

Studies in Revelation: Part Fourteen

Wed. Night Bible Study

The Opening of the 5th and 6th Seals

Revelation Ch. 6:9-17

1. The Fifth Seal Opened v.9-11

- The Persecuted Respond “I saw...them that were slain” (Mat. 24:9, Mk. 13:9-13, Lk. 21:12-20, Rev. 7:9,14)

a. Their Cause v.9 “for the word of God” (Rev. 20:4)

b. Their Cry v.10 “avenge our blood” (Gen. 4:10, Lk. 18:6-8, Ps. 74:9-10)

c. Their Covering v.11 “white robes” (Rev. 3:5, Php. 3:9)

d. Their Calm v.11 “they should rest” (Rev. 14:13, 2Thes. 1:6-9)

e. Their Continuance v.11 “fellow servants...should be killed”

2. The Sixth Seal Opened v.12-17

A. The Planetary Response v.12-14

a. Shaking v.12 “great earthquake” (Mat. 24:7)

b. Shading v.12 “Sun became black,...moon became as blood”(Joel 2:30-32, Mat. 24:29)

c. Showering v.13 “stars of heaven fell unto the earth” (Mat. 24:29, Lk. 21:11)

d. Shifting v.14 “heaven departed as a scroll...mountain and island were moved” (Is. 34:4, Jer. 4:24)

B. The People Running v.15-17

a. The Fullness of their Running v.15 “every...man” (Is. 24:19-22)

b. The Fear in their Running v.15b-16a “hid themselves...Fall on us”(Gen. 3:8, Hos. 10:8, Lk. 23:29-30)

c. The Folly of their Running v.17 “who shall be able to stand” (Joel 2:11, Is. 13:6-9)