

The Sixth Seal: The Wrath of the Lamb

Revelation 6:12-17

As we come now to the sixth seal judgement it is interesting to notice the timing of Seal 6 as it is coming immediately following the cry of the Martyrs during the 5th seal. Their cry for the Lord to avenge their blood is partly answered in this seal as we approach the 3 1/2 year mark of the Great Tribulation.

John shares two perspectives of the wrath of the lamb in the sixth seal judgment:

1. THE _____ OF JUDGMENT - V. 12-14

The Presentation of the Wrath was through six natural disasters

A. Terrestrial Unrest-

- Earthquake - Divine visitation from the Lord has often been accompanied with earthquakes.
 - Earthquakes during Tribulation Revelation 11:13 & Revelation 16:18 -
 - Moses Receiving the Law - Exodus 19:18
 - Paul & Silas in Prison - Acts 16:26
 - Crucifixion - Matthew 27:51-54
 - Resurrection - Matthew 28:2
- Every mountain and island were moved out of their places

B. Celestial Unrest-

- Sun became black
- Moon as blood
- Stars fell unto the earth
- Heaven departed - John does not tell us exactly what this means but we do see the result leads to the mountains and islands being moved

The Prophecy of the Wrath

- Matthew 24:7; 29-30
- Isaiah 13:9-10; 34:4
- Joel 2:10-11; 30-31
- Zechariah 14:1-7

2. THE _____ OF JUDGMENT - V. 15-17

A. No Person Will Go _____

- Romans 2:11

B. No Person Will Successfully _____ from God

- Hebrews 4:13

C. No Person Will Have an _____

- Romans 2:1

This "for us" aspect of the Cross is what displays the majesty of its grace. At the same time justice and grace, wrath and mercy. It is too astonishing to fathom." - R.C. Sproul

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Here is an exercise that will help you apply the teaching. Consider discussing these questions with someone else:

1. Describe the greatest natural disaster you have seen and remember that no matter how bad it was, will not even compare to what will be experienced during the great tribulation.
2. Write a verse that prophecies of the coming natural disasters.
3. Why is God justified in bringing this kind of judgment upon men?
4. Name someone you are praying for that may not know Christ.
5. Share one insight you have .