

The Upheaval of the Universe

Revelation Series

Revelation 6:12-17 (KJV)

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Introduction

1. Revelation teaches us that the Lamb directs all things for the victory of His everlasting kingdom.
2. There is one other arena in the world in which we see the sign of Christ's return: the great upheaval of the physical earth itself, as it groans and travails in the expectation of Christ's return.

The Signs

1. John saw terrible things in the opening of the sixth seal; unimaginable catastrophes that defy description.
 - a. What he saw:
 - b. How do we interpret this: symbolically or literally?
2. How we see these things in the history of the world.

The Significance

1. These signs declare the coming of Christ in judgment.
 - a. These signs are the bridge to the judgment day.
 - b. These signs appropriate for His coming for 3 reasons:
2. Throughout the whole of the new dispensation, we see the coming of Christ.

The Result

1. Verses 15-17 set forth the result upon the wicked of the world: they are struck with great fear.
2. Who shall be able to stand? This is the question of verse 17.