

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 13, 2011

“Who is Able to Stand?”
Revelation 6:12-17

In Revelation 6:12-17, we see the results of the breaking of the sixth seal judgment.

1. The Record of Devastation (Revelation 6:12-14)

- a. There will be a damaging earthquake (Revelation 6:12; Exodus 19:18; Isaiah 29:16; Ezekiel 38:19; Matthew 24:7).

- b. There will be a darkening of the sun (Revelation 6:12; Isaiah 13:9-10; Joel 2:31).

- c. There will be a discoloring of the moon (Revelation 6:12; Isaiah 13:9-10; Joel 2:31).

- d. There will be a dropping of the stars to the earth (Revelation 6:13; 8:12).

- e. There will be a dividing of the sky (Revelation 6:14; Isaiah 34:4).

- f. There will be a displacing of the mountains and islands (Revelation 6:14).

2. The Reaction of Dread (Revelation 6:15-17)

- a. Notice the people who are filled with dread (Revelation 6:15).

- b. Notice the place where they fled (Revelation 6:15).

- c. Notice their plea; they wished that they were dead (Revelation 6:16-17; Nahum 1:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:3).

3. Our Response to this future Devastation

a. A knowledge of these future events should remind us of God's sovereignty (Isaiah 40:12-26; Psalm 2:1-12).

b. A knowledge of these future events should revive us with comfort and hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13).

c. A knowledge of these future events should return us to godly living (1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Peter 3:14; 1 John 3:2-3).

My hope is that we are living in light of these future events, and that we embrace Christ as our Lord and Savior so that we may stand in His presence rather than face the devastating consequences of God's judgment.