

THE ONE WHO OVERCOMES:

Who Can Stand? Revelation 6

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Message Summary.

When our world shakes, we can stand because we belong to the risen Jesus. Revelation 6 reveals conquest, violence, scarcity, death, suffering, and judgment. The Lamb still reigns. We follow the real Jesus, practice His peace, trust Him in scarcity, hold on to resurrection hope, and bring Him our questions.

Key Scripture Summaries.

Revelation 6:1-8 | The Lamb opens seals revealing conquest, violence, scarcity, and death. Destructive powers have limits.

Revelation 6:9-11 | Faithful sufferers ask God for justice. God has not forgotten them.

Revelation 6:12-17 | Creation shakes before God's judgment. Status, wealth, and power cannot provide refuge.

Revelation 7:9-10, 13-14 | A multitude stands before God, saved and made clean through the Lamb.

John 6:35, 16:33 | Jesus is the bread of life. He offers hope amid trouble because He has overcome the world.

Start Talking.

1. What everyday situation can change your mood before the day even gets started?
2. When life feels shaky, what do people commonly turn to for security?
3. What phrase or image from this message stayed with you?

Start Thinking.

- Read Revelation 6:1-8. Why does it matter that the Lamb opens the seals and the riders' authority is limited?
- How can we test what we hear about Jesus against Scripture instead of accepting what sounds appealing?
- How does practicing the peace of Jesus differ from avoiding conflict or ignoring wrongdoing?
- The black horse depicts severe food scarcity. How should followers of Jesus respond to people facing material need?

- Read Revelation 6:9-11. What do the sufferers' prayers show us about faithful endurance and honest questions?
- Read Revelation 6:17 and 7:9-14. Who can stand before God, and what makes their salvation possible?

Start Sharing.

1. Which response do you most need right now: truth, peace, trust, resurrection hope, or honest prayer? Why?
2. The sermon asks, "Am I following Jesus, or am I asking Jesus to follow me?" Where does that challenge you?
3. When you enter a tense situation, does the temperature usually go up or down? What could you do differently?
4. Where are you looking for security or satisfaction in something that cannot meet your deepest needs?
5. How does "Death may ride. Jesus still reigns" speak to your fears or grief? Share only what you feel comfortable sharing.
6. What pressure is shaking your faith? What would running to Jesus look like, and how can this group support you?

Start Praying.

Jesus, thank You for dying for our sins and rising again. Help us trust You when life shakes. Give us courage to bring You our questions, pursue peace, and care for those in need. Comfort those who grieve. Show each of us a faithful next step, and help us walk together. Amen.

Start Doing.

- Read Revelation 6: "What does this show me about Jesus? How should I respond?"
- Write down one pressure, one faithful step to take within seven days, and one person to tell. Ask that person to pray and check in with you.

