

APOCALYPSE NOW XIV

August 24, 2025

READ: Revelation 6:9-17

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Discuss how the tabernacle/temple of the Israelites is a reflection of the throne room in heaven (c.f., Hebrews 8:2; 9:11). Review 4:2-6; 5:8 & 6:9.

What might this suggest about our physical world or existence? (Is there a higher reality than our physical existence? What is its place or role in our world?)

2. Why have these souls beneath the altar been slain (v. 9; c.f., 1:9)?

Why are these souls beneath the altar? (Keep question 1 in mind.)

3. What is the pressing concern of these martyrs (v. 10)? What drives this concern?

4. Discuss the Lord's response to their plea (v. 11). (What are they given? What are they told? How does this address their concern?)

5. The remainder of the chapter addresses the sure judgment that will come upon those who dwell on the earth. Identify the cataclysmic events (vv. 12-14).

What do these events intend to demonstrate to John (as the observer) and the churches of Asia Minor (as the readers)?

6. Who is affected by these events (v. 15a)? (Who are they, really?)
7. What is their reaction to these events (vv. 15b-17)? What drives this reaction (it is mentioned twice (vv. 16b, 17; c.f., Hebrews 10:31; 12:29)?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will rejoice in the Lord this week by . . .

I will rest in the Lord this week by . . .