



# “The 6th Seal Judgment”

Revelation 6:12-16

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**SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:** [Rev 6:12-17 NASB95]

## INTRODUCTION:

### Tribulation — The Seven Seals

#### The Sixth Seal — Cosmic and Earthly tumult

##### 1. Interpretive \_\_\_\_\_ in biblical prophecy.

"12 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth [made] of hair, and the whole moon became like blood ..." [Rev 6:12-17]

##### 1. How to interpret the literal judgment described in \_\_\_\_\_ language.

##### 2. How to decide the \_\_\_\_\_ of event.

##### 2. The impact of the sixth seal on the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

"30 I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire and columns of smoke. 31 "The sun will be turned into darkness And the moon into blood Before the great and awesome **day of the LORD** comes." [Joe 2:30-31 NASB95]

##### 1. A Great Earthquake comes by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.

"12 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a **great earthquake**; and the sun became black as sackcloth [made] of hair, and the whole moon became like blood ..." [Rev 6:12-17]

##### 1. A Darkened Sun may be caused by the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tectonic shift.

[Mar 13:8 NASB95] "8 "For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will [also] be famines. These things are [merely] **the beginning of birth pangs.**"

☪ **Simile** - as black as sackcloth [ὡς σάκκος τρίχινος] - black goat hair worn as a garment of mourning expresses a mood morning \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 2. A Blood Moon and darkened sun may be caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

"30 I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire and columns of smoke. 31 "The sun will be turned into darkness And the moon into blood **Before the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ day of the LORD comes.**" [Joe 2:30-31 NASB95]

☪ **Simili** - the moon becomes like blood bodes of the terror of pending \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 3. A Asteroid Shower reveals \_\_\_\_\_ will be abundant during the Tribulation.

"13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind." [Rev 6:13 NASB95]

☪ **Simili** - violent storm on a fig tree depicts God's wrath showering the earth in heavenly \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 4. The earth's blue sky \_\_\_\_\_ from the debris.

"14 The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places." [Rev 6:14 NASB95]

"ἀποχωρίζω **apochōrízō**, ap-okh-o-rid'-zo - to rend apart; reflexively, to separate:—depart (asunder).

##### 2. The great earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ the moving of every mountain and island from its place.

"12 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; ... 14 The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. [Rev 6:12&14 NASB95]

1. **These signs or omens \_\_\_\_\_ the coming wrath of the day of the Lord.**  
"8 "For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will [also] be famines. These things are [merely] **the beginning of birth pangs.**" [Mar 13:8 NASB95]

2. **The great earthquake is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming Trumpets and Bowls judgments.**

### 3. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of earth-dwellers to the sixth seal.**

#### 1. **No power or wealth can save them.**

1. **All of humanity with the most powerful at the top of the list face a \_\_\_\_\_ penalty for their sin.**  
15 Then **the kings** of the earth and **the great men** and **the commanders** and **the rich** and **the strong** and **every slave** and **free man** hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;" [Rev 6:15]

2. **They call on the mountains and the rocks to hide them from God's \_\_\_\_\_ and Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.**  
16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;" [Rev 6:16 NASB95]

(1) **In 722bc Samaria faced the wrath of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

"27 'Yet if in spite of this you do not obey Me, but act with hostility against Me, 28 then I will act with wrathful hostility against you, and I, even I, will punish you seven times for your sins. 29 'Further, you will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters you will eat." [Lev 26:27-29 NASB95]

(2) **In 586bc Jerusalem faced the wrath of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

"32 'I will make the land desolate so that your enemies who settle in it will be appalled over it. 33 'You, however, I will scatter among the nations and will draw out a sword after you, as your land becomes desolate and your cities become waste." [Lev 26:32-33 NASB95]

(3) **In 70ad Jerusalem faced the wrath of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Key horrors Josephus highlights:

🕯 **Famine and cannibalism:** Extreme starvation led to people eating corpses, dung, and other desperate measures. He recounts the infamous story of Mary of Bethzuba, who killed and ate her infant son due to hunger.

🕯 **Mass deaths:** Bodies piled up in heaps, causing pestilential stench. Josephus estimates about 1.1 million perished during the siege (mostly non-locals trapped for Passover), with 97,000 taken captive.

(4) **The future "day of the Lord" the nations face the wrath of \_\_\_\_\_.**

16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from **the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;**" [Rev 6:16 NASB95]

#### 2. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the seal judgments will increase in the trumpets and conclude in the bowl judgments.**

17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" [Rev 6:17 NASB95]

1. **There are \_\_\_\_\_ exact phrases of "the day of the Lord" in prophetic scripture.**

"3 "For the day is near, Even the day of the LORD is near; It will be a day of clouds, A time [of doom] for the nations." [Eze 30:3 NASB95]

2. **The "the day of the Lord" is recognized as having come in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribulation.**

ὅτι ἤλθεν ἡ ἡμέρα ἡ μεγάλη τῆς ὀργῆς αὐτῶν - ("punctiliar aorist"). existing at a certain point AAI-3sg