

Seal Judgments (Part Three)

We have come to the sixth Seal Judgment. This particular judgment has greater detail than the preceding judgments. However, it is one of the most _____ of judgments. Much of the dispute has to do with two specific areas:

* Is this Judgment _____ of _____? - Though there is simile contained in this passage (like/as), we believe this will be a _____ event.

* What is the _____ or this judgment? - In keeping with OT prophecies and Matt. 24.29, we believe that it will occur in the last _____ of the Tribulational period. Likely, it will occur just before the final coming of Christ with His saints (Joel 2.30, Zeph. 1.15, Isa. 13.9-10, 24.1,19-20). This judgment will be the final precursor that will accelerate the final judgment.

This sixth judgment envelopes six specific judgments:

1) A Great _____— There are several earthquakes mentioned during the Tribulation: Rev. 6.12, 8.5, 11.13, 11.19,16.17-21. The word *seismos* means _____ and can apply to the air, sea or land (Matt. 8.24-tempest, Hagg.2.6-7). There will be a coming earthquake that will cause the world to _____.

2) _____ Becoming Black— Elsewhere in Scripture the sun becomes _____(Ex. 10.21, Matt. 27.45). At this time, it seems to be obfuscated by the upheaval that has been created by the earthquake. This darkening of the sun will occur _____ during the Tribulation (Rev. 8.12, 9.2, 16.10).

3) _____ As Blood - This earthquake will create a _____-colored presence. The moon is later (Rev. 8.12) _____by a third.

4) _____ Of Heaven Fell— The word *star* (NT—*aster*) is used in various ways. The _____is the Morning Star (Rev. 22.16), _____brothers (Gen. 37.9), _____(Rev. 1.20), _____/_____ (Job. 38.7, Rev. 9.1). When referencing celestial entities, this word never includes the _____ nor the _____, but does include all other forms. Hence, it may be that these stars are _____(ice bodies releasing gas), _____

(rocky fragment of asteroid, comet or planet—referred to as a meteor when passing through the atmosphere and meteorite when it reaches the ground), or _____ (rocky bodies smaller than planets that are in orbit). It is noteworthy to realize that _____are still in existence later into the Tribulation (Rev. 8.12, Psa. 148.3-6).

5) _____ Departed As A Scroll—This was prophesied in the OT (Isa. 34.4). This is not the same as the _____ dissolving of the heavens and earth that occurs just before _____ (II Pet. 3.10, Rev. 21.1). This may be the observation of heavens moving in opposite directions because of the damage to the earth. It may also be the “closing down” of the two heavens so that the glory of the Lord may be revealed.

6) _____ And Islands (submerged mountains) Were Moved— Due to the _____ of the earth’s crust, the _____ of mountains are moved from their Noahic placement.

So great is the calamity of this judgment, that it impacts every sociological demographic:

- * The _____ of the earth— dictators and political rulers
- * The _____ men—advisory powers which direct the kingdoms
- * The _____ men—financial magnates which manipulate powers
- * The _____ captains—military leaders and generals which lead
- * The _____ men— leaders in world systems that facilitate
- * Every _____ man— those in the lower class that are debtors
- * Every _____ man— those in the lower class that are stable

“The day of His wrath is come” is a key eschatological phrase. One may look at many prophecies with a near/far perspective. “The day of the Lord” is no different. OT prophecies spoke of it in this manner. Equally, it may be seen as an actual day and/or a season of time. It is not improper to refer to the Tribulation as “the day of the Lord.” Yet, it is also proper to view the actual day of his final return as “the day of the Lord.”

This sixth seal judgment is one of _____ disturbance that resonates to every inhabitant of earth. They _____ the wrath of the Lamb and seek to _____ from Him (Hosea 10.8, Isa. 2.12,19,21). They will pray to the gods of nature and _____ the God of Heaven.