

pouring out His wrath in judgment. What is their response? Why don't they desire to repent and believe? See Eph. 2:1-3; 4:17-19; 1 Cor. 2:14; 2 Cor. 3:12-14; 4:3-4.

8. The people alive during the sixth seal judgments will rather die than face Jesus. Why is that line of reasoning short-sighted? See Rev. 20:11-15.
9. Unsaved people have hard hearts that won't repent. Jesus gives His people new hearts (see Ezek. 36:26-27; John 3:3-5), and the indwelling Holy Spirit thus changing them from the inside-out. Are you truly saved? Have you repented of sin and trusted in Jesus Christ alone for salvation from God's coming wrath? If not, don't run & hide from Him, but run to Him and receive His gracious offer of forgiveness, righteousness, and eternal life.
10. What evidence is there in your life of genuine repentance and faith? Are there any sins that you are rationalizing instead of repenting? Unsaved people can know that Jesus is the Lamb of God and He is coming in judgment, but they don't want to repent... do you? By the power of the Spirit, are you able to say "Jesus is Lord" of every area of your life (1 Cor. 12:3)? Do you love Jesus, or do you love your sin?
11. Like the Psalmist (Ps. 139:23-24), ask God to reveal sin in your life (thoughts, attitudes, motives, words, actions). When He does, don't rationalize it. Be sorrowful over it. Hate it. Reject it. Then run to Jesus embracing His forgiveness and His power to walk in holiness.
12. The answer to the **question** in the fifth seal (Rev. 6:10) is in the sixth seal. Where do we find the answer to the **question** in the sixth seal (Rev. 6:17)?
13. One "sin of omission" is failure to proclaim the Gospel. Make a **prayer list of 5-10 people** who don't yet know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray daily asking the Lord to give you boldness & opportunity to share the Gospel with them. Build a friendship with them and tell them the great things the Lord has done for you. Explain who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Continue to pray for them and witness to them and leave the results in God's sovereign hands.

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### **"The Things Which Will Take Place" – Part 7**

#### **"The Wrath of the Lamb"**

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      - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (12-14)

<sup>12</sup> I looked when He broke the sixth seal,

and there was a great earthquake;

and the sun became black as sackcloth *made of hair*,

and the whole moon became like blood;

<sup>13</sup> and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind.

<sup>14</sup> The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up,

and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Man (15-17)

<sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;

<sup>16</sup> and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;

<sup>17</sup> for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

So What?

### Discussion Questions & Application:

1. Read Prov. 28:14; Is. 66:2; Neh. 1:11; Is. 11:2-3; Prov. 1:7; Phil. 2:12-13. What does it mean to **fear** the LORD? Is it different from “being afraid” of Him? Why does God want us to fear Him? What are the benefits in our lives (and ministries) if we do?
2. People used to describe true Christians as “God-fearing” people (in a positive way). What characteristics in a true believer’s life would cause others to describe them that way?
3. Seismologists say earthquakes are caused by sudden movement of tectonic plates along fault lines. What purpose does God have for earthquakes? See Ex. 19:18; 1 Kings 19:11-12; Is. 29:6; Ezek. 38:19; Mt. 27:54; 28:2; Acts 16:26; Rev. 8:5; 11:13, 19; 16:18.
4. Modern man is prone to blame atmospheric disturbances on mankind (global warming, drought, hurricanes, etc.). During the judgments of the first 4 seals of Rev. 6 people will apparently do the same thing. What is different about the disturbances when the sixth seal is opened (Rev. 6:12-14) that men will say it’s the wrath of the Lamb?
5. The Bible often uses the word “**repent**” or “**repentance**.” The Westminster Shorter Catechism 87 explains the nature of saving repentance when it states, “*Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.*” Read 2 Cor. 7:8-11; Lk. 3:8-14; Acts 26:20. What is the difference between worldly “**sorrow**” and biblical “**repentance**”? See also Ps. 51 (David’s repentance).
6. Throughout the Bible, God calls sinful mankind to “**repent and believe**” (Mk. 1:15; Mt. 3:2; Acts 20:21). Where do repentance and faith come from? See Acts 5:31; 11:18; Phil. 1:29; Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Tim. 2:24-26.
7. You may have heard the phrase, “There are no **atheists** in foxholes.” Based on Rev. 6:15, some have said there will be no atheists during the Great Tribulation, because mankind will universally recognize Jesus is the Lamb of God and that He is