

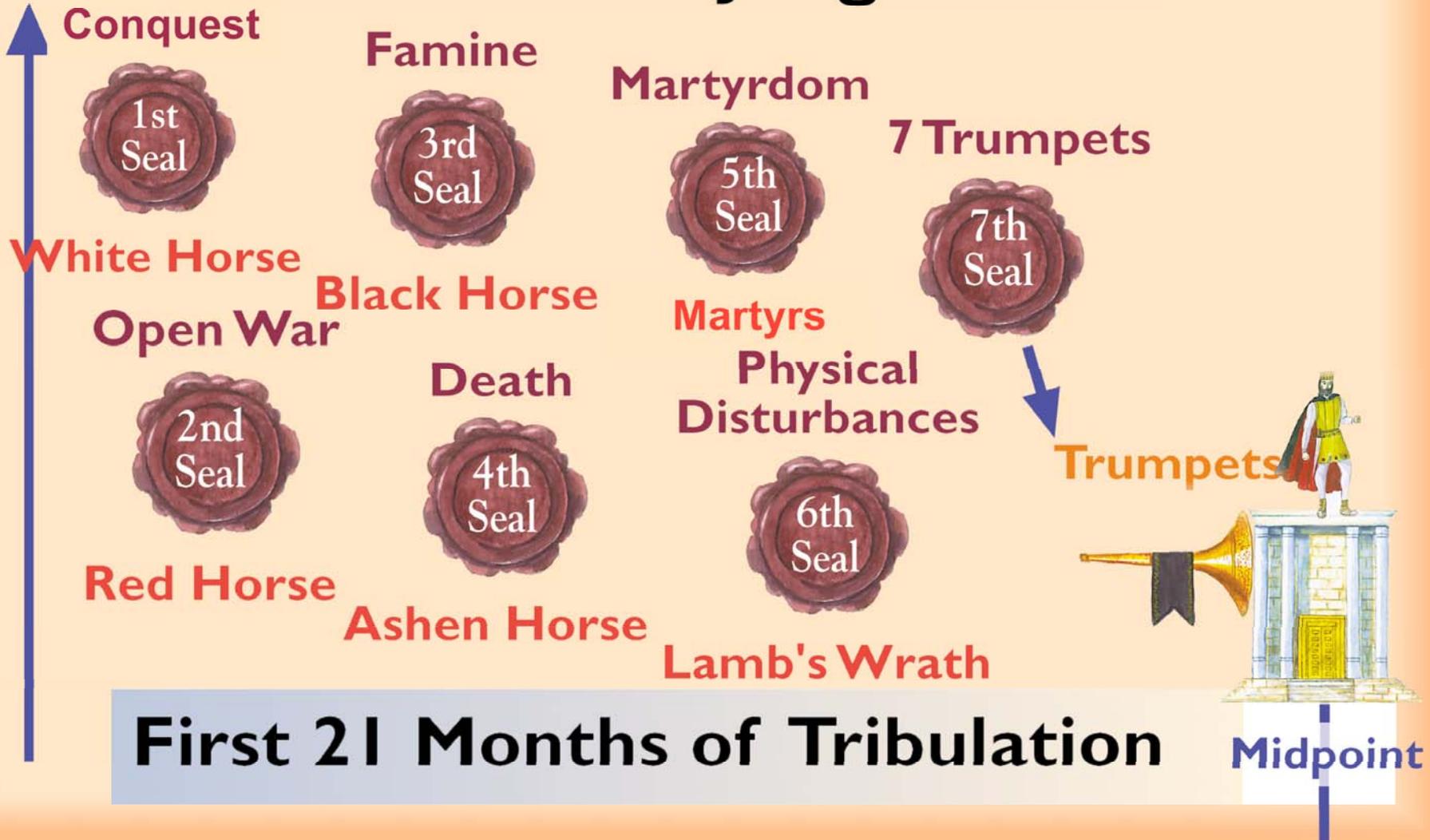


**Rapture  
of the  
Church**



# Heaven

## Seal Judgments



**Who are  
“those who dwell on the  
earth?”**



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**Rev. 6:10, “and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those **who dwell on the earth?**’”**

**Rev. 3:10 “. . .Because you have kept the word of My perseverance.**

**I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.”**

*πειράζω, pi-rad'-zo;*

“to test (objectively), put to the test, scrutinize, assay, examine, go about, prove, tempt(-er), try”

To put something to the test to reveal its essential nature or characteristics, to find out what something is made from.

