

For the week of January 6, 2019
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Four Riders

12th week in the series: *Wake Up*

Revelation 6:1-17

Life expectancy in the United States has dropped for the second year in a row. The suicide rate is up twenty-four percent. The rate of public mass shootings has tripled. Are these statistics telling us something? Where is God in all this?

Discussion Questions:

1. What's your reaction to all the evil in the world?
2. How do you react to the following words?

God is saying to the world, "If you don't want it my way, I will give you your way." In God's judgment, the impotence of earthly gods is laid bare. God gives people what they want so that they will want what they need. His judgment, then, is merciful. It is part of God's mission to rescue the world.

3. How and why do you think you may have hidden from God, if in fact you sense that you have done so?
4. What might motivate people, possibly including you, to come out of hiding?