

Revelation Study Guide

Chapter 6 – Seal # 6



Rev 6:12 (KJV) And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

So what do we have here? This is what I think we have. When I read these passages, I try to see how that might be reasonably done today with the technology existing. When I see that with the existing technology, the human race has the power to do all that is revealed here, I have no trouble believing it is going to happen. It may happen a little bit differently than I have figured it out. If I can show you a logical way it could happen, you will not have a hard time believing it will happen. This is the culmination of the first four seals, this is actual weapons' exchange, this is nuclear war, And I will explain it with smaller points below. This sixth seal is broken and there is a great earthquake. So as I understand how this thing works is this way.

The Russians will want to have the first strike, and it takes them roughly a half hour to send their missiles to our soil. The Americans will detect the Russian strike and launch their own arsenal. You have to launch or you will lose your missiles in the ground. There will be an overlapping period of about a half hour of missiles passing each other in the air. Within one hour every one of those missiles will hit the ground. If every one of the missiles were landing on the ground about the same time period what would that create? An earthquake like the earth has never felt before.



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Suddenly the sun is black and the moon is red, what would cause that? Do you think something happens to the moon or sun itself? No, nothing happens to the sun. If you turn the sun off, we would instantaneously freeze to death. Not only that, imagine the change in gravitational pulls, the effects of tides, winds, water, and temperature. We would all die immediately. We will see that doesn't happen. Nothing happened to the moon either. What did happen? Remember all of those nuclear bombs going off?

What are they going to do to the sky? A big cloud, of dust, ash, debris, and fire will fill the sky. If you are knocking down mountains, some of the mountains volcanoes and one of the violent pressure they will be under could reactivate them resulting in dust and ash covering the sky. If that happens, it will block the sunlight out and it will look like a black ball up there. The moon has no light of it's own, it has only reflective light from the sun, and its light has lesser intensity so it might shine through without the mirror effect causing it to be red. Does it sound reasonable?





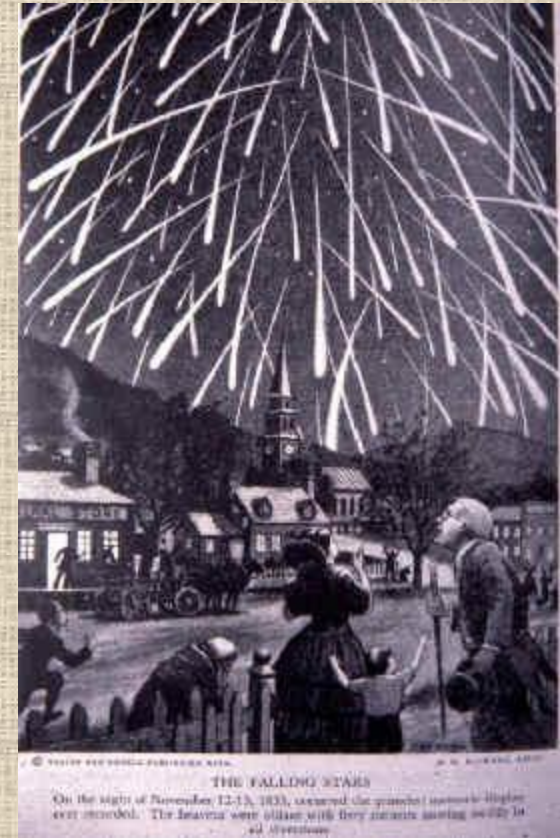
Rev 6:13 (KJV) And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

Next we are told that stars fall from heaven as if knocked down by a mighty wind. Now understand that John is a first century Christian writing down what he thinks he sees. He just has something backwards, he thinks the wind is causing the stars to fall, he doesn't realize that the falling stars are what is causing the mighty winds. We need to establish that what John sees are not stars and here is my proof.

The sun is the closest star to us. About six-trillion earth size planets could fit inside the sun. Any time a thing is six trillion times bigger than something, only one of that "thing" could fall upon it. So it has to be something different because if the sun fell on us we wouldn't even see the second half of the Tribulation period, the Millennial kingdom or anything else. So it is something else,

what do you think it is? When those missiles are going back and forth, Star Wars type systems shooting down missiles, it will take on the appearance of stars falling. Do you remember watching any of the recent wars on TV, what did it look like at night as the missiles were being exchanged? Doesn't it look like stars falling? The nuclear missiles will produce mighty winds.

When just a small nuclear bomb goes off at ground zero, it sends out a wind in a perfect vacuum. The wind is about 200 miles per hour, larger bombs can register wind around 700 miles an hour, but it does it in such a perfect vacuum that it pulls the wind right back, and when it pulls the wind back, it spirals, scrolling up rising high into the upper atmosphere. The moist atmosphere just rolls back away from the nuclear cloud causing it to evaporate. How many of you have seen a nuclear explosion on television? The cloud rises up like a perfect scroll, it rolls up like a mushroom. It is the pillar of clouds that we see in the second chapter of Joel.



Rev 6:14 (KJV) And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

This is an interesting thing to talk about. We saw in Ezekiel that some mountains are going to fall down. One of the reasons for that could have to do with the fact that a lot of military installations are hidden under mountains to protect them. As a result there are nuclear missiles created to drive down into that mountain and destroy that installation. That could take care of some of those mountains all by itself, but there is another interesting prospect. Isaiah says the world is turned upside down and empties out the population. The Prophet Amos tells of an event that happens on a clear day, the sun goes down at noon, and the only way for the sun to go down at noon would be for the earth to move. It must turn upside down.

Einstein had an interesting theory, actually it was more of a fear than a theory. He suggested that one nuclear bomb aimed at the right trajectory could cause the earth to reverse its poles. Stop and think about it, you have the earth just hanging on nothing, no hoops, no magic tricks, no wires, God just set it there in a delicate orbital balance. When the space shuttle is in outer space, it just sits there in its orbit. In order for the ship to move, it has to fire its thrusters. It doesn't have to keep them firing, just fire them sufficiently to give you the

speed and course desired, when the thrusters are shut down the vehicle continues to move in that course and speed. What if you had all of those nuclear bombs, understanding that most of those missiles are going to strike the Northern hemisphere, since all the combatants are in the Northern hemisphere, placing this lopsided thrusting on the earth, couldn't that cause the world to turn upside down? It could hit the earth with such an angle of impact that it could reverse its axis and turn the world upside down. The scripture does say every island and mountains are moved out of its place, and it says the world is turned upside down. It does say the earth is burned and few men are left. Jeremiah says in a single day the slain of the earth will be from one end of the earth to the other. He also ties it with a great evil going from land to land, and great whirlwinds shall rise up on the coast of the earth (Jer. 25:31-33).

Rev 6:15 (KJV) And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

So every man is going to try to hide from this terror.



Rev 6:16 (KJV) And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

It is no wonder that these men are crawling into caves and saying who will be able to stand! The rich of the world have engineered this thing, and they did not understand how bad it would be. Wouldn't you be afraid of God's wrath if you had brought such evil upon the earth?

Rev 6:17 (KJV) For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

God's wrath has peaked and who will be able to stand against it. Believe it or not the Antichrist is going to give it a try, with many foolish followers.

