

The Third Seal – A Black Horse (Famine & Scarcity)

The Encroaching Darkness

- We continue to see corruption everywhere:
 - Throughout the highest levels of government
 - In our entertainments
 - In our schools
 - Even in many of our churches
- Many of those in the corridors of power should be incarcerated for treason
 - Legislators that sign bills they haven't read
 - Executives who are allowed to ignore the laws
 - Judges who reverse juries, amend laws, and indulge in social engineering
 - Leaders who fail to exhibit the most elementary ethical conduct
- The entertainment industry celebrates every imaginable evil and attacks all the family values which God has established for our welfare
- The educational establishment which deliberately dumb-downs and corrupts our youth.
- There was a day when you could rely on the fiduciary posture of your advisors, counsellors, and professionals - today that would be naïve and hazardous
- Every day the litany of non-constitutional abuses continue unabated
- Every day self-destructive polices extend their reach
- Every day it grows darker
- Every day the debts grow larger; they are already beyond any semblance of reality
- It's not our job to predict the future (divination is prohibited in the Torah)
- 'The Key is not to predict the future, but to be prepared for it' said Pericles
- Yeshua counselled us to understand the signs of the times – see *Matthew chapters 24-25*
- It is our responsibility to prepare for coming storms
- The Bible instructs us not to be ignorant of Satan's devices (*2 Corinthians 2: 11*)
- Paul warns us that “we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” (*Ephesians 6: 12*)