationship with sinful men? He couldn't!

For God is on one side and all the people on the other side - I Timothy 2:5a LB
HOWEVER, GOD HAS GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! God never stopped loving the man He had made to have fellowship with. He wasn't about to let this substantial investment be eternally ruined. So:

GOD DEVISED AND CARRIED OUT A PLAN TO LEGALLY ELIMINATE THE SIN PROBLEM ONCE AND FOR ALL.

For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16 NLT

HE DID THIS 2000 YEARS AGO BY BECOMING A MAN—JESUS CHRIST. JESUS LIVED A SINLESS LIFE. HE THEN TOOK UPON HIMSELF OUR SINS, AND SUFFERED IN OUR PLACE, THE DEATH PENALTY WE EACH DESERVED.

He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. - I Pet. 2:24 NLT

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, no longer counting people's sins against them... We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. - 2 Corinthians 5:19-21 NLT

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but He died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. - I Peter 3:18a NLT

TODAY, FRIEND, YOUR SINS ARE NO LONGER THE ISSUE IN RESTORING YOU TO EVERLASTING HARMONY AND FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD. THE ONLY REMAINING PROBLEM IS A FAILURE ON THE PART OF MAN TO RECOGNIZE, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS HIS ONLY SIN SOLUTION OR CURE.

For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. - I Timothy 2:5-6 NLT

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me. - John 14:6 NLT

There is no judgment against anyone who believes in Him. But anyone who does not believe in Him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. - John 3:18 NLT

Look! I have been standing at the door and I am constantly knocking. If anyone hears me calling him and

opens the door, **I will come in** and fellowship with him and he with me. - Revelation 3:20 LB