

# 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*)

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active during  
part of the tribulation  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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closely linked to  
war and famine (6:3-6)  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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controversial because  
Revelation is very difficult  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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evidence of  
environmental collapse  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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feared  
rather than protected  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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followed by  
pleas for justice (6:10)  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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in line with  
Lev. 26:22 & Eze. 14:21  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

Descriptive



Meditation

**various hungry wild animals**  
(probably including packs of smaller ones)

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instruments of  
God's justice / wrath (6:10, 17)  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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killing  
millions of people  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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like and unlike  
the lions in Dan. 6:24  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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more than  
just scavengers (19:17-18)  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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only in  
one verse, Revelation 6:8  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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reversing  
God's order (Genesis 1:28)  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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the final  
item in the 6:8 list  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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the flip side of  
plagues in the cities  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

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under  
the Lamb's authority (6:1, 7)  
(Agree? yes, no, partly)

**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.