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Foreword

Many books have been written by Christian, as well as secular, authors from the prophetic, scientific and yes a notable quantity of “crackpot dooms day” standpoints. Anyone who has been in the medical field is probably all too familiar with the word; “terminal”. It is usually attached to a diagnosis for which there is no life sustaining solution. But “hold the phone”...We are not talking about an individual but instead the whole world. This foreword has proven to be a most challenging task to compose mainly because of the title and what it implies.

As part of the process when writing a foreword, I will verify the proper definition of key words as well as review scripture to insure alignment with what God wants to impart. It is that “blank screen” that I often refer to in which I have no preconceived notions about what to write. Well, when I looked up Mr. Webster’s definition of “terminal”, the farther I read, the more disconcerted I became but only to a certain point. Unless one lives under a rock (*which may not prove to be safe either*) or their head buried in the sand, it only takes having your eyes open to see that our surroundings are changing drastically and not as gradual as in previous times. Combine that observation with definitions such as:

adjective

1.
occurring at or forming the end of a series, succession, or the like; closing; concluding.
2.
occurring at or causing the end of life.
3.
pertaining to or lasting for a term or definite period; occurring at fixed terms or in every term: terminal payments.
4.
Informal: utterly beyond hope, rescue, or saving.

With those inspiring thoughts in mind, at this point I was told to read further.

5.
Botany: growing at the end of a branch or stem, as a bud or inflorescence.

Following that last definition, I was directed to Isaiah 65:16-25 with a focus on verse 21. (*21. And they shall build houses, and inhabit [them]; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.*) Be sure to read the full scripture. If we keep focused on Him, it’s a “win-win” situation people, no matter what’s shaking. It reminds me of the movies in which a heavily armed Calvary comes charging over the horizon to rescue one soldier surrounded by the enemy. That is so cool!

The book is not the typical writing that offers the scatter gun approach as to how, why, where and when or attempts to prophesy. This is, however, a well written, researched and docu-

mented forensic account as to “WHY”. As you read, study the words, scriptures and references for yourself in order to prepare for the days ahead. It is not a time in which to be fearful but to be excited.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY EARTH!

Gen 1:10-13

And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.

KJV

How old is the earth? Do you know the date of her birth? There are those who like to say that the earth is millions or billions of years old. How do they arrive at this? Do they possess the photos or birth certificate? Have they a tree unveiling billions of annual rings for proof? Do these great evolutionary theorists date their ape-man civilization through proof of genealogy? No, is the answer to all of the above. Surely there is a scientific method by which date and years may be examined and counted. Let me give you some understanding broken down in layman's vernacular about the science of carbon dating, a method science uses to date material.

Many people are under the impression that man and beast, let's say dinosaurs, lived millions or billions of years ago. However, carbon dating is not used to date dinosaurs because carbon dating can only date back a few thousand years and no farther. Since evolutionary science **wants** to date dinosaurs, for example, back millions of years ago, they must ignore the evidences of their own methods of dating. An actual case involving a dinosaur bone was tested at Oak Ridge National Laboratory finding the bone to be only a few thousand years old. This did not fit their theory so do you know what they did with their results? They threw out the scientific results and kept their theory! They do it all the time and call it good science. Science is made up of three main aspects. It starts with a hypothesis or guess, then an experiment is run to test that hypothesis, and the results of the experiment will show if the hypothesis has any validity. Evolution is still just a hypothesis that has never been proven. Carbon dating does, however, fit more in line with the genealogy of the Bible.

Christians have dated man through the genealogy of Adam i.e. man with a soul. The Bible holds these records of births, deaths and how many years each lived in order to know the dates. The genealogy begins with Adam and tracks his children all the way to Jesus before it stops.

The Bible tells us exactly how old the Earth before and after Adam, the first man with a soul to us today. **Here is one theory** believed by the majority of Christians: *Mark 10:6 From the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female.* How long has humankind been on this Earth? Jesus said "**from the beginning of the creation.**" Genesis 1:26-31 explains that God chose the sixth day of the Creation week to form mankind from the dust of the ground.

Were humans a part of that six-day beginning? Indeed they were. But what does it matter if mankind **was** formed on day six? *Exodus 20:11 For in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day....*” Quite simply, that piece of information, combined with the information from Genesis 1 and Mark 10:6, informs us the Earth is exactly five days older than humanity! Ah, but how long is one day in God’s measure: *2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

- Day 1 – light [1,000]
- Day 2 – heavens [2,000]
- Day 3 – land [earth] and plants [3,000]
- Day 4 – sun, moon, stars/planets [4,000]
- Day 5 – creatures of the water and air [5,000]
- Day 6 – land animals and man [6,000]
- Day 7 – God rested [7,000]

One of the most popular theories is that the creation plan was within those seven days, which would figure as such:

By the Scriptures in Genesis 1, each of those creation days was 1,000 of our years making the plan of creation 7,000 earth years to 7 God days. Earth was accomplished on day 3 or 3,000. Man came along on day 6 or 6,000 years. Are you with me so far? It has been more than approximately 2,000 years since Jesus Christ visited the Earth. Secular history agrees with this information, since it is A.D. 2011, as of the writing of this book, (A.D. standing for *anno Domini* meaning “in the year of the Lord”). Next, we must determine how many years came between Jesus Christ and Abraham. Secular history also volunteers this figure, which turns out to be about 2,000. These two figures can be obtained from practically any secular history book. The years between Abraham and Adam are figured at about 2,000 years. Since Genesis 5 provides the ages of the fathers at the time of the births of the sons in the period between Abraham and Adam, it is a simple matter to calculate the approximate number of years during that time span—a figure that turns out to be about 2,000. In chart form it looks like this:

- Present to Jesus 2,011 yrs.
- Jesus to Abraham approximately 2,000 yrs.
- Abraham to Adam approximately 2,000 yrs.

Using simple addition the earth at the approximate ripe old age of 3,000 when man [Adam] first came on the scene which makes the equation look something like:

$$3,000 + 2,000 + 2,000 + 2,000 = 9,000 \text{ years old}$$

There are some Christians who believe that creation was literally a 7 day rather than a 7,000 year plan disregarding the Scripture 2 Peter 3:8. So whether the earth is approximately 6,000 or 9,000 years, evolutionists cannot prove otherwise. This sounds young for the earth, at least it sounds young to me.

Even evolutionists and atheists alike declare this year to be the year 2011. It is interesting to see that time dating B.C. [before Christ] and A.D. [in the year of our Lord] are based upon Christ. Secularists have changed it to: **BCE and CE**. CE standing for “Common Era” or “Current Era”. However, CE and BCE dates are identical with A.D. and B.C. dates [for example, 2000 CE is the same as 2000 A.D.] They simply remove it from Christianity but use it under disguise as not to admit its truth. In other words, B.C., A.D., BCE and CE are all based upon Christ. So we see the truth in the Scripture *Phil 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.*

The second theory is that after God rested He saw that there was no man to till the ground and created man with a soul putting him in a garden Genesis 2, while other upright humans lived on the perimeters. They were the primitive giants whom Cain joined with after his expulsion from the garden’s safety. Remember how afraid he was to leave his safe haven where the giants might kill him? As a matter of fact he married one of them and made a separate family tree apart from Seth’s who was the third son of the Adams. Cain’s bloodline disappears from Scripture even though his people continued on. Cain’s pedigree was not accepted lineage.

In the second theory you would add about 7,000 years of the beginning of creation to the lineage starting with the Adams to Abraham, Abraham to Jesus and Jesus to us today. It would then look like this: $7,000 + 2,000 + 2,000 + 2,000 = 13,000$ years old.

Whichever way you see it, we still see that the earth is relatively young whether 6,000, 9,000 or 13,000 years old and this is my main point.

God made the earth along with everything on the earth and called it good. Will it last forever? No, we know that the earth will pass away as indicated in many Scriptures. This will be addressed more in the following chapters.

LUKE 21 TIMELINE

There are so many theories and concepts of the end of the world or end time Scriptures. Theologians cannot agree much less the layman who is unread or unstudied of the Scriptures. The book of Revelation speaks to all generations who have suffered mass genocide and holocaust as well as the grand finale. Time has a way of unfolding what was hidden from our understanding making clearer pictures just as Job confessed: *Job 42:5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.* As we see the things going on around us we ponder the words of Revelation and consider...is this it?

For me, one of the best timelines is from the beginning of sorrows, after Jesus' death, to His return found in Luke 21. It may be short on the little details in which the book of Revelation amplifies, but it gives a great synopsis overview. [I always did like a good outline from which to work.]

