

A dramatic, apocalyptic landscape. The sky is dark and filled with multiple bright, jagged lightning bolts striking down. In the background, two large, dark mountains are visible, with smoke or ash rising from their peaks, suggesting volcanic activity. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by the ruins of a city, with crumbling stone structures, broken arches, and debris scattered across a desolate, hazy terrain. The overall atmosphere is one of intense destruction and divine wrath.

Revelation 6:12-17

The Wrath of the Lamb.

The sixth seal.

- The first four
 - The four horseman
- Fifth seal
 - The soul under the alter
- And now the sixth seal
 - A great earthquake
 - The black sun
 - Blood moon
 - Falling stars
 - Sky recoils
 - Mountains and islands move.

So far we have had

- Peace
- War
- Inflation
- Famine
- Death
- The sixth seal brings cosmic destruction.
 - This is all in preparation of the coming King
 - celestial disturbances are often connected with the coming of the Messiah. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Joel, Zephaniah and Jesus Himself all described such things.

Earthquakes and the end.

- Zephaniah 1:14-16
- Joel 2:10-11
- Romans 8:22
 - For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Stars of heaven and the sky

- Most likely asteroids.
- The sky was split.
 - At Jesus' baptism the heavens were "*split apart*" (**Mark 1:10**), also an apocalyptic symbol for the end of the age, and here the heavens will be "*rolled up*." Jesus' first coming began the coming of the kingdom and the end times; this act of God will culminate and finalize the end times.
 - Also comes from day of the Lord images in **Isaiah 34:4**, referring to the cosmic judgment when God punishes the wicked nations,

Mountains and Islands.

- Could be “shaken” from the asteroids
- Also The metaphor of the most stable features of the world, such as mountains, islands, and coastlands, “*shaken*” and “*moved*” occurs in contexts of a divine theophany or divine judgment (**Judg 5:5; Pss 18:7[LXX 17:7]; 46:2–3; Isa 5:25; 54:10; 64:1; Jer 4:24; Ezek 26:18; 38:20; Mic 1:4; Nah 1:5; Hab 1:6; Zech 14:4**).

FIRST SEAL	SECOND SEAL	THIRD SEAL	FOURTH SEAL	FIFTH SEAL	SIXTH SEAL	SEVENTH SEAL
WHITE HORSE	RED HORSE	BLACK HORSE	PALE HORSE	MARTYRS CRY OUT	CELESTIAL SIGNS	RAPTURE
						
Rev 6: 2 Had a Bow Given a Crown Went out Conquering	Rev 6:4 Peace Removed Violence breaks out Has Sword	Rev 6:5-6 Balance Scales Huge Inflation Oil & Wine Spared	Rev 6:8 Death has Hades with him 1/4th earth Killed with sword, famine, death & beasts	Rev 6:9-11 Martyrs cry out How long? Not until number of brethren to be killed is complete	Rev 6:12-17 Earth quakes Sun darkens moon turns red Stars fall Sky Recedes like a scroll	Rev 8:1 Heaven silent about half hour Rev 11:12 Come up Here!

Joshua mirrors Revelation.

- Hosa 12:9-10“But I *am* the LORD your God, Ever since the land of Egypt; I will again make you dwell in tents, As in the days of the appointed feast. 10,I have also spoken by the prophets, And have **multiplied visions**; I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets.

- **Protagonist**

Revelation: The book is The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Joshua: Joshua. And it just so happens that his name in Hebrew is a form of the name Jesus.

Theme

Joshua: Joshua's Mission is to recapture the Promised Land which has been taken over by non-Jews.

Revelation: Jesus returns to Earth to recapture the entire planet which has been taken over by non-believers.

Witnesses

Joshua: Before Joshua goes into the land, he sends forth 2 "spies" (who end up witnessing to Rahab and she converts).

Revelation: Before Jesus returns to the Earth he sends forth 2 witnesses ahead of him who preach for 1,260 days.

- **A New Covenant**

Joshua: In the initial attack on the Amorite capital of Jericho, numerous rules of the Torah were violated. The Levites were not supposed to fight in battles according to God's law, yet Joshua assigns them to lead the battle. The Jews were supposed to do no work on the Sabbath Day, yet here they march around Jericho once each day and seven times on the seventh day! (interestingly they were also supposed to remain silent until a trumpet sounded and in Revelation there is a space of silence for 30 minutes before The Trumpet sounds).

Revelation: Jesus IS The New Covenant. His Church has been built by Grace, through faith in Him and not of works! The law will not save, only Jesus does.

The Antagonist

Joshua: In the book of Joshua it is Adoni-Zedek which means "The Lord of Righteousness." And all the usurper kings in the Promised Land follow him.

Revelation: In Revelation it is the antichrist which means "Substitute Christ" and all the final end-time global kings conspire to give their authority to him. In both books they are counterfeit versions of their namesake with absolute rulership.

- **Signs and Wonders**

Joshua: 10:12 Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.

The Lord uses the sun and the moon to defeat Joshua's enemies.

Revelation: At the 6th Seal, the sun goes dark and the moon turns to blood, signifying the start of the Day of The Lord. Similarly there are other "blackouts" at the 5th and 7th bowl judgments.

- Men fleeing

Joshua: Right after the Lord performs these signs of the sun and moon, we read:

Joshua 10: 14And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel. 15And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal. 16But these five kings fled, and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah.

Revelation: What an amazing foreshadow of the Day of The Lord! Just looking at the three highlighted sections we see a match of the description of the Day of The Lord (no day like it). We also see that it is God who is going to move to action and just as prophesied in Isaiah 2, once God performs his signs the mighty, rich and powerful people flee.

