Bible Earthquakes

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- Described in the Bible
- Displacements observed in geologic features
- Damage seen in archaeological excavations
- Disturbances within Dead Sea sediment layers
Seven Greatest Bible Earthquakes

- Creation Week Day 3 (several thousand yrs ago)
- The Global Flood (several thousand yrs ago)
- Sodom and Gomorrah (~2050 BC)
- Mount Sinai - Giving of the Law (~1450 BC)
- Amos’s Earthquake (~750 BC)
- Qumran Earthquake (31 BC)
- Crucifixion Earthquake (April 3, 33 AD)
“... and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south. You will flee by my mountain valley.... You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah.”

--Zechariah 14: 4, 5 NIV
Displacements observed in geologic features

- Grand Canyon basement rocks
- Grand Canyon flood strata
- Grand Canyon plateau uplifts
Grand Canyon provides evidence of tectonic events associated with Creation Week and the Global Flood
Damage Seen within Archaeological Excavations

- Excavations at southeast of Dead Sea
- Excavations in upper Jordan River valley
- Excavations in the Judean foothills
Deformed wall, city of Hazor, northern Israel

Stratum: Iron IIb
~750 B.C.
Outer Wall, Gezer, Israel
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Earthquake damage, Village of Qumran, Northwestern shore of the Dead Sea 31 B.C.
Sodom (Bab edh-Dhra)
A site southeast of the Dead Sea
Collapse debris from the south wall
Disturbances within Dead Sea sediment layers

A. Preseismic Dead Sea

B. Coseismic Dead Sea

C. Postseismic Dead Sea

Laminated sediment

Liquefaction
Dead Sea Sediment Core
(shoreline at En Gedi)

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The Future Big Earthquake

Scripture says:

"... I will shake not only the earth, but also the heavens."

Hebrews 12:26
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