

The Final Destruction of Satan's Kingdom

- The seven last plagues complete God's punishment and destruction of the governmental, cultural, financial, and religious world system of **the evil one** on Earth.
- When did this system start?
- In ancient Babylon.
- The chastisement is therefore focused on the central destruction of this Great Babylonian system, and once it is destroyed, all nations will bow down before Jesus Christ (**Rev 15:2-4**).
- Satan's kingdom must be destroyed (**Rev 14:11**), including demonic's authorities, thrones and idols (**Rev 9:20**).
- Human beings need to see that it is Jesus Christ who utterly destroys their governments and leaders (**Rev 16 to 20**).



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- See how the world is at this time: **2 Tim 3:1-5**. A loveless and merciless society.
- They will be full of knowledge, but they do not love or understand the truth (**v. 7**). A society completely deceived.
- **Rev 15:5-8; 16:1** – God sends the seventh last plagues.
- Only God can reach blind minds and causing them to reap what they have sown.



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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
						
Those that accepted the mark of the Beast will be afflicted with sores Rev 16 v:2	The sea turns to blood and all creatures in the sea died Rev 16 v:3	Rivers turn to blood Rev 16 v:4-7	Men are scorched with great heat Rev 16 V:8-9	The beast's throne and his kingdom becomes full of darkness Rev 16 V:10-11	The river Euphrates dries and armies gather in Armageddon Rev 16 v:12-16	The earth is violently shaken Rev 16 V:17-21



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- (1st Bowl) **Rev 16:2** – These people will suffer because of their lack of godliness.
- (2nd Bowl) **Rev 16:3** – Coastal areas will be permeated with the smell of blood and dead fish.
- (3rd Bowl) **Rev 16:4-7** – In land areas also affected. Satan's kingdom had systematically killed God's servants everywhere.
All this is happening quickly before the eyes of the holy angels and of the Lamb (**Rev 14:10**).
- (4th Bowl) **Rev 16:8-9** – This kingdom of Satan has many pagan forms of idolatry, such as the worship of the day of the sun (Sunday) and the day of the birth of the sun (Christmas day).



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- (5th Bowl) **Rev 16:10-11** – This punishment symbolizes spiritual darkness and ignorance.
- (6th Bowl) **Rev 16:12-16** – The war that takes place during the sixth trumpet presented a violent global military onslaught like never before seen. Now the armies assemble on Mount Megiddo (about 50 miles north of Jerusalem) to confront a *supposed* common enemy.
- (7th Bowl) **Rev 16:17** – “*It is done!*” All of God's efforts to bring mankind to reason have now come to an end.
- **Rev 16:18** – Great earthquake.
- **Rev 16:19A** – City divided into 3 parts.
- **Rev 16:19B-21** – Satan's modern Babylonian kingdom is being destroyed.



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- **Earthquakes in Bible Prophecy!**
(*Possible* earthquake scenarios!)



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"Earthquake Formation" (Magazine: *Teach Engineering*)

"The Earth's crust is made up of tectonic plates, which lock together like the pieces of a puzzle.

"The tectonic plates float on the molten rock of the Earth's mantle and move around very slowly.

"The boundaries where the tectonic plates meet are the areas of the world with the most violent natural earthquake activity."




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"When the plates grind against each other along plate boundaries, the rocks are under so much pressure that sometimes they heat up and fold, creating mountain ranges, hills and valleys.

"The intense pressure at plate boundaries can also cause rocks to snap and break —forming cracks in the Earth, or faults.

"When faults are formed, a tremendous amount of energy is released, which shakes the Earth and causes earthquakes."




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The 6th Seal: Heavenly signs.

Revelation 6:12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was **a great earthquake**; and the **sun became black as sackcloth of hair**, and the **moon became like blood**.




Earthquakes in Bible Prophecy

When we consider this particular tremor which takes place underground, it appears it will be amazingly-huge and of great geographical reach.

It is possible that such huge tremor will cause a volcano to appear.



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Since volcanoes often release massive amounts of ash particles and volcanic gases into the air ...

... this occurrence could block sunlight and moonlight.



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When the two witnesses died:

Revelation 11:11-12 "Now after the **three-and-a-half days** the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.

And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them."



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Revelation 11:13 "In the same hour there was a **great earthquake**, and **a tenth** of the city fell. In the earthquake **seven thousand people were killed**, and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven."