Revelation 6: 15And 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; 16And 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: 17For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Any other examples?

The Plagues of Egypt and of Revelation

The third column shows how the righteous will have protection and assurance in Christ

	Egypt (Exodus)	End time (Revelation)	Assurance in Christ
1	bloody river, Ex. 7:14	-	-
2	frogs, 8:1	-	-
3	lice, 8:16	-	-
4	flies, 8:20	1: earth, sores Rev. 16:2	Physical security
5	livestock struck, 9:1	2: sea, blood, 3	Economic security
6	boils, 9:8	3: rivers & fountains, blood 4	Water of life (physical and spiritual)
7	hail, 9:13	4: heat from sun, 8	True worship
8	locusts 10:1	5: seat of beast, painful darkness, 10	Light of truth
9	painful darkness, 10:21	6: Euphrates prepared for kings, 12	Life support
10	firstborn struck, 11:1	7: air, earthquake and hail, 17	Deliverance

Chapter 6

6:2, 19:11	white horse	Zech 1:8, 6:3,6
6:3	red horse	Zech 1:8, 6:2
6:5	black horse	Zech 6:2,6
6:8	kill with sword famine pestilence	Jer 14:12, 15:2-3, Ezek 5:12,17, 14:21, 33:27
6:10	avenge our blood	Deut 32:43, 2 Kg 9:7, Ps 79:10
6:12, 9:2	great earthquake	Ex 19:18
6:12-13	sun became black, moon like blood	Joel 2:31, Is 13:10, Jer 4:23-28, Ezek 32:7-8, Joel 2:10, 3:15
6:14	sky vanished like a scroll	Is 34:4
6:15	hide in caves and rocks	Is 2:10,19,21, Jer 4:29
6:16	call to mountains - fall on us	Hos 10:8
6:17	great day of wrath who can stand?	Joel 2:11, Mal 3:2

Now going back to the order

- Are these six seals covering the entire 7-year timeline?
 - Chapter 7 gives us a clue
 - **7:1** After this I saw

The Seven Seals of Revelation

First Seal	Second Seal	Third Seal	Fourth Seal	Fifth Seal	Sixth Seal	Seventh Seal
<p>White Horse: Deception</p> <p>Revelation 6:1-2</p>	<p>Red Horse: War</p> <p>Revelation 6:3-4</p>	<p>Black Horse: Famine</p> <p>Revelation 6:5-6</p>	<p>Pale Horse: Pestilence</p> <p>Revelation 6:7-8</p>	<p>Martyrdom and Great Tribulation</p> <p>Revelation 6:9-11</p>	<p>Heavenly Signs</p> <p>Revelation 6:12-17</p>	<p>Seven Trumpet Plagues</p> <p>Revelation 8:2</p>

Silence in Heaven
Rev. 8:1-6

Seven Trumpets: The Day of the Lord

First Trumpet	Second Trumpet	Third Trumpet	Fourth Trumpet	Fifth Trumpet	Sixth Trumpet	Seventh Trumpet
<p>Green grass and one-third of the trees are burned up.</p> <p>Revelation 8:7</p>	<p>One-third of sea becomes blood; one-third of ships and sea life are destroyed by fire.</p> <p>Revelation 8:8-9</p>	<p>One-third of waters turn bitter.</p> <p>Revelation 8:10-11</p>	<p>One-third of sun, moon and stars do not shine.</p> <p>Revelation 8:12</p>	<p>"Locusts" wield the Beast's military power.</p> <p>Revelation 9:1-12</p>	<p>200 million-man army gathers.</p> <p>Revelation 9:13-21</p>	<p>The Kingdom is proclaimed.</p> <p>Second Coming</p> <p>Revelation 11:15-19</p>

Seven Last Plagues

First Plague	Second Plague	Third Plague	Fourth Plague	Fifth Plague	Sixth Plague	Seventh Plague
<p>Sores afflict those who accepted the mark of the Beast.</p> <p>Revelation 16:2</p>	<p>Sea turns to blood; all sea creatures die.</p> <p>Revelation 16:3</p>	<p>Rivers turn to blood.</p> <p>Revelation 16:4-7</p>	<p>Mankind, scorched by the sun, blasphemes God.</p> <p>Revelation 16:8-9</p>	<p>The Beast's seat of government is afflicted.</p> <p>Revelation 16:10-11</p>	<p>The Euphrates is dried up; world armies gather to Armageddon.</p> <p>Revelation 16:12-16</p>	<p>The earth is utterly shaken.</p> <p>Revelation 16:17-21</p>

The six seals

- Open the scroll.
- If that is the case the six seals are the six preparations for the final wrath of God.
- Hence vs 17



Now the full wrath of God

- Did you notice how the manifestation of the wrath of God functions as a **leveler** of humankind? Did you see how the reaction of the kings is the same as the reaction of the slaves? Did you see how the rich and the powerful are no better than the merely free?
- Status—“*kings*”—is nothing before the wrath of God.
- Human greatness—“*the great ones*”—is nothing before the wrath of God.
- An army—“*generals*”—is nothing before the wrath of God.
- Money—“*the rich*”—
- and influence—“*the powerful*”—are nothing before the wrath of God.

Now the full wrath of God

- Everything people sell their souls to gain, fails them, when the great day comes.
- Politicians sacrifice their integrity to get elected, but their office won't help them when Jesus comes.
- The rich trade life for money.
- The powerful exchange loving relationships to gain influence, and people everywhere prefer enhancing their image to building character and learning truth.
- But when God knocks the mountains off their roots and yanks the earth's surface flat, when he rolls up the scroll of the sky, nothing that people forsook him to gain will protect them from his wrath.