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DEFINITIONS (REVELATION 6:9-17)

 Martyr: a person who is killed or suffers greatly because he or she is a Christian

QUESTIONS (REVELATION 6:9-17)

- 1. Who did John see when the fifth seal was opened?

 John saw souls under the altar. These people were martyrs that suffered for following Christ
- 2. Why do the souls get a white robe?
 The robe symbolizes the purity of Christ. Christ took our sin from us and gave us his purity from sin in exchange. We are "white as snow" in the eyes of God (Isaiah 1:18)
- 3. Why do believers not need to be afraid when all these terrible things are happening?

God is allowing these terrible events to happen to punish the people for not repenting from their sin and choosing to follow Satan. Christ is always present with those that love Him through the Holy Spirit even when there is suffering. He cannot be separated from us. When we die, we will live with Him forever.

4. Read Hebrews 1:10-12. What does this passage of scripture teach us about the present universe?

The Lord who made the present universe will one day destroy and change it into a perfect place not ruined by sin.