

Visions of the Apocalypse
Revelation 6
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¹²I didst behold the sixth seal break
and then the earth did rumble, quake;
the sun black-en'd as sackcloth coarse,
the moon as blood, in dread remorse.

¹³Then didst the stars of heaven fall
unto the earth in fruitful squall;
even as trees their figs abort,
untimely when a storm doth snort.

¹⁴The skies did part like closing scroll
the clouds did hide like fearful mole;
each island, mountain dislocate,
in terror didst await its fate.

¹⁵Kings of the earth, prominent, rich,
captains and valiant, posts did ditch;
both slave and free did off to hide,
in dens and caves to there abide.

¹⁶In agony and terror great,
did cry aloud t' 'void their fate;
and of the rocks did beg and plead:
'Fall thou on us, with all due speed!
and hide us fast from God's Great Throne;
from fiercer Wrath than we've e'er known;
and from the awful, vengeful glare,
of God's slain Son Who sitteth there;
from the Lamb's Wrath, Who died—yet lives!
Who rules the world, all Judgment gives.
¹⁷for lo Great Day of Wrath is here;
none can there stand — collapse in fear.'

¹²And I beheld when he had opened the Sixth Seal, and,
lo, there was a great earthquake;* and the sun* became
black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon* became as blood;

¹³And the stars* of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig
tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a
mighty wind.

¹⁴And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled
together; and every mountain* and island* were moved
out of their places.

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?'" (Revelation 6)