Luke [the man and author of the book bearing his name] was born of Gentile parents before his conversion into Christianity as appears from Col 4:11, 14: "*Luke the beloved physician*" [one of "*my fellow workers unto the kingdom of God which have been a comfort unto me*"] is distinguished from those "*of the circumcision.*" We know that he was not of "the seventy" disciples from his words suggesting that he was not an "eye witness". We also see him in Acts 16:10 to know that he is the companion of Paul and continued with Paul to Jerusalem and Rome at Paul's first Roman imprisonment "*Luke my fellow labourer*". Again we find him in Philemon [Phil 24] written from Rome and also Colossians [Col 4:14]. He is also with Paul's last imprisonment there, while others deserted him Luke remained faithful [2 Tim 1:15; 4:11 "*only Luke is with me*"]. Luke is generally believed to have been martyred between AD 75 and 100; however, this is not conclusive.

Luke addresses the Gentile believers in his chapter 21 timeline just as Matthew writes the same timeline with the difference of addressing his message to the Jewish believers. They are the same message different audience. Although the message is ministered through Luke, they are Jesus' own Words fit to the Gentile ear. He that hath a Gentile ear let him hear!

The tricky part about Luke 21 is not written in order, but this is explained within the dialogue if you pay attention. Every time there is a war or earthquake, famine or plague, people have wondered if it is the end of the world, however, when one nut hits you in the head it does not mean the sky is falling. Verses 8-9 talk about false christs, wars and commotions. The commotions are described further in verses 10-11 as nation against nation, kingdom against kingdom, earthquakes, famines, pestilences, fearful sights and signs in heaven as events that will occur throughout the generations but will intensify in number and strength as birth pangs before the delivery of the end. Verse 9 clears up the fact that the end is **not by and by** meaning that this is not the end. In other words, do not sell all you have to wait on top the mountain for Jesus' return because it is not the end yet.

Compare Luke verse 21:12 with Matt 24:8:

*Luke 21:12 **But before all these**, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.*

*Matt 24:8-9 **All these are the beginning of sorrows**. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.*

"ALL THESE" in both versions of Luke and Matthew refer to:

Luke:

- false christs
- nation against nation
- kingdom against kingdom
- earthquakes
- famines
- pestilences
- fearful sights
- and signs in heaven

Matthew:

- false christs
- wars and rumors of wars
- nation against nation
- kingdom against kingdom
- famines
- pestilences
- Earthquakes

ALL THESE happen throughout the generations growing with intensity as time ticks to its close. So when the scoffers say that these things have always been with us they are correct, but do not disregard the "commonplace events" as being common, for when an "EVENT" turns into commonplace or a regular occurrence you have your intensity...TAKE NOTICE!

As I told you I love a good outline, so I will put the events of Luke 21 in the order in which they occur. There are three time elements I will show you:

1. *But before "all these":* Persecutions
2. *"Beginning of sorrows":* Wars and natural disasters
3. *Terminal earth*

One thing we know for sure as Christians is that when "IT IS WRITTEN" it will come to pass. The Scriptures taken from Luke 21:8-27 are the base of our subject outline and time marker prophecy. So let us begin at the beginning "*but before all of these*".

BUT BEFORE ALL THESE...

Luke 21:12

*But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you,
and persecute you, delivering you up to
the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought
before kings and rulers for my name's sake.*

Matt 24:8-9

*All these are the beginning of sorrows.
Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted,
and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated
of all nations for my name's sake.*

Before the beginning of sorrows, which has to do with events of nature, the persecution of the church begins. [Actually if I were writing it in the book **Rebecca 24:8** I would have called the persecutions the *beginning of sorrows*.] All believers of Christianity whether Jew or Gentile are the ones who will be persecuted. As stated earlier, Luke tells the Gentile believers as Matthew is telling the Jewish believers. All of the converts to Christianity are the victims here. [It is interesting that the very ones who do not believe in having their ideologies censored want the suppression of those who think differently.] Luke continues to give awareness and instruction to the victims of the persecutions to follow:

Luke 21:14-19, 20-21

- INSTRUCTION: Settle your heart in faith not in worrying over the answers you must give. If your heart is settled your answers will be given in wisdom that will take credibility out of the accusation
- WARNING: Do not be surprised or alarmed that your own family members or those you trust betray you
- WARNING: Some of the persecutions will lead to death
- WARNING: You will be hated
- INSTRUCTION: Watch the sign of Jerusalem encompassed with armies. When you see this flee out of the country to be saved

Surely as the warning came so did Vespasian's Roman army commissioned by Nero invading Judah in 67 and by AD 70 Jerusalem had been captured. **The Jerusalem church survived by fleeing as Jesus had warned them Luke 21:21.** "...*The members of the Jerusalem church, by means of an oracle given by revelation to acceptable persons there, were ordered to leave the City before the war began and settle in a town in Perea called Pella. To Pella those who believed in Christ migrated from Jerusalem . . .*" (*The History of the Church, 1965, p. 111*).

This church knew the Words of their Savior and regarded them, which gave them provision for the times and saved them from tortures and death. There were also those who did not heed the Words of Jesus but of false prophets and priests:

"The first-century Jewish historian Josephus describes the siege of Jerusalem as one of the most bloody in history. Famine and diseases wracked the weakened populace.

***Josephus also describes false prophets who, rather than commanding repentance, told the people God would deliver them.** He records strange events, including people seeing visions of soldiers and chariots in the clouds. On the Feast of Pentecost the temple shook and the priests heard the sound as of a great multitude, saying, 'Let us remove hence' "* (Wars of the Jews, Book VI, Chapter V, Section 3).

"In 70 Vespasian's supporters called him back to Rome to become emperor. Titus finished the final siege of Jerusalem, then erected an idol on the devastated temple altar. Josephus claims 1.1 million Jews were killed and 97,000 enslaved in the war and siege." (Wars. VI. ix. 3)

There were also those who laid their lives down for a better reward: *Heb 11:35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:*

Here is the description of some of the persecutions in Heb 11: 36-38: *And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.*

Scholars believe Vespasian ushered in what was referred to as the desolation in Luke 21:20. Vespasian's armies squeezed the life out of the Jewish strongholds and destroyed the temple as well as ransacking Jerusalem. Jews were butchered for public amusement and the temple relics put on display to show the Roman victory. Josephus gives this report:

"...the rebels shortly after attacked the Romans again, and a clash followed between the guards of the sanctuary and the troops who were putting out the fire inside the inner court; the latter routed the Jews and followed in hot pursuit right up to the Temple itself. Then one of the soldiers, without awaiting any orders and with no dread of so momentous a deed, but urged on by some supernatural force, snatched a blazing piece of wood and, climbing on another soldier's back, hurled the flaming brand through a low golden window that gave access, on the north side, to the rooms that surrounded the sanctuary. As the flames shot up, the Jews let out a shout of dismay that matched the tragedy; they flocked to the rescue, with no thought of sparing their lives or husbanding their strength; for the sacred structure that they had constantly guarded with such devotion was vanishing before their very eyes. No exhortation or threat could now restrain the impetuosity of the legions; for passion was in supreme command. Crowded together around the entrances, many were trampled down by their companions; others, stumbling on the smoldering and smoked-filled ruins of the porticoes, died as miserably as the defeated. As they drew closer to the Temple, they pretended not even to hear Caesar's orders, but urged the men in front to throw in more firebrands. The rebels were powerless to help; carnage and flight spread throughout. Most of the slain were peaceful citizens, weak and unarmed, and they were butchered where they were caught. The heap of corpses mounted higher and higher about the altar; a stream of blood flowed down the Temple's steps, and the bodies of those slain at the top slipped to the bottom." [Josephus, The Jewish War (1982); Duruy, Victor, History of Rome vol. V (1883).]

These soldiers were stunned by the temple gold and ruthless in their butchery of life regardless of age, rank or sex wielding their swords. Josephus adds: *"The Temple Mount, everywhere enveloped in flames, seemed to be boiling over from its base; yet the blood seemed more abundant than the flames and the*

numbers of the slain greater than those of the slayers. The soldiers climbed over heaps of bodies as they chased the fugitives."

Before the desolation of Vespasian, was the first prophecy given by Daniel in chapters 11 and 12. A brief history of the three years of the "abomination of desolation" under Antiochus Epiphanes is to be found in The Bible Knowledge Commentary:

"This part of the vision anticipated the rise of a ruler in the Greek Empire who subjugated the people and land of Israel, desecrated her temple, interrupted her worship, and demanded for himself the authority and worship that belongs to God. He desecrated the temple and abolished the daily sacrifice.