“The trials of this period are designed to test the wicked, either to lead them to repentance or to punish them for failing to repent,”

Robert L. Thomas, *Revelation 1–7:  
An Exegetical Commentary*

# SIXTH SEAL JUDGMENT

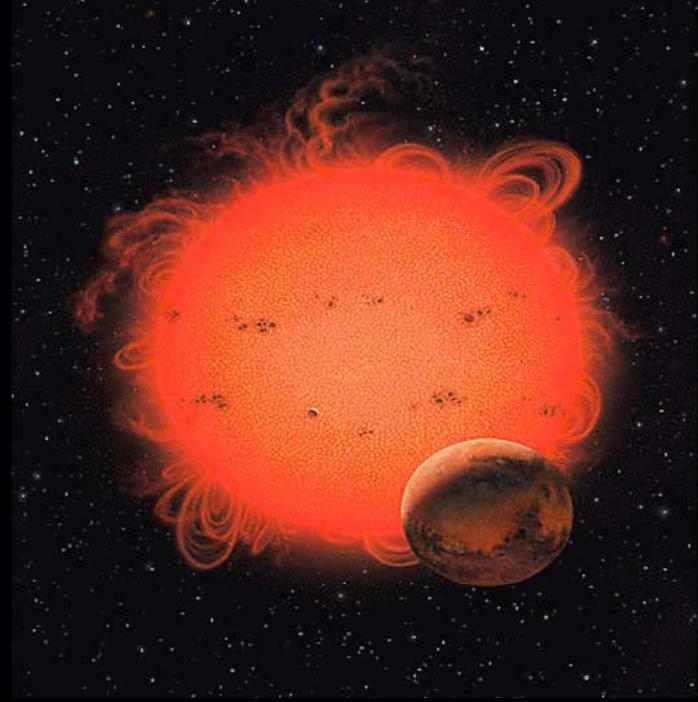
Revelation 6:12–14

## Physical Disturbances



**Great Earthquake**  
**Sun, black as sackcloth**  
**Moon, like blood**  
**Stars, fell to earth**  
**Sky, split like a scroll**  
**Mountains & Islands,**  
**moved out of their place**

