Title: Raising The Standard

Speaker: Sean Saville

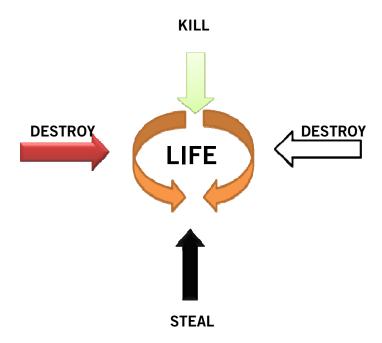
Date: 16 December 2012



# The Offer of the Good Shepherd

### John 10:10

10The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they (you) may have life, and that they (you) may have it more abundantly.



### The Lamb Takes the Scroll

## Revelation 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup>And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup>Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. <sup>4</sup>So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. <sup>5</sup>But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.

## First Seal: The Conqueror

#### Revelation 6:1-2

<sup>1</sup>Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a loud voice like thunder, "Come and see." <sup>2</sup>And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

### Second Seal: Conflict on Earth

### Revelation 6:3-4

<sup>3</sup>When He opened the second seal, I heard a second living creature saying, "Come and see." <sup>4</sup>Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

## Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth

### Revelation 6:5-6

<sup>5</sup>When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. <sup>6</sup>And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine.

## Fourth Seal: Death on Earth

### Revelation 6:7-8

<sup>7</sup>When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." 8So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

## Camp Formation around the Tabernacle of Meeting

## Numbers 2:1-3,10,18 & 25

¹And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron saying: ²"Everyone of the children of Israel shall camp by his own standard, beside the emblems of his father's house; they shall camp some distance from the tabernacle of meeting. ³"On the east side, toward the rising of the sun, those of the standard of the forces with Judah shall camp according to their armies...¹0"On the south side shall be the standard of the forces with Reuben according to their armies.¹8"On the west side shall be the standard of the forces with Ephraim according to their armies...²5"The standard of the forces with Dan shall be on the north side according to their armies...

## The Four Living Creatures

#### Revelation 4:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. <sup>7</sup>The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.

#### Ezekiel's Vision of God

### Ezekiel 1:10

<sup>10</sup>As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had a face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle.

#### Vision of the Fourth Chariots

### Zechariah 6:1-2 & 6

<sup>1</sup>I looked up again – and there before me were four chariots coming out from between two mountains – mountains of bronze! <sup>2</sup>The first chariot had red horses, the second black, the third white and the fourth dappled – all of them powerful. <sup>6</sup>The one with the black horses is going toward the north country, the one with the white horses toward the west, and the one with the dappled horses toward the south.

## The True Vine

#### John 15:1-8

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²"Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³"You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. ¹"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁵"By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.