"Antiochus sent his general Apollonius with 22,000 soldiers into Jerusalem on what was purported to be a peace mission. But they attacked Jerusalem on the Sabbath, killed many people, took many women and children as slaves, and plundered and burned the city. In seeking to exterminate Judaism and to Hellenize the Jews, he forbade the Jews to follow their religious practices (including their festivals and circumcision), and commanded that copies of the Law be burned. Then he set up the abomination that causes desolation.

"In this culminating act he erected on December 16, 167 BC an altar to Zeus on the altar of burnt offering outside the temple, and had a pig offered on the altar. The Jews were compelled to offer a pig on the 25th of each month to celebrate Antiochus Epiphanes' birthday. Antiochus promised apostate Jews great reward if they would set aside the God of Israel and worship Zeus, the god of Greece. Many in Israel were persuaded by his promises and worshiped the false god. However, a small remnant remained faithful to God, refusing to engage in those abominable practices. Antiochus IV died insane in Persia in 163 BC." (Logos Library System, 1997)

Daniel 8:8-13 describes this time: "Therefore the male goat [the Greek Empire] grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken [Alexander the Great suddenly died at the apex of his power], and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven [Alexander's kingdom was divided among his four top generals]" (verse 8).

"And out of one of them came a little horn [Antiochus IV Epiphanes] which grew exceedingly great toward the south [Egypt], toward the east [Mesopotamia], and toward the Glorious Land [Judea] ... He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary [the temple at Jerusalem] was cast down ... Then I heard a holy one speaking ... 'How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation ...?'" (Verses 9-13)

The world is enmity with God and has tried its best to relieve itself from the plague of Christianity. No matter from which direction the persecutions were issued they continued throughout the generations, however, in the timeline you find a cut off for the Jews' captivity:

*Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, **until** the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.*

From 70 AD to 1948 the Jews lived scattered throughout all countries not having a nation of her own. **Jerusalem** was to be trodden by Gentiles or heathen nations, which came to an end in 1967 after a six day war. The outcome of the war in 1967 was Israel gaining Jerusalem as her capital. It does not say that the Temple Mount would be trodden down nor the Rock of the Dome would be trodden under foot by Gentiles, but that Jerusalem itself would be in the hands of Gentiles until the time of fulfillment meaning that until it is no longer in the hands of

the Gentiles. Jerusalem has always been the holy city for the Jews, whether they had control of it or not. Islam has never regarded Jerusalem as their holy city. Islam turns its back to Jerusalem and prays toward Mecca their holy city.

The Old Testament had temples built by man that contained the Ark of the Covenant, which was the presence of God for them. In the New Testament Jesus is the temple of the new covenant: *John 2:19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.* Jesus is not talking about restoring a manmade temple for Mosaic Law. The New Jerusalem is mentioned as replacing the old having no temple: *Rev 21:22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. Acts 17:24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Eph 2:19-22 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*

I am not looking for a third temple. **We** are the temple of the Holy Spirit. *1 Cor 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?* In the Old Testament everything that was a literal, physical sign became to the New Testament as a spiritual Truth rather than physical such as what signifies a temple. You can see the physical mark of God's chosen by their physical circumcision and in the NT by their hearts spiritually being circumcised. I believe what Daniel prophesied was fulfilled at the time of Antiochus IV Epiphanes and what Jesus prophesied was also fulfilled during the time of Vespasian's desolation of the physical temple. In between these two events Israel rebuilt the temple and restored the daily sacrifice. The temple Jesus spoke of throughout His teaching was that we are lively stones of the temple of God not built with human hands. When the Jews took down the temple/Jesus in three days He was raised again, and Christianity was born! At the time of apostasy many of God's children/temples will forsake the Holy Spirit of God for false gods of self and just as in the time of Babel declare that they are the only god needed. The number of man being man himself will be the antichrist just as Babel became the anti-god movement.

Yes, we see that Luke 21:20 is a prophetic marker of Jerusalem back in the hands of Israel which has come to pass. There are still persecutions that will continue until the church is no longer a threat to the world. During the time of persecutions, there will be natural and man-made sorrows, which is the next subject.

BEGINNING OF SORROWS

Luke 21:8-11

And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them. But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by. Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

KJV

Just as with any disease, symptoms begin to show themselves and with the acceleration of the disease the symptoms increase until time finally runs out. The symptoms begin in verses 8-11. These are not the end of the disease but the beginning symptoms that come and go to let you know that there is a sickness. Also with sickness comes a reprieve or remission. Eventually the earth enters into the final stages before death. Verse 8-11 [still in the Luke 21 timeline] show the beginning signs of a sick earth and verses 25-26 is the terminal last stages of the earth until she passes away.

BEGINNING STAGES OF A SICK EARTH

Wars/rumors of wars

Commotions

Conflict of nations and kingdoms

Earthquakes

[vs. 8-11]

Famines

But the end is not by and by

Pestilences

Fearful sights

Great signs in the skies and in the Gospel

LAST STAGES OF TERMINAL EARTH

Signs: in the sun, moon, stars,

Earth: **distress** and perplexity of nations [vs. 25-26]

Sea: waves roaring

Return of Jesus

Gospel: shall be wavered, toppled

Mankind: fearful, anxious, faint about the natural calamities on earth

The interesting word in verse 9 is the word **commotion** or *akatastasia* meaning: *instability, that is, state of disorder, restless: - commotion, confusion, tumult.* This word even reminds me of what one might feel at the beginning of an illness. You know something is not quite right. Your stability is rocked and feels in disorder whereupon you become restless. You are confused about what is going on with your body thus the commotion and tumult begin.

As the disease worsens and you come to the final stages, you see the words in verses 25-26

distress, perplexity and **heart failing fear**. Distress is *sunache* meaning: *anguish, anxiety*. Even though the example is of the sickness of man, man in turn has inflicted the earth with his sickness. The earth is sick.

Getting back to the beginning of sorrows and early stages, we see wars and rumors of wars, which takes us to “In the beginning” to see that the very first spiritual war on earth, that we know about, was the one the Adams’ fought in the garden. Satan scored a victory and the Adams’ were the casualties of war, but not only the two Adams, but all future generations suffer the results of that defeat. The next was a carnal war fought physically between Cain and Abel with the first murder by weapon. Wars have escalated in numbers, casualties and weaponry. The cruelties done by man exceeded comprehension. Even God Himself was amazed at man’s contemplated malice not only in war but in their daily practices: **Jer 19:5** *They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, **neither came it into my mind:***

Jer 32:35 *And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, **neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.***

It is interesting to note that the Old Testament is full of carnal wars with literal weapons. These decisions came through the use of the “lot” believing that the “lot” held the intent of God, for which the priest gave voice. [“Lot” was a stone or *pebble to determine a portion being divided and allotted or determining destiny.*] Many religions from different cultures use “divining instruments” to discern answers. The book of Judges shows this, in my opinion, as the greatest of examples. By the New Testament and God’s own appearance on earth, we see that our fight is neither carnal nor its weapons of warfare but spiritual in nature, as I said in the chapter before. Instead of an “eye for an eye” it became “turn the other cheek”. It was to love our enemies and do good to those who spitefully use us. The Old Testament spoke of the punishment of sinful man; while the New Testament spoke of God’s undying love and sacrifice for sinful man. The old covenant thinkers could not grasp this and plotted to kill God all the while picking apart His messages of hope, healing of the sick and deliverance to the captives.

Many Christians still live under the old law and old covenant, in which they are fighting carnal battles while taking salvation for themselves from the new covenant. Wars which we once fought only on earth have stretched from the earth to space. We fight from satellites in space. We went from Cain’s rock-David’s sling- arrows-bullets-cannons-poison gases and powders-missiles-atomic to nuclear capabilities.

There are two ongoing wars. The first war was Satan’s defection from the Kingdom to campaign a newer kingdom where Satan’s rule was in effect. A spiritual dictator was birthed through jealousy, lies and deceit. We know of this war through many examples in Scripture, but this one in Rev 12 makes it clear: **Rev 12:7** *And there was war in heaven: Michael and his*

angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels...

This and other Scriptures show us that the war is not in a solitary planet but felt in the universe, else why would the sun, moon and other stars be included in the trials of sin's finale. Sin has not stayed on this earth alone but has infected the universe. We know this because when the earth passes away she will not die alone but other planets and stars will pass away because we see not only a new earth but also a new heaven. Satan is a spiritual cancer, and the cancer has spread. The stupidity of it all is that the kingdom Satan went after to attain caused its death and ending. What Satan did backfired. Satan's kingdom is the punisher of its followers and those who see a hard punishing god must know only the name of Satan as lord. Many in the OT did not realize their enemy and accused God of each heinous crime as His punishment for their disobedience. Jesus openly displayed the casting out of their punisher and oppressor of disease, plague and mental torment. Old covenant thinkers of that day could not give up their oppressor to be any other than God: *Mark 1:26-27 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? **what new doctrine is this?** for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.*
Mark 3:22 And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.

