

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"Persecution and Panic"
Revelation 6:9-17
Part-14

The Unpopular Truth About God Is, "God Is A God Of Vengeance Against Those That Reject Him And Reject The Salvation Of His Son! Psalm 7:11

Acts 17:30-31

Jesus said of the Tribulation – Luke 21:25-26

There is only one sure Word which is God's Word! Mark 13:31

Revelation – to unveil – to uncover – to see Jesus Christ and His plan for eternity.

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19 – the book has 3 parts

- 1. "Things which you have seen"** – Rev. 1 – Vision of the coming of Jesus
- 2. "The things which are"** – Rev. 2-3 – 7 Churches
- 3. "The Things which shall take place after these things"** – Rev. 4-22

Thought Of Our Passage: The Solemn Word Of Judgment Is Inevitable And Awaits Those That Won't Receive Jesus Christ By Faith.

1. Verses 9-11 – Fifth Seal – Persecution

2. Verses 12-17 – Sixth Seal – Devastation

1. Verses 9-11 – Fifth Seal – Persecution:

Revelation 6:9

"When the Lamb broke the fifth seal," – It is Jesus, Rev 5: 4-5.

Seal #1, Verses 1-2 – The White Horse: Peace – Anti-Christ

Seal #2, Verses 3-4 – The Red Horse: War

Seal #3, Verses 5-6 – The Black Horse: Famine

Seal #4, Verses 7-8 – The Pale Horse: Death

"the souls" – "Tribulation Saints"; Rev. 4: 1 – "After these things,";

Rev. 2-3 covers the church age.

Because the Church is in Heaven; Revelation 7 continues with the 144,000 Jews and a multitude of Gentiles, persons converted during the tribulation.

Daniel 7: 25

Matthew 24:9-10

“underneath the altar” – The place where the blood of the sin offering was poured out; signifies the completion of their sacrifice. Leviticus 4:7

Revelation 13:7-8

“and because of the testimony which they had maintained;” – Literally “for the witness which they were having.”

Notice the Word and their Testimony went together.

Revelation 6:10

“Lord” – term signifying “a master to his slaves.”

Psalms 13:1

1 Corinthians 10:13

“Holy” – (No pleasure in wickedness) Psalm 5:4-5; “and true,” – Numbers 23:19 – “not a man, that He should lie” – “God’s goodness and reliability.”

The 5th Seal Is A Prayer For Judgement: “will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood”

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

“on those who dwell on the earth?” – Literally “those who are at home in the present world order”; opposite those who hold to the Word of God and witness!

Revelation 6:11

“given to each of them a white robe” – Purity, victory – heavenly raiment, victor’s garments, justification.

“rest for a little while longer” – “rest for a little season, rest in blessedness.”

2. Verses 12-17 – Sixth Seal – Devastation:

Revelation 6:12

“I looked when He broke the sixth seal,” – (Mid-Point Of The Tribulation) Disorder reigns supreme.

6 Events Within The 6th Seal:

- 1. "and there was a great earthquake" – literally "great shaking"**
Matthew 24:7

Revelation 6:14 – "and every mountain and island were moved out of their places." Revelation 8:5, 11:13

Revelation 16:18-20

- 2. "sun became black as sackcloth made of hair," – Exodus 10:21-22 – 3 days darkness; Matthew 27:45 – Death of Jesus, 3 hours; Because of death of martyrs.**

Joel 2:30-31

May 19, 1780 – In New England, what is called in history the "Dark Day".

- 3. "and the whole moon became like blood;"**

Revelation 6:13

- 4. "stars of the sky fell to the earth" – Asteroids, meteor showers.**

"as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind."

"Shooting Stars" – November 13, 1833

Revelation 6:14

- 5. "The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up" – The sky is going to open somehow – Isaiah 13:6-13.**

Isaiah 34:4

- 6. "every mountain and island were moved out of their places" – Result of the earthquake, meteors hitting earth, earth's crust is compromised.**

Verses 15-17 – Reaction To The 6th Seal: Revelation 6:15:

- 1. "kings of the earth" – The Heads of States, throughout the world.**
- 2. "great men" – High ranking officials of government.**
- 3. "commanders" – Military Leaders.**

4. **“rich”** – Those who control commerce and business.
5. **“strong”** – Influential (Those who ignore God’s warning, His Word).
6. **“every slave”** – Those in bondage, slave trade alive and well (ISIS).
7. **“free man”** – All people reacted the same everywhere you go.

Reaction – Mindless Panic: “hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains.”

Revelation 6:16

The Great Fear Came From Knowing God Was On The Throne: “presence of Him who sits on the throne.”

World-Wide Prayer Meeting To Mother-Earth For deliverence From God.

“from the Wrath of the Lamb” – What?

Revelation 6:17

“for the great day of their wrath has come;” – Daniel 9

“and who is able to stand?” Nahum 1:6

Application:

1. The Good News Is God Forgives And Receives Those Who Repent And Place Their Faith In Jesus For Salvation.
2. Those That Reject God And His Offer Of Salvation Should Expect God’s Judgment: Hebrews 10:26-27, 31.
3. Revelation 6:17 – “who is able to stand?”; Only Those Who Place Their Faith In Jesus Can Stand. Apart From Jesus, No One Is Able To Stand.