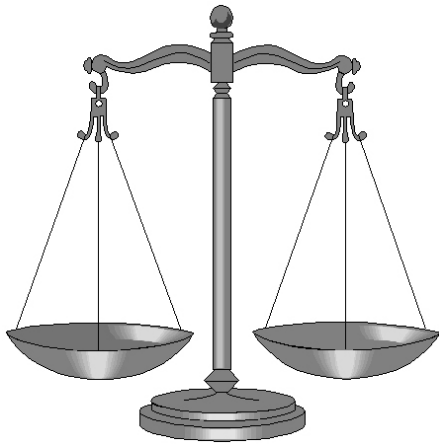


## #822 The Black Horse Rider – The Pair of Balances Judgments, part 1

At issue in Revelation 6:5 is the detail that the Black Horse Rider did not have a *balance* in his hand, but rather *a pair of balances*. In the context of the passage, a *balance* represents a *judgment* by the Black Horse Rider.

**Revelation 6:5-6 (KJV)** *And when he had opened THE THIRD SEAL, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo A BLACK HORSE; and he that sat on him had A PAIR OF BALANCES IN HIS HAND.  
6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.*



To the left is a picture of one balance, which has two scale pans.

**A Pair of Balances.** The *New American Standard* and *New International Version* read *a pair of scales* in Revelation 6:5, indicating one balance, while the *King James Version* renders it as *a pair of balances*, which can mean two balances. A *pair of balances* would be *a pair of judgments* by the Black Horse Rider. The Lord ordained the wording *a pair of balances* in the King James Version for a reason: the theme of *a pair of balances* is certainly akin to the spirit and theme of *her double* in Revelation 18:6 (first covered in Unsealings [#69](#)–[#80](#)). *Her double* is generally connected with the idea of Babylon the Great herself judging doubly. Thus, *a pair of balances* (meaning a pair of judgments) in Revelation 6:5 equates to *her double* (meaning double judgments) in Revelation 18:06. In short, the Lord ordained the wording in the King James Version in Revelation 6:5 to read *a pair of balances* for the purpose of pointing to a *pair*, or *two*, judgments – not *one* judgment – by the Black Horse Rider.

**Revelation 18:06 (KJV)** *Reward her even as she rewarded you, and DOUBLE UNTO HER DOUBLE according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to HER DOUBLE.*

**Question:** What comprises these two judgments – the *pair of balances* judgments – by the Black Horse Rider?

**Key Understanding and Answer:** *The pair of balances judgments.* The *pair of balances* judgments by the Black Horse Rider are the judgments by the United States upon (1) the *pretender* Scarlet Beast Soviet Union of Revelation 17, and (2) *pretender* Babylon the Great of Revelation 18, which was the regime of Saddam Hussein in Iraq, in the land of Old Babylon.



**Black Horse Rider**

**Judgment**



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The Soviet Union is the *pretender* Scarlet Beast of Revelation 17



The Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq is the *pretender* Babylon the Great of Revelation 18

Let's examine this further in the next Unsealing.

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