These learned leaders made their doctrine and used this doctrine to condemn the Christ as Beelzebub the devil. These same leaders were teachers of doctrine and taught of God from their views making God unrecognizable.

Very clearly we see that war was not only the affliction of the earth but the affliction of the universe or there would be no use for a new heaven as well. Therefore we see not only the commotion and distress of nation against nation but also kingdom against kingdom. The sun, moon and stars will be in distress as we see in the final death throes of earth.

You can look at all of the symptoms of wars, famines, pestilences etc. going from the earliest events to the commonplace occurrences to which we barely give much attention. We have history in which to look and find the data of past wars, famine and pestilence etc. I do not need to rewrite a book on history but to look ahead and see how the progression of events of the past few years and projections of the ongoing prognosis for the earth. So on to the next chapter to look at things from the terminal side.

TERMINAL EARTH

Isa 24:19-23

The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth. And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited. Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

2 Peter 3:10-13

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Rev 20:11

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

The earth is sick, and the sickness is terminal. The earth, like the physical human body, wants to heal itself and was made to do so, but the human soul traded the earth's health for her desires and those desires affected all that it touched. What played out in the spiritual conflict of man has manifested in the natural global disasters we face. Like any home, the ones occupying will show whether the home was kept well or uncared for which rotted her to the ground. What the greedy of the world have squandered was the health of their own planet without which they have no means to perpetuate continued living for their children and grandchildren. Their eyes are blinded by their self-indulgence, yet fearful of being robbed, so their avarice keeps the disease spreading. *2 Cor 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

We hear the accusations from these, covetous of insatiable living, that global warming is the culprit and all the population must go on a diet of our fuel consumption as they heat their mansions [other vacation homes and condos] and jet to far away spas escaping the rigors of selling their books and giving their lectures. These voracious of appetite and desire cannot stop what they have started. The earth's remission is over and her fever in heat waves and vomiting volcanoes started with chills and quakes. Her temperature hit all-time highs and all time chills with blizzards and excessive colds. Nature began to die without a cause, but the wisdom of man said it was just the fireworks of too much celebration and not to worry. Death leaked into her veins and aerial views showed the appearance of the leaks as if it were blood bleeding out into the life of her oceans. The earth could not keep parts of herself alive because of her weakened immune system. One by one her systems will fail, and the final stages

of her terminal sickness will be at hand. She was the god of so many; what will happen to her worshippers when she falls? The world has become the worshippers who, with the heat of their passions, will melt away in fervent heat along with their desires. *Isa 21:9, 11 'Babylon has fallen, has fallen! All the images of its gods lie shattered on the ground.....' 'Watchman, what is left of the night? Watchman, what is left of the night?'* NIV

WAR/RUMORS OF WAR:

We know what the signs read like in the verses of Luke 21 and Matthew 24, but we are not looking at the signs in our own generation. So let us look to see how we have progressed. We will start with war. As I said in the previous chapter it started with a rock. What is our "rock" today? The age that we live in today has every nation scrambling for nuclear capabilities, yet we cannot allow ourselves to enter into nuclear war and with good reason. We are living in the fear of the "rumors of war". It is a war of **what could happen**. It is the mental war of distress and perplexity. Another name for rumors of war would be the term **Cold War**. Here is the definition of the Cold War:

1. A state of political tension and military rivalry between nations that stops short of full-scale war, especially that which existed between the United States and Soviet Union following World War II.
2. A state of rivalry and tension between two factions, groups, or individuals that stops short of open, violent confrontation.

The Cold War is where nation shows nation their fearful weaponry in threat of using them to annihilate any who get in their way or make threats in their direction. The U.S. did not want to enter into another war after WWII so we made visible the deterrence to any outside threats. We punctuated our display with the atomic bomb, which stopped everyone in their tracks. This caused a domino effect for the rest of the world to follow or be at the mercy of the powerful U.S. especially more recently after the U.S. not only threatened Iraq but toppled her dictator. The world's leaders saw their own vulnerability and strived for an equal threat of power in the nuclear arena.

The only one actually being hit by nuclear bombs is the earth. From the first test of nuclear bombs by the good ol' U.S. to supposedly the last one known by North Korea in 2009, the earth has been the target to hit. If you wanted to practice shooting a gun, would you shoot your house to see the damage you could inflict on a perpetrator? Nations against nations have and continue to bomb their own home, planet earth, for a show of strength and power.

Man destroying his own home with nuclear testing and fallout shows the wisdom of mankind and the greed of power as well as fear of enemies. Cain's rock did not dent the earth, but this is not the case today. You see, man's sickness is contagious, and the earth has caught the disease! The earth strikes back in chills and quakes, tsunamis, blizzards and in fevers of volcanoes and heat waves etc. The earth has wobbled on its axis, and this is no little matter for the earth to become in the tiniest bit dizzy or faint!

Why does man do this you may ask? Nuclear weapons tests are experiments carried out to determine the effectiveness, yield and explosive capability of nuclear weapons. Throughout

the twentieth century, most nations that have developed nuclear weapons have tested them. Testing nuclear weapons can yield information about how the weapons work, as well as how the weapons behave under various conditions and how structures behave when subjected to nuclear explosions. Additionally, nuclear testing has often been used as an indicator of scientific and military strength, and many tests have been overtly political in their intention, yet covertly hiding the effects of the fallout cause that brings death to the area of testing and is carried by the wind to man again. Most nuclear weapon nations publicly declared their nuclear status by means of a nuclear test letting the world know "We have one too".

The United States' first nuclear weapon was detonated as a test at the Trinity site on July 16, 1945, with a yield approximately equivalent to 20 kilotons. The first hydrogen bomb, code-named "Mike", was tested at the Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands on November 1 in 1952, also by the United States. The largest nuclear weapon ever tested was the "Tsar Bomba" of the Soviet Union at Novaya Zemlya on October 30, 1961, with an estimated yield of around 50 megatons.

The Limited Test Ban Treaty was signed in 1963, by all nuclear and many non-nuclear nations, pledging to refrain from testing nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, underwater or in outer space. The treaty did allow underground nuclear testing to continue. France continued atmospheric testing until 1974, and China continued up until 1980.

Underground Tests in the United States continued until 1992 (its last nuclear testing, that was made known i.e.), the Soviet Union in 1990, the United Kingdom in 1991, and both China and France in 1996. Another treaty was formed called the **Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty** in 1996, to discontinue all nuclear testing. Non-signatories, India and Pakistan, last tested nuclear weapons in 1998. The most recent nuclear test was announced by North Korea on May 25, 2009.

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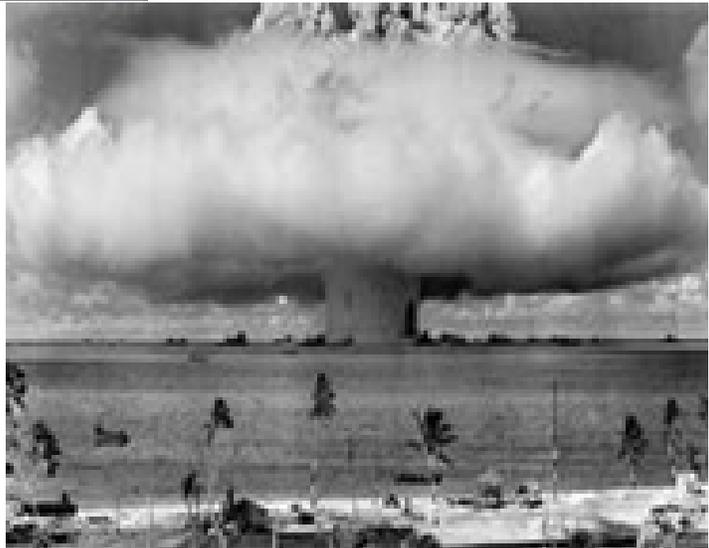
Here is some collected data that is a MUST READ. I know that when I get into data many of you readers like to skim, but let me encourage you to read the following all the way through. I promise the information will not be dull, and maybe it will help answer some of the questions as to why cancers have become the plague touched by all families in this century.

"Between 16 July 1945 and 23 September 1992 the United States of America conducted [by official count i.e.] 1054 nuclear tests, and two nuclear attacks. The number of actual nuclear devices [aka "bombs"] tested, and nuclear explosions is larger than this, but harder to establish precisely. Some devices that were tested failed to produce any noticeable explosion [some by design, some not], other "tests" (by official definition) were actually multiple device detonations. It is not clear whether all multiple device tests have yet been identified, and enumerated.

This report focuses principally (although not exclusively) on the period from 16 July 1945 to 4 November 1962, the era of atmospheric testing. There are a number of reasons for this. These early years marked the height of the Cold War, when*

NUCLEAR TESTS ABOVE GROUND





*the U.S. nuclear weapons establishment came into being, when the major breakthroughs in weapon design occurred, and when the most severe effects of nuclear testing were felt around the world. During this period test series were grand operations, involving huge numbers of people, and each often with a set of clear objectives. The era of atmospheric testing is also the period for which the most information is available. When tests were exploded in the open, everyone could collect data on what was being tested. When the tests went underground, testing became routine, and information about what was being tested went underground too. And of course, we can't have a gallery without pictures- and **atmospheric tests are the only ones for which pictures exist.***

- *There were actually a few surface tests included in the official test count conducted after 4 November 1962. These were a series of zero yield tests of plutonium dispersal conducted in 1963, known as Operation Roller Coaster.*

Nuclear Testing and Health:

Ever since nuclear testing began it has been very difficult to get a useful accounting of human exposures to the fallout from these tests. Partly this was motivated by military secrecy, partly by a desire to allay public fears (i.e public relations reasons), and partly by a fear of possible legal action by actual potential victims. Some exposure related incidents have been revealed due to the impossibility of hiding them: namely the high radiation exposures of the Marshallese and the Japanese aboard the Fifth Lucky Dragon after the Castle Bravo disaster. But most information on this subject has been withheld, deliberately buried in obscure reports, or never collected (this is the principle of being careful not to learn what you don't want to know). This information has slowly come to light in bits and pieces over the last 20 years.

What is probably the most important study of the health effects of testing were announced by the National Cancer Institute in August of 1997, and released in October. The study report is now available on line: National Cancer Institute Estimating Thyroid Doses I-131 Received by Americans From Nevada Atmospheric Nuclear Bomb Test. The basic finding of the report is that internal exposures to radioiodine (I-131) in fallout from continental nuclear testing was the most serious health consequence. Radioiodine concentrates in milk when consumed by cows when grazing, and then concentrates in human thyroid glands when contaminated milk is ingested. This concentration effect is especially strong in children. The NCI study estimates that the average American alive at the time received a thyroid radiation exposure of 2 rads, with some people receiving up to 300 rads. The effect of these exposures is to boost the chance of contracting thyroid cancer some time during a lifetime. This cancer is normally not very rare, and is highly treatable (as cancers go). It is possible to estimate the overall effect of the total radiation exposure of the American population. From the 380 million person-rads of total exposure roughly 120,000 extra cases of thyroid cancer can be expected to develop, resulting in some 6,000 deaths. For comparison, the worst industrial disaster in history (Bhopal, India; 3 December 1984) killed about 3000 people and injured 150,000.

No effort was made to systematically study the nationwide effects of atmospheric nuclear testing until congress ordered the study -- which was finally released 15 years later. In hearing held in September 1998, Bruce Wachholz, chief of the radiation effects branch of the National Cancer Institute, told a Senate hearing that the basic results were known as early as 1989 and a final draft report was completed in 1992 yet none of the information was made public for five more years.

The Nuclear Test Series

United States nuclear tests were conducted on an intermittent basis from July 1946 to October 1958. During this period, nuclear tests were conducted in groups known as "operations" or "test series", each series was a distinct operation that was organized and carried out independently of other operations.

On 31 October 1958, just after it concluded the largest test series to date, the United States entered into a unilateral testing moratorium announced by President Eisenhower with the understanding that the former Soviet Union also would refrain from conducting tests. The Soviet Union honored this moratorium initially, but secretly prepared for a massive testing campaign which commenced in September 1961, and included the largest nuclear tests ever conducted.

On September 15, 1961, the United States resumed testing at the Nevada Test Site (NTS) on a year-round basis with Operation Nougat. From that time to the present, tests have principally been grouped for fiscal and reporting purposes into "operations" or "series" according to the fiscal year in which they took place. For example, fiscal year 1963 tests -- which began 1 July 1962 and extended through 30 June 1963 -- were in the Operation Storax series.

Important exceptions to this scheme were a number of test series conducted during 1962-63:

- *Operation Dominic (which also been called Dominic I), conducted between 25 April and 4 November of 1962 (and thus overlapping Nougat and Storax); and which included*
- *the Department of Defense (DoD) Operation Fishbowl high-altitude tests in the Pacific.*
- *Operation Sunbeam (also known as Dominic II), four weapons effects tests conducted by the DoD at the NTS between 7 July and 17 July 1962 (concurrent with Storax)*
- *Operation Roller Coaster, four zero-yield tests conducted jointly by the US and UK at Nellis Air Force Range (NAFR) between 15 May and 9 June 1963 (concurrent with Storax).*

Atmospheric testing concluded with the test Dominic/Fishbowl Tightrape on 4 November 1962. The signing of the Atmospheric Test Ban Treaty on 5 August 1963 in Moscow halted all further atmospheric testing by both superpowers.

The Fiscal Year based underground series was perturbed in 1976, when the federal government changed the fiscal year to begin on October 1 and end on September 30. Accordingly, the Fiscal Year 1976 series, Operation Anvil, did not end on June 30, but was extended through September 30, 1976 -- a period of 15 months.

On March 31, 1976, the Soviet Union and the United States agreed to limit the maximum yield of underground tests to 150 kt.

On October 2, 1992, the United States entered into another unilateral moratorium on nuclear weapons testing announced by President Bush. President Clinton extended this moratorium in July 1993, and again in March 1994 until September 1995. With the signing of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty in September 1996, the United States -- along with the other nuclear powers -- made a legal commitment never to test nuclear devices again, even though this treaty will likely never go into force due to the opposition of India."

"The first test of a nuclear weapon was in the atmosphere on July 16, 1945, in a remote part of New Mexico on what was then the Alamogordo Bombing Range, and is now the White Sands Missile Range. The site is 55 miles northwest of Alamogordo, New Mexico. At various times between June 1946 and November 1962, atmospheric and underground tests were conducted by the United States in the Marshall Islands (known as the Pacific Proving Grounds or PPG), Christmas Island, Johnston Atoll in the Pacific Ocean, and over the South Atlantic Ocean. Between January 1951 and July 1962, atmospheric and underground nuclear tests were conducted in Nevada at the Nevada Test Site (NTS, originally called the Nevada Proving Grounds or NPG).

Since July 1962, all nuclear tests conducted in the United States have been underground, and most of them have been at the NTS. Some tests were conducted on the Nellis Air Force Range (NAFR); in central and northwestern Nevada; in Colorado, New Mexico, and Mississippi; and on Amchitka, one of the Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska."

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These are the rumors of wars, a lengthy period of Cold War, but as things heat up and war becomes hot tempered: *2 Peter 3:10-13 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works*

*that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness. Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? **Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.***

All of the previous show the wars, rumors of war and conflict of nations. Commotions, however, reach into all other symptoms as well. What happens in the spiritual kingdoms, play out on earth in the physical nations. The kingdom of darkness fights against God's Kingdom. Jesus brought God's Kingdom with Him to show the manner of the Kingdom.

But let us not linger at one symptom of the earth's terminal sickness. There are still plenty of symptoms to go around. With all this "nuclear" testing are you hearing the "shake, rattle and roll" of it all? The earth has a layer of skin just as the human body.

Earthquakes are caused when tension is released from the rocks in the Earth's crust and upper mantle. This tension is due to friction between what scientists believe are large 'plates' floating on magma on the Earth's surface. Earthquakes can happen when the rocks in the earth's crust bend and break causing shock waves to travel on the earth's surface, which results in widespread destruction. What are the odds that could play upon the tension of plates from underground testing? Could we say that many earthquakes are then man-made? What about volcanoes? Could testing of nuclear explosions underground disturb volcanoes to pitch a fit? All of these attacks to the earth's body could cause her to have chills and fever felt around the world, but those with a voice say that it is the use of our SUVs causing global warming, another of man's inventions. Jesus Himself tried to show man that his fight was not carnal but spiritual.

Man continues to progress and build Towers of Babel reaching into space. Once we have littered and polluted this planet let's go to space and see what we might do! It is not only our atmosphere and oceans being polluted by junk.

[SEE PICTURE p. 21]

As these computer-generated images show mankind's seemingly insatiable desire to litter has now extended out into space with potentially devastating results. Scientists call it "orbital debris"; everyone else calls it space junk. This has become very problematic. We put our first object into space just 51 years ago...Sputnik One, yet in just half a century we have created a horde of possibly tens of millions of items of debris all circling around the planet. This rubbish accompanies around 600-odd operating satellites, one space station, one space telescope, an occasional space shuttle, interplanetary probe and Soyuz rockets having to negotiate a safe passage.



This picture is an example of the litter from the space programs. [It has been condensed to fit it in one display, however.]

If I lived on a different planet, I certainly would not want the earthlings to know where my home was. Humans have a bad reputation for taking down the neighborhood! What an embarrassing display for the universe. Jesus, after all, came to help in our cleanup efforts realizing the task was too great for us without His help.

The enemy is not without a plan too, and many are affected by the greed and haughtiness to think we are all powerful, just as those at Babel. However, an interesting thing happened to the builders at that Tower and all human kind...her brain was tempered down and held back from her previous capabilities. In other words, her communications were cut. We do not possess what other creatures in our universe possess, and that is a full portion of the mind which God gave at the origin of our time in the universe. We could, at one time, lift thousand ton stones with our minds rather than our invention of gantries. How do you suppose that the ancients of old did what they did? Man today has no concept of what things the mind has the ability to do, but this is written in more detail in the final chapter.

You see that for every calamity to come, God has made a way for His children, but it is a narrow path that only a few find. There is no such thing as a “mega-remnant”. If you are caught up in the turmoil of the world you will feel her pain and suffering. So as I continue on remember that ours should be of excitement and not dread or fear of what is coming.

We have touched on war and the acceleration of the times, but before I close out the subject of earth quakes, volcanoes and other such symptoms let me relay this data that you may skim through. This data is from the year of 2010 showing how routine earthquakes have become rather than *an event* with the exception of Haiti and Chile.

Earthquakes 2010:

January

- Solomon Islands were struck by a magnitude 7.1 earthquake that occurred on January 3, there were no deaths, yet many were left homeless by the quake.
- Eureka, California was struck by a magnitude 6.5 earthquake that was centered offshore Humboldt County, with dozens of injuries reported, no deaths have been confirmed.
- Haiti was struck by a devastating magnitude 7.0 earthquake that struck on January 12, killing up to 230,000 people, and affecting millions.

Drake Passage was struck by a magnitude 6.3 earthquake that originated in the Shackleton Fracture Zone.

February

- Eureka, California was struck by a magnitude 6.0 earthquake on February 4, with minor injuries and damage. There were no deaths.
- Ryukyu Islands were hit by a significantly large magnitude 7.0 earthquake on February 26, seeing no deaths or injuries, but some damage. A tsunami warning was issued for the Naha prefecture.
- Chile was ravaged by a magnitude 8.8 earthquake on February 27, seeing 500+ deaths in the region. A tsunami alert was waived over all countries of the Pacific Rim.
- Salta was struck by a large magnitude 6.3 earthquake on February 28, yet it was completely unrelated to the Chilean Earthquake. At least two deaths resulted from this quake.
- Taiwan was struck by a magnitude 6.4 earthquake on March 3, resulting in at least 90+ injuries and minor damage.

but no deaths.

- Calama (epicenter) was struck by a magnitude 6.4 earthquake at 07:39 PM on March 4.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck near the coast of central Chile on March 5.
- A 6.6 earthquake struck near the coast of central Chile on March 5.
- Sumatra was struck by a magnitude 6.8 earthquake on March 5.
- Template:Country data Mariana Islands A 6.0 earthquake struck the Mariana islands on March 8.
- Elazığ, Turkey was struck by a magnitude 6.1 earthquake; the final death toll was reported at 42.
- Chile was struck by three successive quakes on March 11, with magnitudes 6.9, 6.7 and 6.0; they struck as the new president was being inaugurated into office in Valparaíso. Epicenter centered in Pichilemu, O'Higgins Region.
- Indonesia region of Kepulauan Obi was struck by a magnitude 6.3 earthquake on March 14.
- Honshu was struck by a magnitude 6.5 earthquake on March 14.
- Biobío was struck by a magnitude 6.7 earthquake at 11:28 PM on March 15.
- New Ireland was struck by a magnitude 6.6 earthquake on March 20.
- Mindoro was struck by a magnitude 6.1 earthquake on March 25.
- Atacama was struck by a magnitude 6.2 earthquake at 11:51 AM on March 26.

The Andaman Islands were struck by a magnitude 6.6 earthquake on March 30.

April

- A magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck the Mexicali Valley in Baja California at 3:40 PM (PT) killing 4 people and more than 100 being injured on Easter Sunday of April 4.
- A magnitude 6.2 earthquake struck the Molucca Sea on April 5.
- Simeulue Regency was struck by a magnitude 7.7 earthquake on April 6.
- Solomon Islands was hit by a magnitude 6.8 earthquake on April 11.
- Spain was hit by a magnitude 6.3 earthquake on April 11.
- China was hit by a magnitude 6.9 earthquake on April 14 killing 2,698 people.
- A magnitude 6.3 earthquake struck eastern New Guinea on April 17.
- A magnitude 6.1 earthquake struck Indonesia on April 24.
- Taiwan was hit by a magnitude 6.5 earthquake on April 26.

A 6.4 earthquake hit the Bering Sea, followed by a 6.0 aftershock.

May

- A 6.1 earthquake hit the Izu Islands on May 3.
- A 6.4 earthquake hit Pichilemu area, Chile on May 3.
- A 6.5 earthquake struck Southern Sumatra, Indonesia on May 5.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck Southern Peru on May 5.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck the Sumbawa Region, Indonesia on May 7.
- A 7.2 earthquake struck Northern Sumatra, Indonesia on May 9.
- A 5.8 earthquake in Moca, Puerto Rico on May 16.
- A 6.0 earthquake hit Northern Chile on May 19.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck Quepos on May 20.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck Central Peru on May 23.
- A 6.5 earthquake struck Acre, Brazil on May 24.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck the northern Mid-Atlantic Ridge on May 25.
- A 6.4 earthquake hit the Ryukyu Islands on May 26.
- A 5.6 earthquake struck Guanacaste on May 26.

- A 7.2 earthquake struck Vanuatu on May 27.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck Mindanao, Philippines on May 31.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck Quepos on May 31.

A 6.4 earthquake struck the Andaman Islands on May 31.

June

- A 6.0 earthquake struck Vanuatu on June 9.
- A 7.5 earthquake struck the Nicobar Islands, India on June 12.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck near the east coast of Honshu on June 13.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck the coast near Papua, Indonesia on June 16.
- A 7.0 earthquake struck the coast near Papua, Indonesia on June 16, killing 17 and damaging hundreds of homes.
- A 6.6 earthquake struck the coast near Papua, Indonesia on June 16.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck 135 miles SSW of L'Esperance Rock, Kermadec Islands on June 17.
- A 5.0 earthquake struck in Ontario, Canada on June 23.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck the New Britain region of Papua New Guinea on June 24.
- A 6.7 earthquake struck the Solomon Islands on June 26.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck south of Fiji on June 30.

A 6.2 earthquake struck Oaxaca, Mexico, on June 30, killing one person.

July

- A 6.4 earthquake struck in the Vanuatu region on July 2.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck near the east coast of Honshu on July 4.
- A moderate 5.4 earthquake occurred in Borrego Springs, California on July 7.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck south of the Mariana Islands on July 10.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck 49 mi (79 km) east-northeast of Calama, Chile on July 11.
- A 6.5 earthquake struck Bio Bio, Chile on July 14.
- A 6.7 earthquake struck the Fox Islands, Alaska on July 18.
- A 6.9 earthquake struck the New Britain Region, Papua New Guinea on July 18.
- A 7.3 earthquake struck the New Britain Region, Papua New Guinea on July 18.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck the Fox Islands, Alaska on July 18.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck the New Britain Region, Papua New Guinea on July 20.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck Indonesia on July 21.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck Vanuatu, on July 22.
- A 7.3 earthquake struck Mindanao, Philippines on July 23.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck Tonga on July 25.
- A 6.6 earthquake struck Mindanao, Philippines on July 29.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck off the coast of Kamchatka, Russia on July 30.

A 5.6 earthquake struck northeastern Iran on July 30.

