

Hebrew Scripture behind the Sixth Seal (Revelation 6.12-17)

6.12	A great earthquake [as expression of divine judgment]	Judges 5.4-5	"YHWH, when you went out from Seir, when you marched from the region of Edom, the earth trembled, and the heavens poured, the clouds indeed poured water. The mountains quaked before YHWH, the One of Sinai, before YHWH, the God of Israel.
		Psalms 99.1	YHWH is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
6.12	Sun black as sackcloth	Micah 3.6	Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them
		Joel 2.31	The sun shall be turned to darkness...
		Isaiah 50.3	I clothe the heavens with blackness, and make sackcloth their covering.
6.12	Moon like blood	Joel 2.31	... and the moon to blood
6.13	Stars falling like fruit	Isaiah 34.4	All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall wither like a leaf withering on a vine, or fruit withering on a fig tree.
6.14	Sky vanishing like a scroll rolling itself up	Isaiah 34.4	All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall wither like a leaf withering on a vine, or fruit withering on a fig tree.
	No mountains or islands (again, Rev 16.20)	Isaiah 45.2	I will go before you and level the mountains
		Isaiah 42.15	I will lay waste mountains and hills
6.15	The powerful will seek to hide among caves and rocks	Isaiah 2.20-21	On that day people will throw away to the moles and to the bats their idols of silver and their idols of gold, which they made for themselves to worship, to enter the caverns of the rocks and the clefts in the crags, from the terror of YHWH, and from the glory of his majesty, when he rises to terrify the earth
		1 Samuel 13.6	When the Israelites saw that they were in distress (for the troops were hard pressed), the people hid themselves in caves and in holes and in rocks and in tombs and in cisterns.
		Isaiah 2.10 [19, 21]	Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust from the terror of YHWH, and from the glory of his majesty.
6.16	Calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us!"	Hosea 10.8	They shall say to the mountains, Cover us, and to the hills, Fall on us
6.17	The great day of their wrath	Isaiah 13.9	See, the day of YHWH comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, to make the earth a desolation
		Zephaniah 1.15	That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness