

Discussion 12

The Sixth Seal

(The Lamb is Slain)

Primary Reading:

- Revelation Chapter 6:12-17 and Chapter 7

Passages for Comparison:

- Revelation 6:12-14 => Zenos 9:42-44 :: Sudden Destruction
- Revelation 6:15-17 => Zenos 9:68-70 :: Quick, Hide!
- Revelation 7:1-8 => Zenos 9:45-52 :: An Angel having the seal of the Living God
- Revelation 7:9-12 => Zenos 10:49-52 :: A Great Multitude Clothed in White
- Revelation 7:13-17 => nothing?? :: These are they which came out of great tribulation

Objectives:

- Expand our understanding of the events tied to the 6th Seal

Reading:

6:12-14 :: Sudden Destruction		
Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
6:12 And I beheld when he [<i>the Lamb</i>] 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;	9:42. And it shall come to pass that when Zadkiel shall opened the sixth seal there shall be a great earthquake; and the sun shall become black as the depths of a great well, and the moon became as blood;	
6:13 And 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.	9:43. And the stars of heaven shall fall unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs when she is shaken of a mighty wind.	
6:14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.	9:44. And the heaven shall depart as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island of the seas shall be moved out of their places.	

6:15-17 :: Quick, Hide!

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<p>6:15 And 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;</p> <p>6:16 And 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:</p> <p>6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?</p>	<p>9:68. And it shall come to pass, and the day shall come that the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and every bondman, and every free man shall hide themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;</p> <p>9:69. And these shall say unto the mountains and rocks: Fall upon us, and hide us from the face of They that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;</p> <p>9:70. Yea, and these shall say: The great day of His wrath is surely come; and who shall be able to stand?</p>	

7:1-8 :: An Angel having the seal of the Living God

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
<p>7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.</p> <p>7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,</p> <p>7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.</p> <p>7:4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.</p>	<p>9:45. And it came to pass that after these things I saw as it were four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.</p> <p>9:46. And I saw the angel Moroni ascending from the east, having the seal of Elohim Chayyim;</p> <p>9:47. And it came to pass that he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, who were the four beasts standing on the four corners of the earth, saying: Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our Elohim in their foreheads.</p> <p>9:48. And I saw that there should be sealed one hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.</p>	

<p>7:5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.</p>	<p>9:49. Of the tribe of Judah should be sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Reuben should be sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Gad should be sealed twelve thousand,</p>	
<p>7:6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.</p>	<p>9:50. Of the tribe of Asher should be sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Naphtali should be sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Manasseh (who is also Dan) should be sealed twelve thousand.</p>	
<p>7:7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.</p>	<p>9:51. Of the tribe of Simeon should be sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Levi should be sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Issachar should be sealed twelve thousand,</p>	
<p>7:8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.</p>	<p>9:52. Of the tribe of Zabulon should be sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Joseph should be sealed twelve thousand, and of the tribe of Benjamin should be sealed twelve thousand.</p>	

7:9-12 :: A Great Multitude Clothed in White

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<p>7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;</p>	<p>10:49. And I heard as it were numerous voices of men and women in heaven, saying: Alleluia! Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, unto YHVH our Elohim, for true and righteous are His judgments!</p>	<p>This event from the 6th seal is included in the chapter for the 7th dispensation. In what way is it part of the 6th dispensation, and in what way is it part of the 7th?</p>
<p>7:10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.</p>	<p>10:50. And he hath judged Lilith, who did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of His servants at her hand! Alleluia!</p>	<p>Why would John place it here?</p>
<p>7:11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,</p>	<p>10:51. And the twenty-four elders and the four beasts all fell down and worshipped the Elohim that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia!</p>	
<p>7:12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and</p>	<p>10:52. And a voice came out of the throne, saying: Praise our Elohim, all ye Their servants, and ye that fear</p>	

honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.	YHVH, both great and small.	
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7:13-17 :: These are they which came out of great tribulation		
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7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?		This entire exchange with the angel is not in Zenos. Is it in some way unique to John? Is it found anywhere else that we can compare it to?
7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.		How is this tied to the 6th dispensation?
17:5 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.		
7:16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.		
7:17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.		

Discussion:

In what way did the unsealing of the 6th dispensation cause these events?

What is the theme of this seal? What is it that is unsealed?

When are the events of this seal completed?