The Stars Will Fall From Heaven: Cosmic Catastrophe In The New Testament And Its World

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This is an important book on an important and surprisingly neglected subject: the cosmic catastrophe language that forms part of the New Testament's eschatology. Through a detailed and scholarly examination of the relevant texts and traditions, Jewish, Greco-Roman, and New Testament, Edward Adams argues, in critical dialogue with N.T. Wright in particular, that the New Testament writers, in varied ways, did envisage an impending destruction of the physical cosmos, followed by its re-creation.