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*Revelation 6:2 (KJV) And I saw, and behold **A WHITE HORSE**; and **HE** [Constantine the Great] **THAT SAT ON HIM HAD A BOW**; and **A CROWN** [of his father's (Constantius's) throne] **WAS GIVEN UNTO HIM**; and **HE WENT FORTH CONQUERING, AND TO CONQUER**. [Constantine sat on his earthly father's throne through the *Sword*. He conquered the entire Roman Empire and reigned on the earth in the name of the Heavenly Father.]*

**Constantine's famous horse ride from Nicomedia (modern day Izmit, Turkey) to the English Channel (continued).** The next morning Galerius was still undecided. After purposely remaining in his room until noon, he ultimately sent for Constantine. What Galerius had decided to say to Constantine will never be known, for his officers explained that Constantine had walked straight out the previous evening, with the authority given him, and was now some fifteen hours ahead on the postal roads. Galerius was furious. He instantly ordered pursuit. The reply was brought back that the roads had been cleared of post-horses.



Constantine the Great, at the Musei Capitolini, Rome



**Constantine had furtively embarked on the longest continuous horseback ride recorded in the ancient world.** It was 1600 miles from Galerius's court at Nicomedia to his father on the northern coast of France. The famous ride threaded the mountains to the Danube River, made its way through descending Alpine passes, and finished over the great plains of Champagne (a historical region and province in France) and the territory of Picardy (a historical province in the north of France). It is said that he left each relay of post-horses behind him lame (hamstrung) to inhibit pursuit. No doubt it was necessary to stop at nothing to get away safely from Nicomedia.

He rode in to Boulogne-sur-Mer, Gaul (France), just as his father was preparing to cross the English Channel to Britain, and according to some traditions, Constantius welcomed his handsome travel-stained son with emotion and joy.

**Key Understanding:** *Constantine's long horseback ride foretold of his coming role as the Revelation 6:2 white horse rider. The Lord ordained Constantine to embark on the longest continuous horseback ride recorded in the ancient world so as to further illustrate his coming role in Revelation 6:2 as the White Horse Rider. Constantine would die the next year, in 306. Constantine would sit on his father's throne, and go forth conquering and to conquer.*



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