

SEAL 6: THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE

- The promised judgment
- Why would an earthquake have been particularly unsettling for the first readers of Revelation?
- A literal or figurative earthquake?
- Historicist understanding
- Preterist understanding
- Futurist understanding

- Idealist understanding

- Who can stand?

THE INTERLUDE

- A reassurance for the readers

- First vision: angels restraining the four winds of the earth
 - What does this phrase (“four corners of the earth”) mean?

 - The question of chronological order

 - What is the purpose of restraining the winds?

- Second vision: the 144,000 servants of God
 - They are sealed on their _____

 - Satan's _____

 - The answer to the question, “Who can stand?”

 - Who are the 144,000?

 - The reordering of the tribes

- The symbolism of the reordering

- Historicist understanding

- Preterist understanding

- Futurist understanding

- Idealist understanding

