

Previously I spoke briefly about the earth being shaken. Heb. 12:26 Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens. This is the sign of the sixth seal which the Lord Jesus will open.

Rev. 6:12 I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red,

13 and the stars in the sky fell to the earth, as late figs drop from a fig-tree when shaken by a strong wind.

14 The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

This clearly is a heavenly body falling to earth and I have no doubt that this destruction will be caused by a number of comets.

Rev. 9:8 Their hair was like women's hair.

To understand the scripture better we have to understand the behaviour of a comet. I will explain it briefly below.

The solar system was created from the gas, dust and ashes of a star that exploded. The dust and ashes that were flung out very far into space and did not form part of the shaping of the sun and planets, still drift about as dust and meteorites outside the orbit of Pluto. This is known as the Kuiper Belt (100 to 200 times the distance of the sun from the earth). Outside this belt there are more clouds of meteorites and dust, known as the Van Oort Cloud. All these objects drift around in equilibrium with the sun's gravity and do not move closer to the sun.

However, sometimes it does happen that objects in the Kuiper Belt are disturbed by e.g. planets that are lined up or comets on their way to the sun from the Van Oort Cloud.

The planets were lined up in 2003 and could in this way cause a disturbance, but the scriptures indicate the disturbance was caused by a comet from the Van Oort Cloud.

Rev. 12:4 His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.

Although these comets are on their way to the sun, it can happen that they pass close to a planet and should the planet and the comet's masses be big enough, the planet will attract them and they will crash on to the planet.

Because they are so far away from the sun, their masses are frozen water and methane gas. Should they enter the earth's atmosphere, they would not melt, but the ice would break up in the way ice cubes in an ice tray do when doused with warm water. This is the source of the hailstones which weigh a talent.

Rev. 16:21 From the sky huge hailstones of about forty-five kilograms each fell upon men. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.

The roofs of our homes will not be strong enough to withstand the hail and people will flee to caves and caverns. Unfortunately these caves and caverns will not be enough for all the people and they will wish for mountains to cover them.

Rev. 6:15 Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.

16 They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"

17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?

Should such a comet hit the earth at a place other than the equator, the comet will cause the earth to reel like a top reels after it has been thrown and disturbed.

Is. 24:20 The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind; so heavy upon it is the guilt of its rebellion that it falls – never to rise again.

Because the earth then reels, the days will shorten (and the nights lengthen) as both the south and north poles of the earth will be the furthest from the sun in the same season (perhaps daily).

Mark 13:20 If the Lord had not cut short these days, no-one would survive. But for the sake of the elect, whom he has chosen, he has shortened them.

As a result of the explosion a portion of the ozone layer will disappear and the sun cause damage to the skin of man and beast – another reason why the days are shortened.

Rev. 16:11 And (men) cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.

Some comets become so overheated that they lose all their ice as gas and even start to burn when they enter the earth's atmosphere.

Rev. 8:7 The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down upon the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

Rev. 16:2 The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly and painful sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshipped his image.

Rev. 16:8 The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was given power to scorch people with fire. They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.

Some of the comets also fell into the sea.

Rev. 8:8 The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

Remember the Tsunami and what it will cause.

Many comets hit the earth.

Rev. 6:13 and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig-tree when shaken by a strong wind.

When the comets hit the earth, they explode and create a deep hole in the earth. The earth's crust will melt at those locations and there will be a lot of fire, dust and ashes, throwing a huge cloud of smoke over a large portion of the earth so that during certain parts of the day and night we will not be able to see the sun, moon or stars.

Is. 24:23 The moon will be abashed, the sun ashamed; and Mark 13:24 BUT in those following the distress, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. (Why does he mention the fig-tree here – see Rev. 6:13 above).

Rev. 6:12 The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red.

Joel 3:15 The sun and moon will be darkened, and the stars no longer shine. The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble.

A large ingredient of comets is iron oxide which remained after the explosion of the star that caused our solar system, e.g. Mars. When this red substance remains hanging in the air, the rain will run down to rivers and the rivers shall turn red as blood. Some of these comets may fall into sea, burning as a result of the friction of the atmosphere.

Rev. 8:8 and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea was turned into blood, also the rivers through the rain.

The Vredefort Dome (see photos) is a place where a meteorite 10 km in diameter hit the earth and the damage caused erupted 150km further in the shape of mountains. This is but a small meteorite.

The Kuiper Belt was predicated by Kuiper as far back as 1950, but the first meteorite was only discovered in 1992. The latest discovery in the Kuiper Belt is a meteorite 1600 km in diameter (almost the size of Pluto), discovered in 2003. It is called 2003EL61 with code name Santa. In 2005 another meteorite, 2005FY9, was discovered, which could be even larger than Santa.

To summarise, one should realise that just as Pharaoh did not want to release Israel before the Lord sent 10 plagues to Egypt, in the same way the earth will not release the holy ones before the 10 plagues (the 7 seals) and after the three paths have been fulfilled. One should also realise that the earth, like man, has to be baptised with water (the Flood) and fire (comets) to renew to the new earth.

Rev. 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.