**Rev. 6:12, “I looked when  
He opened the sixth seal,  
and behold, there was a  
great earthquake;**

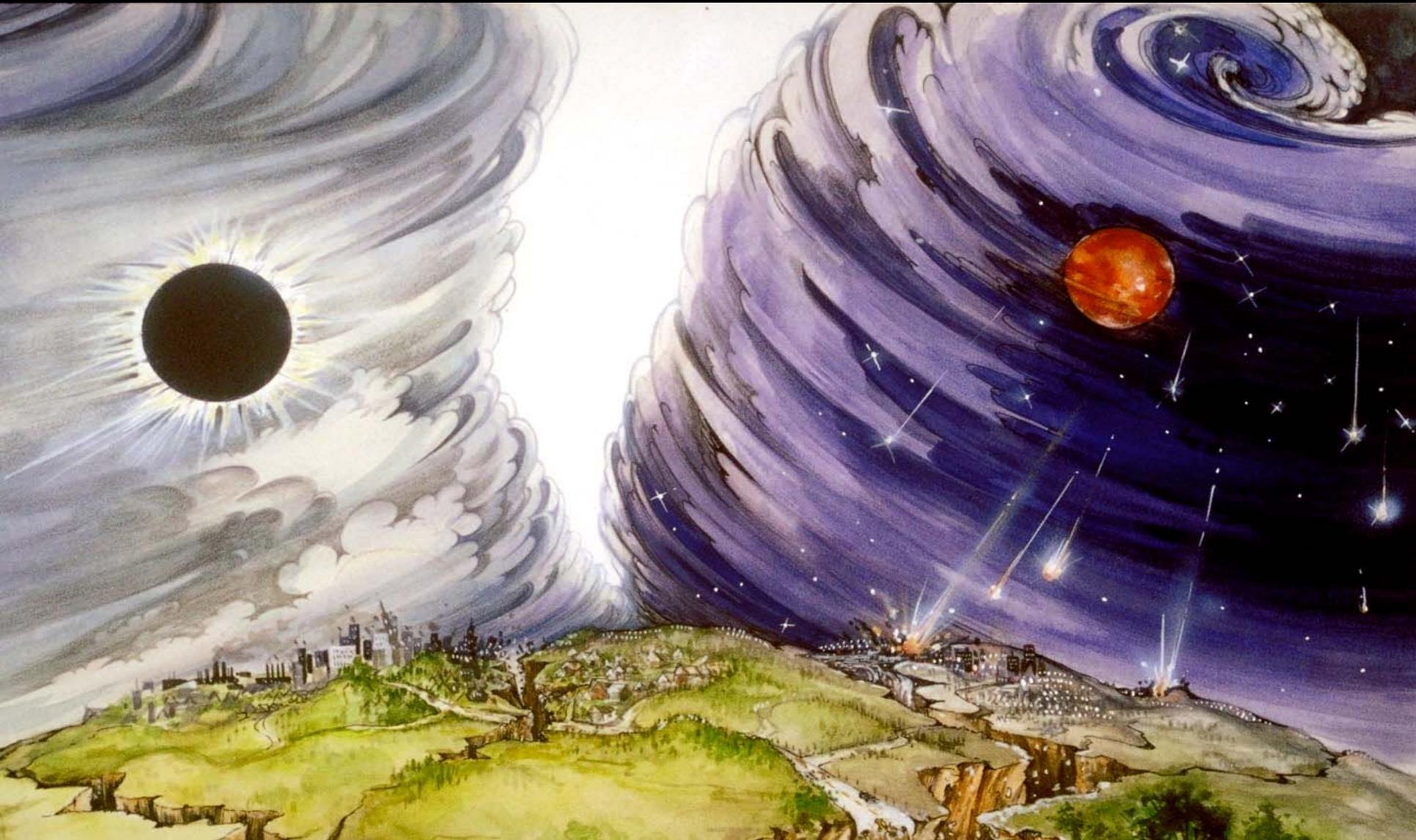


**and the sun became  
black as sackcloth of  
hair, and the moon  
became like blood.”**

**Rev. 6:13, “And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.”**



**Rev. 6:14, “And the sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.”**



# **“EARTH-DWELLER’S” RESPONSE**

**Rev. 6:15, “And 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;**

**Rev. 6:16, “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; for the great day of their wrath has come; and who is able to stand?’”**

**Psa. 2:1, “Why are the nations in an uproar  
And the peoples devising a vain thing?”**

**Psa. 2:2, “The kings of the earth take their stand  
And the rulers take counsel together  
Against the LORD and against His Anointed,  
saying,**

**Psa. 2:3, ““Let us tear their fetters apart  
And cast away their cords from us!””**

**Psa. 2:10, “Now therefore, O kings, show  
discernment;  
Take warning,  
O judges of the earth.**

**Psa. 2:11, “Worship the LORD with reverence  
And rejoice with trembling.**

**Psa. 2:12, “Do homage to the Son,  
that He not become angry,  
and you perish in the way,  
For His wrath may soon be kindled.  
How blessed are all who take refuge  
in Him!”**

**Ex. 4:21, “The LORD said to Moses, ‘When you go back to Egypt see that you perform before Pharaoh all the wonders which I have put in your power; but I will **harden his heart** so that he will not let the people go.’”**

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חָזַק (*chazaq*), *piel*. “strengthen, fortify, reinforce”

קָשָׂה (*qāšâ I*), *hi*. “make hard, heavy.”

**Rom. 1:18, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,”**

Rom 1:21, “For even though they knew God, **they did not honor** Him as God or **give thanks**, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:22, “Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1:23, “and **exchanged** the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.”