

The Wild Beasts of the Earth

in Revelation 6:8 are / will be...

“When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, “Come and see. So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. **And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death [plague], and by the beasts of the earth.**” (Revelation 6:7-8)

active during

part of the tribulation

(fill in the blank)

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closely linked to

war and famine (6:3-6)

(fill in the blank)

controversial because

Revelation is controversial

(fill in the blank)

evidence of

environmental collapse

(fill in the blank)

feared

rather than protected

(fill in the blank)

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followed by

pleas for justice (6:10)

(fill in the blank)

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in line with

Lev. 26:22 & Eze. 14:21

(fill in the blank)

Descriptive



Meditation

various hungry wild animals

(probably including packs of smaller ones)

instruments of

God's justice / wrath (6:10, 17)

(fill in the blank)

killing

millions of people

(fill in the blank)

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like and unlike

the lions in Dan. 6:24

(fill in the blank)

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more than

just scavengers (19:17-18)

(fill in the blank)

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only in

one verse, Revelation 6:8

(fill in the blank)

reversing

God's order (Genesis 1:28)

(fill in the blank)

the final

item on the 6:8 list

(fill in the blank)

the flip side of

plagues in the cities

(fill in the blank)

under

the Lamb's authority (6:1, 7)

(fill in the blank)

Directions: after reading through **Revelation chapter six** in a good study Bible, consider and discuss how the wild beasts of the earth in Revelation 6:8 are described above. **Do you agree with the points made? Would you change some or them or add new ones? At the end of the study, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make applications.** The following question may help with the applications. **What is your attitude toward protecting wolves and other predators? Are you a prepper, preparing for environmental collapse or nuclear war? Why / why not? What do you believe about the rapture (1 Cor. 15:52) and the tribulation?** — © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.