

The Wrath of the Lamb

Revelation 6:9–17

The 5th Seal: THE CRY OF THE MARTYRS.

¶ Revelation 6:9 (NIV84) “When HE opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.”

1. People will be slain for their stance on the Word of God.

2. People will be slain for the testimony that they maintain.

¶ Revelation 20:4 (NIV84) “...I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

¶ Revelation 6:10–11 (NIV84) “They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”¹¹ Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.”

The 6th Seal: THE WRATH OF THE LAMB.

¶ Revelation 6:12–14 (NIV84) “I watched as HE opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red,¹³ and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.¹⁴ The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.”

¶ Revelation 6:14 (NIV84) “The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.”

¶ Revelation 21:1 (NIV84) “...I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.”

¶ Revelation 6:15–17 (NIV84) “Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.¹⁶ They called to the mountains and the 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 their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

¶ Matthew 10:28 (NIV84) “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”

¶ Proverbs 9:10a (NIV84) “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...”

¶ 1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV84) “...the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

¶ 2 Thessalonians 2:9–12 (NIV84) “The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders,¹⁰ and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.¹¹ For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie¹² and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.”

Digging Deeper: In today's message, is there a truth to believe, a sin to confess, a promise to claim, or a principle to apply? What did you learn about God, yourself, or the world? Do you have any questions that need answering?