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Job 38, Zechariah 13|14, Revelation 15|16



There was a great earthquake

Yahweh speaks of his great power over the natural world to Job “out of the whirlwind, and said, Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me. Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;“ (J38:1-6)

Zechariah also speaks of Yahweh's great power over the earth, “his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley... like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah:...And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:“ (Z14:4-6)

John wrote what he saw in a vision of divinely orchestrated political events, “behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:“ (R15:5).“ Seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. .. the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God... And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.“(R16:17-20).