

**"THE SIXTH SEAL: UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION OF WRATH"**  
**REVELATION 6:12-17**

**I. A SUMMARY OF WHAT IT WILL ULTIMATELY TAKE TO BRING  
UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION THAT THE WRATH OF GOD IS THE  
EXPLANATION FOR THE OPENING YEARS OF THE TRIBULATION  
(6:12-14)**

**A. The Central Feature Will Be A *Great Earthquake* (6:12a)**

- 1. Natural Facts About Earthquakes**
- 2. Psychological Ramifications Of Earthquakes**
- 3. Supernatural Implications Of Earthquakes**

**B. Supplementary Events That Come Off The Heel Of The *Earthquake*  
(6:12b-14)**

- 1. Blackening Of The Sun (6:12b)**
- 2. Crimsoning Of The Moon (6:12b)**
- 3. Falling Of Some Of The Stars (6:13)**
- 4. Convulsion Of The Sky As The Folding Of A Scroll (6:14a)**
- 5. Displacement Of All Mountains & Islands (6:14b)**

**II. A SUMMARY OF WHAT THE EFFECT WILL BE ON THE EARTH'S  
PEOPLE (6:15-17)**

**A. Several Kinds Of People Are Mentioned (6:15a)**

- 1. Heads Of State**
- 2. High Ranking Officials**
- 3. Independently Wealthy**
- 4. Military Commanders**
- 5. Influential People**
- 6. Everybody Else**

**B. An Evolutionary Process In Their Thinking (6:15b-17)**

- 1. At First They Just Hide Out Of Sheer Terror (6:15b)**
- 2. The Cumulative Effect Of All These Events Arouse New  
Insights On Information Previously Suppressed (6:16-17)**
  - a. "Christ Is The Source Of This Calamity" (6:16)**
  - b. "D-Day Has Arrived" (6:17)**