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What's about to happen?
 Even though Christ is returning to earth,
 He hasn't finished dealing with the part of humanity that is rebellious.
 Things are going to get extremely dangerous!



Therefore, it seems that He is creating an "**escape route**" here in Jerusalem for His loyal and repentant people.



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Zecharias 14:4-5 "And in that day His feet will stand on the **Mount of Olives**, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the **Mount of Olives shall be split in two**, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the **north** And half of it toward the **south**."

Then **you shall flee** through **My mountain valley**,
 For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal.
 Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake
 In the days of Uzziah king of Judah.
 Thus the LORD my God will come, And all the saints with You.



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An organization in Jerusalem named *The Mount of Olives*, manages the **3,000 year old Jewish cemetery** located on the eastern slopes of the Mount of Olives across the Kidron Valley from the Old City of Jerusalem.




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On its website the organization gives an extensive overview of the area's ancient geological history which includes the following:

"The [earthquake] *fault line* from west to east, in the southern portion of the Mount of Olives, has elevated the mountain northward and exposed layers of limestone and dolomite from the [90 million years ago] Cenomanian-Turonian Period."

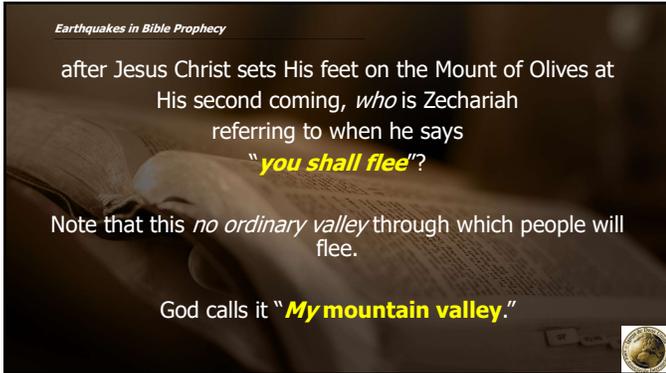



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after Jesus Christ sets His feet on the Mount of Olives at His second coming, *who* is Zechariah referring to when he says "**you shall flee**"?

Note that this *no ordinary valley* through which people will flee.

God calls it "**My mountain valley**."




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Who will flee by "My mountain valley"?

"... And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south" (Zacharias 14:4)

They will be those who "gave glory to the God in heaven" after the earthquake, And after the death and resurrection of the Two Witnesses (**Revelation 11:13**)?

More people protected by God?



Zechariah 14:4

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Revelation 16:18's earthquake:
(During the 7th bowl)

*"And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a **great earthquake**, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth."*



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Revelation 16:19-20 "Now the great city was divided *into three parts*, and *the cities of the nations fell*."

And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.



Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found."



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Isaiah 29:5-6 "Moreover the multitude of your foes Shall be like fine dust, And the multitude of the terrible ones Like chaff that passes away; Yes, it shall be in an instant, suddenly. You will be punished by the LORD of hosts With **thunder** and **earthquake** and great noise, With **storm** and **tempest** And the flame of devouring **fire**."




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Let us see a possibility based on the "Great Rift Valley" ... which is ...

a complex of tectonic faults created about 35 million years ago with the separation of the African and Arabian tectonic plates. This structure extends in a north-south direction for about 4000 miles (6,400 kms), from northern Syria to the center of Mozambique, with a width that varies between 20 and 70 miles (30 to 100 km) and a depth of a few hundred to thousands of meters.




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The epicenter of this great earthquake could be in the **Great Rift Valley**, and then it could spread across tectonic plates and fault lines across the Earth.




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The Bible says that this huge earthquake will spread:

Revelation 16:19 ... *"and the cities of the nations fell."*




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Imagine what will happen when God will **"shake the earth mightily"** as described in **Isaiah 2:19, 21**.

Small to vast megacities of 10 million or more in population – especially those located near the fault lines – will be literally shaken to pieces.




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Huge tsunamis will form and move quickly across oceans to crash into coastal cities, destroying everything they come in contact with.

All this will add to the **"... distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;"** (**Luke 21:25**).




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Furthermore, the force and energy released by the tectonic plates across the Earth will be so incredible that it will cause islands to disappear under the seas and huge mountain ranges to completely bend and collapse (**Revelation 16:20**).




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Whatever He allows to occur will occur for the purpose of waking humanity up.

Isaiah 2:11 "The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day."




Satan's Kingdom will be destroyed!

Malachi 4:2 "But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves."