August

- A 6.3 earthquake struck the Molucca Sea on August 3.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck Fiji on August 4.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck the eastern New Guinea region, Papua New Guinea on August 4.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck Amatignak Island in Alaska on August 4.
- A 7.0 earthquake struck the New Britain region, Papua New Guinea on August 4.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck the Kuril Islands on August 4.

- A 7.3 earthquake struck Vanuatu on August 10.
- A 6.0 earthquake struck Vanuatu on August 11.
- A 7.1 earthquake struck Pastaza Province in Ecuador on August 12.
- A 6.9 earthquake struck the Mariana Islands region on August 13.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck the Mariana Islands region on August 14.
- A 6.6 earthquake struck the Mariana Islands region on August 14.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck the New Britain region of Papua New Guinea on August 15.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck the Reunion region of Mauritius on August 16.
- A 4.5 earthquake struck near the Aeolian Islands on August 16.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck the Fiji region on August 16.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck the Mariana Islands on August 18.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck Papua New Guinea on August 20.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck the coast of Jalisco, Mexico on August 23.

A 5.7 earthquake struck Damghan in northern Iran on August 27. This killed 3 people and also injured 40 others.

September

- A 6.3 earthquake struck the Andreanof Islands, Alaska on September 3.
- A 7.1 earthquake struck the Canterbury Region of New Zealand's South Island on September 4.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck Tonga on September 4.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck in the Fiji region on September 8.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck Vanuatu, on September 8.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck Biobío Region, Chile, on September 9.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck Hindu Kush, Afghanistan on September 17.
- A 5.5 earthquake struck southern Iran on September 27, killing 1 person.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck New Zealand's White Island on September 29.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck Lolol, Chile on September 29.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck near the south coast of Papua, Indonesia on September 29.

A 7.2 earthquake struck near the south coast of Papua, Indonesia on September 29

October

- A 6.3 earthquake struck the Ryukyu Islands, Japan on October 4.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck the Andreanof Islands, Alaska, on October 8.
- A 6.4 earthquake struck the Andreanof Islands, Alaska, on October 8.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck Halmahera, Indonesia on October 8.
- A 5.9 magnitude earthquake struck Zarcero on October 08.
- A 6.3 earthquake struck Tonga on October 12.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck the Kepulauan Barat Daya region of Indonesia on October 17.
- A 6.7 earthquake struck Los Mochis in the Gulf of California, Mexico, on October 21.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck the Molucca Sea on October 25.
- A 7.7 earthquake struck Sumatra, Indonesia on October 25, killing 435 and leaving over 110 missing.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck Sumatra, Indonesia on October 25.
- A 6.2 earthquake struck Sumatra, Indonesia on October 25.

A 6.4 earthquake struck the Pacific-Antarctic Ridge on October 30.

November

- A 5.1 earthquake struck the Gulf of Saros , Turkey on November 3

- A 5.4 earthquake struck Kraljevo, Serbia on November 3, killing 2 and injuring over 100.
 - A 6.0 earthquake struck near the south coast of Papua, Indonesia on November 3.
 - A 6.0 earthquake struck Tonga on November 4.
 - A 4.9 earthquake struck western Iran, injuring 100.
 - A 6.3 earthquake struck the Southeast Indian Ridge
 - A 6.1 earthquake struck Papua New Guinea on November 23.
- A 6.8 earthquake struck the Bonin Islands, Japan on November 30.

December [This is being written Dec 10, 2010 so it is not complete]

- A 6.1 earthquake struck the Fiji region on December 1.
 - A 6.7 earthquake struck the New Britain region of Papua New Guinea on December 2.
 - A 6.5 earthquake struck the South Sandwich Islands region on December 8.
- A 6.1 earthquake struck Mindanao on December 8.

As you can see for yourself, events have become commonplace. If you are like me, you did not know about *all* of these quakes. I began tracking them out of curiosity wondering just how many went unnoticed by the media or became just a blurb on the news. I texted a friend each time I heard of a new quake, but they became so many that I stopped texting and started writing them down. I had to check the details of each, which I did by looking up every single report separately to validate. What happened after Dec 10, 2010, which was when I started this book, I did not collect from that time to the finish of the year.

Not only did the earthquakes provide proof of the earth's chills, but we saw record breaking history of the earth's fever all occurring in the year 2010:

- Record heat: Los Angeles, Sept. 28, 113 degrees
- Record heat: Houston in Aug
- Record heat: Asia, in June reached 129 degrees
- Record heat: Russia, August reached 104 degrees
- Record heat: Sudan, June 25, 121 degrees
- Record heat: Iraq 125.6
- The month of June marked the hottest month ever recorded on planet earth

The earth broke out in the eruption of her fever with 7 volcanoes in 2010. It was as if the earth was vomiting her insides:

- Galeras in Columbia
- Nyamuragira in the Congo
- Nevado in Columbia
- Papua in New Guinea
- Gaua in Chile
- Eyjafjallajokull in Iceland
- Mt. Rainier in Washington began blowing steam and is being closely watched since her eruption would cause major damage and death

The earth has enjoyed periods of remission, but the disease has overwhelmed her immunities, and the disease spreads eating up all the good parts of the earth. Her veins of waters and oxygen are poisoned with pollutants. In 2010, one of her veins hemorrhaged in the gulf. Man punctured the vein but could not contain her bleeding out! Ariel views caught the devastation. [SEE PICTURE p.28]

There are many more accidents of oil being spilled in the oceans along with chemicals etc. From World War I until the 1970s, dumping of chemical weapons at sea was the accepted practice for disposal. There is little documentation of this practice that can be found before the mid-1940s. In 1943, mustard (H) was released into the waters of Bari harbor in Italy. Since the end of World War II, ocean dumping has occurred in many areas, including the Baltic Sea, around Japan, in the Adriatic Sea near Bari and in the coastal waters of the United States. During the period 1945-1948, the US scuttled at sea approximately 32,000 tons of captured German chemical weapons. The British dumped approximately 175,000 tons of chemical weapons at sea with 100,000 tons coming from Scotland and the balance from the captured German stockpile. During 1955-56, the British dumped a further 17,000 tons of captured German munitions. During 1956-1957, the British disposed of the remainder of their stockpile of chemical weapons, 8,000 tons of World War II vintage mustard and phosgene munitions. News reports indicate that the ocean dumping in the 1950s occurred in the Irish Sea; some of the British dumps in the late 1940s may have occurred in the North Sea. The Adriatic, Baltic, and Japanese ocean dumps have provided evidence of the persistence of mustard under water.

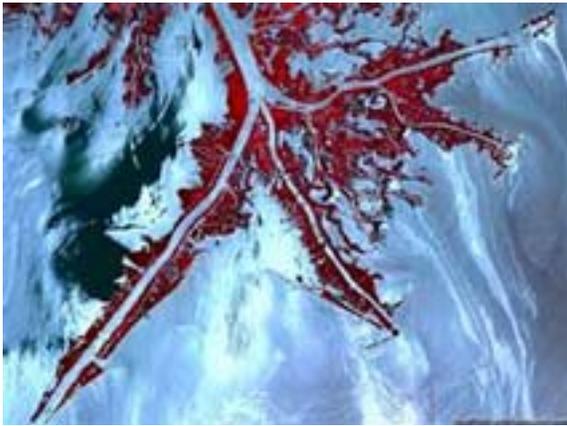
A review of U.S. chemical munitions indicates that the U.S. military dumped chemical warfare agents in U.S. coastal waters prior to 1970.

Accidents due to ocean dumping of chemical weapons have been reported in the Baltic Sea, the Adriatic, and in the Pacific Ocean and Japanese coastal waters. Most reports came from fishermen who had mistakenly caught plastic lumps of mustard gas in their nets. When exposed to sea water, mustard forms a thick outer "crust" over a core of mustard which allows the mustard to be brought to the surface where it can injure unsuspecting fishermen. These accidents began occurring shortly after the material was dumped and have continued throughout the years. Each location exposure continued with the most recent reports coming from Italy in 1997.

The ocean has become a large garbage disposal as well as burying toxic deadly poisons under the earth. The major problem of nuclear waste is what to do with it. One of the biggest expenses of the nuclear power industry could eventually be the storage of nuclear waste. To date, there are several ways in which nuclear waste is stored. Most of these methods are temporary. In most cases, a viable long-term solution for waste storage has yet to be found. This is because the time period for storage is so incredibly long; on the order of thousands of years.

