

The Fifth and Sixth Seal

Revelation 6:1-8



Revelation 6:9-17 (NKJV)

9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"



Revelation 6:9-17 (NKJV)

11 Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both *the number* of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.



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12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.



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14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.

15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,



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16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!
17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"



1. Seal Five – The Martyrs are Slain

9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

This could be a picture of all the martyrs who have died for the Lord Jesus Christ down through the ages.

They were slain for the Word of God.



1. Seal Five – The Martyrs are Slain

10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Their cry is a cry for vindication of the Word of God and of Christ, not a cry for vengeance.



1. Seal Five – The Martyrs are Slain

11 Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer,

The white robes stand for purity and righteousness. Believers are made pure and righteous in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.



2. Seal Six – The Wrath of God

12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.



**There will be a great earthquake.
This will be no ordinary
earthquake**

2. Seal Six – The Wrath of God

17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

1. Great fear will grip all unbelievers upon earth.
2. All unbelievers will cry for death.



2. Seal Six – The Wrath of God

What is the great day of God's wrath?

- ⇒ It is the day when all unbelievers must stand before the face of God who sits upon the throne of the universe.
- ⇒ It is the day when all unbelievers must face the wrath of the Lamb; the Lord Jesus Christ whom they have rejected, denied, cursed, disobeyed, disbelieved, ignored, and neglected.
- ⇒ It is the great day of His wrath, the very day that His wrath is to fall.
- ⇒ It is the day when no unbeliever shall stand, the day when all unbelievers shall crumble and be subjected to the humiliation



Do we fear?

If we are an unbeliever

As a believer-

It should generate concern

