

Applying the Text

We should expect warfare, bloodshed, famine, and death until our Lord returns.

1. Why does such suffering happen to us all (Luke 13:1-5)?

2. What is the Church's response to the suffering depicted in the four horsemen?

Jesus Christ reigns at the right of God the Father Almighty, controlling and limiting the evil that happens in this world.

3. How does the Lord limit evil (cf. Job 1:12; Psalm 91; 1 Corinthians 10:12-17)?

4. What is the comfort found in the One holding the scroll and opening the seals (Revelation 5)?