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Sackcloth

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Sackcloth.

- When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, (Rev. 6:12).

Here sackcloth signifies life threatening calamity, and extreme affliction, disasters, upheavals, and intense suffering and sorrow, and Gods people groaning under the tyranny and persecutions of antichristian rulers and nations.

- Instead of perfume there will be rottenness; and instead of a belt, a rope; and instead of well-set hair, baldness; and instead of a rich robe, a skirt of sackcloth; and branding instead of beauty. (Isaiah 3:24).

Here sackcloth signifies, extreme poverty, in contrast to the rich and wealthy who are clothed in silk and live in luxury

- Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. (Matt 11:21).

Here sackcloth signifies an inward state of extreme mourning and repentance, because of the sad state of Israel and God's people.

OVERVIEW: depending on the context, sackcloth can signify:

- Great, calamity, affliction, disasters, upheavals, and extreme suffering and sorrow.
- Gods people groaning under the tyranny and persecutions of antichristian rulers and nations.
- Extreme poverty, in contrast to the rich and wealthy who are clothed in silk and live in luxury.
- An inward state of extreme mourning and repentance.