

## Illustration of the 3 earthquakes in Revelation

### Three "different" earthquakes in Revelation:

Post-tribulationists try to say that all of these earthquakes are the same but there's nothing similar about the circumstances. Plus, the two witnesses prophesy for 1260 days so **the middle earthquake must be about 1260 days after the first.**

**1. Revelation 6: 12-16**  
**(6th Seal / Abomination / Rapture)**  
**(start of 2300-days)**

(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, and the stars in the sky fell to 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.

(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!**"

**2. Revelation 11: 11-15**  
**(after 1260 days, the two witnesses are finished and get killed by the beast)**  
**(7th trumpet sounds)**

(11) But after the three and a half days, a breath of life from God entered them [two witnesses], and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them. Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on.

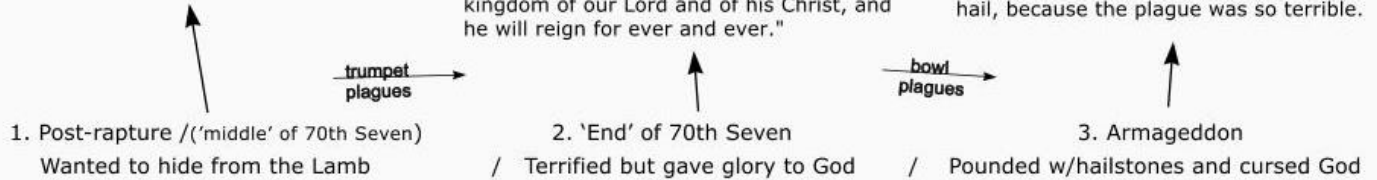
(13) **At that very hour** there was a **severe earthquake** and a tenth of the city collapsed. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and **gave glory to the God of heaven**.

(14) The second woe has passed; the third woe is coming soon. (15) **The seventh angel sounded his trumpet**, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever."

**3. Revelation 16: 17-21**  
**(7th bowl poured - Armageddon)**  
**(at or near End of 2300-days)**

(17) The **seventh angel poured out his bowl** into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!" Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a **severe earthquake**. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since man has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake.

(19) The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. (20) Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. (21) From the sky **huge hailstones** of about a hundred pounds each fell upon men. And they **cursed God** on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.



### Three different reactions from on-lookers: