

Series: The 7 Seals of Revelation:

Escaping the Judgment

Title: *The Retreat of the Powerful:*

The Coming Plea

Text: Revelation 6:12-17

Introduction:

Memory Verse

And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by the blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; (Revelation 5:9)

Big Idea

Many enjoy that God is _____, but forget that God is _____.

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? (Genesis 18:25)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness. (Romans 1:18)

Let's discover three descriptions of God's Wrath.

I) God's Wrath is _____.

A. All of _____ experiences God's Judgment.

And I beheld when he 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; 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. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. (Revelation 6:12-14)

B. All _____ experience God's Judgment.

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...from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? (Revelation 6:15-17)

II) God's Wrath is _____.

A. Everyone wants to _____ from God's Judgment.

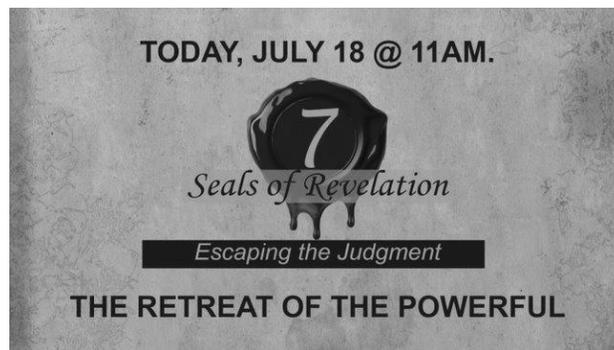
And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves. (Revelation 6:15)

B. Everyone wants to _____ during God's Judgment.

And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us: (Revelation 6:16)

C. No-one can _____ God's Judgment.

For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? (Revelation 6:17)



III) God's Wrath is _____.

And the flood ...upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth. And all flesh died that moved upon the earth. (Genesis 7:17, 21)

A. The _____ experiences destruction.

1. A _____ shakes the planet.

When he had opened the sixth seal...there was a great earthquake. (Revelation 6:12)

2. Stars from _____ punch holes in the planet.

And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth. (Revelation 6:13)

3. Mountains and islands are _____.

And every mountain and island were moved out of their places. (Revelation 6:14)

B. The _____ experience destruction.

1. The sun becomes black as _____ of hair.

The sun became black as sackcloth of hair. (Revelation 6:12)

2. The moon becomes the color of _____.

The moon became as blood. (Revelation 6:12)

3. The sky rolls together like a closing _____.

And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together. (Revelation 6:14)

Conclusion:

The only way to escape God's Wrath is to accept God's gift.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. (John 3:36)

**The 7 Seals of Revelation:
The Sounding of the Trumpets
July 25 @ 11 a.m.**

You are invited back next week as we conclude our preaching series with the message *The Sounding of the Trumpets: Unleashing Tragedy*

Everyone has the desire to worship something. Next week we will examine how to worship through tragedy.

