

Bereans Bible Institute
Module XI – Revelation
Lesson 19 –Revelation 6:12-17

I. Parallels to Matt. 24

- A. First 4 seals parallel Matt. 24:5-8: deception, false christs, wars, famines, pestilence, earthquakes, *“Beginning of birth pains.”*
- B. 5th Seal parallels Matt. 24:9-28 *“Abomination of desolation”* & *“great tribulation”* (travail) – intense persecution of believers, fleeing to safety
- C. 6th Seal parallels Matt. 24:29-31

II. Revelation 6: 12 *And I observed when He opened the sixth seal, and look, there was a great shaking, and the sun became black like mohair, and the whole moon became like blood. 13 And the stars of the sky fell to the ground like a fig tree dropping its figs when shaken by a strong wind. 14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was stirred from its place. 15 And the kings of the land, the great ones, the commanders, the rich men, the strong, every slave and free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains 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 arrived, and who is able to stand?”*

III. The 6th Seal – **The “Day of the Lord”**

- A. a great earthquake, sun becomes black, moon turns dark red, stars fall from heaven.
 - 1. The “Day of the Lord” in the OT, focus on Israel & her enemies:
 - a. Isa. 2:1-22; Isa. 13:1-13, Isa. 14:1-4; Isa. 34:1-5; Isa. 66:14-16
 - b. Joel 1:15; Joel 2:1-11,30-32; Joel 3:1-2,10-21
 - c. Amos 5:18-20
 - d. Zeph. 1:7-8,14-18
 - e. Zech. 14:1-21
 - f. Mal. 4:1-6
 - 2. The “Day of the Lord” in the NT, focus on the assemblies:
 - a. Matt. 24:29-31
 - b. Acts 2:16-21
 - c. 1 Thess. 5:1-6 (Jesus’ parable in Matt. 24, called ‘Day of the Lord’)
 - d. 2 Pet. 2:1-14
 - 3. Also called: *“Day of the Lord Jesus,” “Day of Christ,” “Day of Jesus Christ,” “Day of God.”*
- B. The Ancient of Days delivers the Kingdom to the “Son of Man” in full view of earth:
 - 1. Dan. 7:9-14, 21-22, 26