



## **5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide**

**Based on Revelation 6 and the Themes of Readiness, Judgment, and Grace**

### **Day 1: The Authority of the Lamb**

**Read:** Revelation 6:1-2; Matthew 28:18

All authority belongs to Jesus. Not some authority. Not partial authority. All of it. The scroll with its seals could only be opened by the One who lived perfectly, died sacrificially, and rose triumphantly. That same Jesus holds authority over your circumstances today. The coming tribulation does not catch Him off guard. Nothing in your life does either. He is not a passive observer of history or of your personal story. He is the sovereign Lamb who reigns. Rest today in the knowledge that the One who holds the title deed to all creation also holds you.

**Reflection:** In what areas of your life are you struggling to surrender control to the authority of Jesus?

**Application:** Write down one specific situation you have been trying to manage on your own. Pray over it and consciously hand it to Christ today.

### **Day 2: The Warning Is an Act of Love**

**Read:** Revelation 6:3-8; Romans 2:4

God does not reveal the future to frighten His people into paralysis. He reveals it to move them toward repentance and readiness. The four horsemen represent war, famine, disease, and death. These are not surprises to God. They are signposts He has graciously placed in His Word so that no one would be without warning. Romans 2:4 reminds us that God's kindness is meant to lead us to repentance. Every prophecy fulfilled, every warning given, every sermon preached is an expression of that same kindness. The God who tells you what is coming is the God who is still offering you a way out.

**Reflection:** Have you ever considered that God's warnings are expressions of His love rather than His anger?

**Application:** Identify one area of your life where you have been slow to repent. Take a concrete step today toward turning from it and turning toward Christ.



## Day 3: The Cry of the Faithful

**Read:** Revelation 6:9-11; Psalm 116:15

Beneath the altar in John's vision are the souls of those who gave everything for the Word of God. They did not negotiate with the culture. They did not water down their testimony. They held fast, and it cost them their lives. Yet there they are, clothed in white, at rest, in the presence of God. Psalm 116:15 tells us that the death of God's faithful people is precious in His sight. He sees every sacrifice. He forgets nothing. He honors those who honor Him. If your faithfulness has come at a cost, take heart. God is not unaware, and His justice will not be delayed forever.

**Reflection:** What has your faithfulness to Christ cost you, and do you trust that God sees and values that sacrifice?

**Application:** Take time today to pray for Christians around the world who are facing persecution. Ask God to strengthen them and to remind you of the weight and privilege of standing firm in your own context.

## Day 4: Hardened Hearts and the Danger of Refusal

**Read:** Revelation 6:12-17; Romans 1:18-20

One of the most sobering realities in Scripture is that people can see the evidence of God clearly and still refuse to bow. In Revelation 6, people witness cosmic upheaval, the unmistakable signs of divine wrath, and rather than cry out for mercy, they cry out for rocks to cover them. Romans 1 makes clear that God's existence and power are visible to all through creation, leaving no one without excuse. Repeated rejection of God's grace does not leave a person neutral. It hardens the heart progressively. Every opportunity to respond to God that goes unanswered makes the next one harder to receive. Today is the day to respond.

**Reflection:** Are there areas where you have been hardening your heart toward what God is asking of you?

**Application:** Spend time in honest self-examination today. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any place where you have been resisting His voice, and choose to respond with openness rather than resistance.



## **Day 5: Wake Up and Get Ready**

**Read:** Romans 10:9-10; Luke 9:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The entire sweep of Revelation 6 lands on a single urgent question: who is able to stand? The answer is not found in wealth, status, or military strength. It is found only in a surrendered life before Jesus Christ. Romans 10:9-10 lays out the path with unmistakable clarity. Confess that Jesus is Lord. Believe that God raised Him from the dead. That is the way of salvation. Luke 9:23 then calls the believer to daily surrender, to die to self and follow Christ with full commitment. Salvation is not merely a transaction you completed in the past. It is a direction you walk in every single day. Wake up. Stay ready.

**Reflection:** Is your daily life oriented around following Jesus, or has comfort and convenience gradually moved Him to the margins?

**Application:** Make a specific and measurable commitment today to one spiritual discipline, whether prayer, Scripture reading, service, or community, that will help you stay awake and ready for Christ's return.