

Preparations for Judgment: 6th Seal
Revelation 6:12-17

I. CREATOR: "I looked...sixth seal" (v.12a)

A. Authority: "He (the Lamb - v.1)"

B. Access: "broke the sixth seal"

II. CREATION: "earthquake...sun...moon...stars..." (vv.12b-14)

A. Earth: "there was a great earthquake"

B. Sun: "became black as sackcloth"

C. Moon: "the whole moon became like blood"

D. Stars: "fell to the earth as a fig tree casts its unripe figs"

E. Sky: "was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up"

F. All Mountains/Islands: "were moved out of their places"

III. CREATURES: "who is able to stand?" (vv.15-17)

A. People: "of the earth" (*unbelievers*)

1. Political Leaders: "the kings...the great men"

2. Military Leaders: "the commanders"

3. Economic Leaders: "the rich"

4. Dominant Leaders: "the strong"

5. Everyone: "every slave and free man"

B. Practices: "hid themselves" (*avoiding God*)

1. Concealment: "in the caves and among the rocks"

2. Commands: "Fall on us and hide us"

C. Problem: "the great day of their wrath" (*justice*)

1. Vengeance: "their wrath has come"

2. Vulnerability: "who is able to stand?"