

16. After the sealing work brought to view in Revelation 7, which takes place under the sixth seal, how is the seventh seal introduced?

"And when He had opened the seventh seal, there was _____ in heaven about the space of _____ an hour." **Revelation 8:1**

NOTE: The sixth seal introduced the events connected with the second coming of Christ. The seventh seal most naturally, therefore, would refer to that event, or to some accompanying result of it. When Christ comes, all the holy angels will accompany Him (**Matthew 25:31**); and it follows that silence will necessarily, therefore, reign in heaven during their absence. A half hour of prophetic time would be about seven days. The seven seals, therefore, bring us down to the second coming of Christ.

It may be at morn, when the day is awaking,
When sunlight through darkness and shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fulness of glory
To receive from the world His own.

It may be at midday, it may be at twilight,
It may be, perchance, that the blackness of midnight
Will burst into light in the blaze of His glory,
When Jesus receives His own.

O joy! O delight! should we go without dying
No sickness, no sadness, no dread, and no crying,
Caught up through the clouds with our Lord into glory,
When Jesus receives His own.

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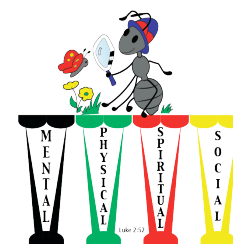
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"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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11. What was first seen on the opening of the sixth seal?

"And I beheld when He had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great _____." **Revelation 6:12, first part**

NOTE: This doubtless refers to the great earthquake of **November 1, 1755**, commonly known as the Lisbon earthquake, the effects of which were felt over an area of 4,000,000 square miles. Lisbon, Portugal, a city containing 150,000 inhabitants, was almost entirely destroyed. The shock of the earthquake, says Mr. Sears, in his of the World," page 200, "was instantly followed by the fall of every church and convent, almost all the large public buildings, and one-fourth of the houses. In about two hours afterward, fires broke out in different quarters, and raged with such violence for the space of nearly three days that the city was completely desolated. The earthquake happened on a holy day, when the churches and convents were full of people, very few of whom escaped. . . . The terror of the people was beyond description. Nobody wept: it was beyond tears. They ran hither and thither, delirious with horror and astonishment, beating their faces and breasts, crying, '*Misericordia! the world's at an end!*'

Mothers forgot their children, and ran about loaded with crucified images. Unfortunately, many ran to the churches for protection; but in vain was the sacrament exposed; in vain did the poor creatures embrace the altars; images, priests, and people were buried in one common ruin. . . . Ninety thousand persons are supposed to have been lost on that fatal day."

12. What was to follow the great earthquake?

"And the ____ became _____ as sackcloth of hair, and the ____ became as ____." **Revelation 6:12, latter part**

NOTE: This refers to the dark day and night of **May 19, 1780**, when the darkness and gloom were such as to give the general impression that the day of judgment was at hand.

AD. 31	100	323	538	1517	1755	THE END
Purity	Persecution	Apostasy	Dark Ages and Inquisition	Reformation	Advent message	Silence in heaven
WHITE HORSE	RED HORSE	BLACK HORSE	PALE HORSE	SOULS UNDER THE ALTAR	SIGNS OF THE END	SECOND ADVENT

THE SEVEN SEALS

13. What other event is mentioned under this seal?

"And the _____ of heaven _____ unto the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind." **Revelation 6:13**

NOTES: This was fulfilled in the wonderful meteoric shower of **November 13, 1833**. Describing the scene in the vicinity of Niagara Falls, one writer says: "No spectacle so terribly grand and sublime was ever before beheld by man as that of the firmament descending in fiery torrents over the dark and roaring cataract." - "*Our First Century*," Page 330; also *The American Cyclopedia*, edition 1881, article "*Meteor*." See readings just referred to. A contributor, writing for the *Journal of Commerce* of **November 14, 1833**, in regard to the falling stars of **November 13, 1833**, said: "Were I to hunt through nature for a simile, I could not find one so apt to illustrate the appearance of the heavens as that which St. John uses in the prophecy. The falling stars did not come as if from several trees shaken, but as from *one*; those which appeared in the east, fell toward the east; those which appeared in the west, fell toward the west; and those which appeared in the south, fell toward the south. And they fell not as the *ripe* fruit falls - far from it - but they flew, they were *cast*, like the unripe fruit which at first refuses to leave the branch; and when, under a violent pressure, it does break its hold, it flies swiftly, *straight* off, descending; and in the multitude falling, some cross the track of others, as they are thrown with more or less force; but each one falls on its own side of the tree."

14. What is the next event mentioned in the prophecy?

"And the _____ departed as a _____ when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places" **Revelation 6:14**

NOTE: This event is still future, and will take place in connection with Christ's second coming. We are now standing between the two events - the last of the signs in the heavens, and the parting of the heavens and removal of earthly things out of their places. The great signs here mentioned which mark the approach of Christ's second coming and the dissolution of all earthly things, are all in the past, and the world awaits the sound of the last trump as the closing scene in earth's drama.

15. How will this great event affect the world?

"And the _____ of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every freeman, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and _____ us from the face of Him that sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: for the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" **Revelation 6: 15-17**