The spent fuel rods from a nuclear reactor are the most radioactive of all nuclear wastes. When all the radiation given off by nuclear waste is tallied, the fuel rods give off 99% of it, in spite of having relatively small volume. There is, as of now, no permanent storage site of spent

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fuel rods. Temporary storage is being used while a permanent site is searched for and prepared.

When the spent fuel rods are removed from the reactor core, they are extremely hot and must be cooled down. Most nuclear power plants have a temporary storage pool next to the reactor. The spent rods are placed in the pool where they can cool down. The pool is not filled with ordinary water but with boric acid, which helps to absorb some of the radiation given off by the radioactive nuclei inside the spent rods. The spent fuel rods are supposed to stay in the pool for only about 6 months, but, because there is no permanent storage site, they often stay there for years. Many power plants have had to enlarge their pools to make room for more rods. As pools fill, there are major problems. If the rods are placed too close together, the remaining nuclear fuel could go critical, starting a nuclear chain reaction. Thus, the rods must be monitored, and it is very important that the pools do not become too crowded. Also, as an additional safety measure, neutron-absorbing materials similar to those used in control rods are placed amongst the fuel rods. Permanent disposal of the spent fuel is becoming more important as the pools become more and more crowded.

There are many ideas about what to do with nuclear waste. The low-level (not extremely radioactive) waste can often be buried near the surface of the earth. It is not very dangerous and usually will have lost most of its radioactivity in a couple hundred years. The high-level waste, comprised mostly of spent fuel rods, is harder to get rid of. There are still plans for its disposal, however. Some of these include burying the waste under the ocean floor, storing it underground and shooting it into space. The most promising option so far is burying the waste in the ground. This is called "deep geological disposal". Because a spent fuel rod contains material that takes thousands of years to become stable (and non-radioactive), it must be contained for a very long time. If it is not contained, it could come in contact with human population centers and wildlife, posing a great danger to them. Therefore, the waste must be sealed up tightly. Also, if the waste is being stored underground, it must be stored in an area where there is little groundwater flowing through. If ground water does flow through a waste storage site, it could erode the containment canisters and carry waste away into the environment. Additionally, a disposal site must be found with little geological activity. We don't want to put a waste disposal site on top of a fault line, where 1000 years in the future an earthquake will occur, releasing the buried waste into the environment.

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Is it any wonder that creatures are falling dead around the world? You cannot poison the

earth and think that it will not affect every creature making the earth their home including man. Nature shows signs of the earth's illness affecting her. Nature is just a symptom of the earth being sick. The past 6 months of 2010 and first part of 2011, the earth lent itself to "mysterious happenings" like that of the deaths of birds and fish ending the year. No one knows positively why these deaths have occurred because there is no sign of disease or poison. [There were more than 100 events in 2010 of these type deaths in just the U.S. alone.] The beginning of 2011 started out with a bang, and as a matter of fact fireworks were blamed at the outset. More reports coming in daily made the fireworks story fade as reality took over where fiction left off.

- 100 tons of sardines croaker and small catfish washed up dead at Brazil's coastline
 - Several hundred blackbirds, grackles and starlings died in Kentucky
 - 5,000 red-tipped blackbirds fell over the town of Beebe Arkansas
 - 110s of the same blackbirds fell in Wilson County Tennessee
 - Around 100 crows fell dead in Sweden
 - 100s of snapper fish washed ashore in New Zealand
 - New Zealand Conservation Dept. officials reported large numbers of penguins, petrels, and other seabirds unexplained deaths
 - In addition to lobster, starfish, anemone and sponges, 40,000 velvet swimming crabs died and washed ashore in the UK
 - St. Clair River between Canada and Detroit 100s of shad fish washed up dead
 - 70 bats in Tucson AR
 - In Viet Nam 150 tons of tilapia died in 41 separate river farms
 - 8,000 Turtle Doves dropped dead over Fraenza, Italy
 - 100 pelicans at Topsail Island, NC
 - 100s of dead starfish and jellyfish dead from the shores of Charleston, SC
 - 5,000-7,000 fish drowned because of flooding in Australia
- [These numbers may vary from report to report.]

Scientists and geologists believe that the most likely cause for these die offs is the confirmed disruptions to the earth's magnetic fields, and I concur. It is commonly believed that birds and fish use these magnetic fields as a navigational tool to migrate to warmer weather areas. In 2001, the National Geographic reported on a study that proposes birds actually use these fields to plan their migration routes. It is also suspected that fish use these fields to find and detect prey.

Any disruption or change in the normal behavior of the earth's magnetic field or the electromagnetic spectrum as a whole could easily misdirect birds and fish into locations that do not necessarily have warmer weather and result in their death. I am not entirely certain of the explanation of how the birds died at the same time. It has been suggested that they ran helter-skelter into buildings, yet their carcasses did not fall at the foundations of building but were strewn all about open areas. Of course, I am not a physicist or scientist, so I do not have perfect understanding of what the magnetic field could do besides misdirect birds and fish

from their typical migrations. If it was a matter of starvation as some have suggested, why the unified death of hundreds to thousands in mass sudden death as if suicidal? No matter the explanation, one thing I believe and that is that these unexplained die offs are a warning to mankind. Animals have always been the precursor to drastic changes or impending disasters. It is clear, however, that such disruptions in the earth's magnetic fields are already taking place. Scientists have already confirmed that the earth's magnetic north has been moving closer and closer to Russia. Although these fields are constantly changing the recent changes have been so dramatic that the Tampa International Airport has been forced to change around one of their runways. It is also confirmed that the sun is moving into its solar maximum phase, which means that the sun is now ejecting larger doses of electromagnetic radiation towards the Earth than usual. Even crazier is that in 2008, NASA reported that there was a massive breach in the earth's magnetic field which potentially could create massive geomagnetic storms.

Around the world we also see an increasing use of wireless technologies such as mobile phones and wireless Internet which utilize high frequencies within the electromagnetic spectrum. There are also powerful antenna array facilities that can create massive disruptions in the electromagnetic spectrum which have been in existence for many years. One example is the Alaska antenna array facility which is home to HAARP known as the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Programs. This facility has been around since the early 1990s, and its original purpose has been debatable. What I have read is that it is capable of directing high frequency signals into the Earth's Ionosphere which could most certainly cause any number of unknown changes in the electromagnetic spectrum. It is also possible that there are other more powerful facilities similar to HAARP that have not been disclosed to the public which could be capable of creating even greater disruptions or changes. As I said, I am not a physicist or scientist. Some of these factors could easily be creating disruptions within the electromagnetic spectrum and generating the mayhem for birds and fish attempting to migrate into warmer areas. This has not been addressed in the media as a possibility for the massive die offs, at least as of my writing this book. It is even more credible than for mainstream scientists to suggest that this is some sort of normal occurrence. Since when in the recent past have we seen this amount of bird and fish die offs occur all at once around the world at roughly the same time?

Although no one knows 100% what is actually causing these massive bird and fish die offs, it seems as if the confirmed disruptions in the earth's magnetic fields through her terminal illness are more than possible.

I have touched on living creatures which include plant life. Plant life has been affected as well, much through weather changes but not all. Man has created problems that cannot come under the heading of natural disasters, Mother Nature or acts of God. Let us look at the many factors for the famine on the way.

Our world is facing global economic turmoil. It is reaching epidemic proportions of governments being in a quandary [perplexity *Lu 21:25*] and its citizens protesting their unrest. World economy is in disrepair while leaders grasp for solutions. All of these ingredients can and do

lead to massive famine as described in *Rev 6:5-6* *And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.*

- *[A black horse] The emblem of famine.*
- *[A pair of balances] To show that the scarcity would be such, that every person must be put under an allowance.*
- *[A measure of wheat for a penny] The choenix here mentioned was a measure of dry things; and although the capacity is not exactly known, yet it is generally agreed that it contained as much as one man could consume in a day; and a penny, the Roman denarius, was the ordinary pay of a labourer. So it appears that in this scarcity each might be able to obtain a bare subsistence by his daily labour; but a man could not, in such cases, provide for a family.*
- *[Three measures of barley] This seems to have been the proportion of value between the wheat and the barley. Barley was allowed to afford a poor ailment, and was given to the Roman soldiers instead of wheat, by way of punishment.*

*"The regional **failure of food production or distribution systems**, leading to sharply increased mortality due to starvation and associated disease and an abnormal breakdown in access to food which leads to mass starvation among vulnerable groups or classes of people are definitions proposed by two researchers. As Seaman and Holt have pointed out, most definitions emphasize food shortages and starvation...The local culture in Bangladesh defines three types of famine: scarcity is when times are bad, famine is **when alms are scarce [monitory recession or depression]**, and nation-wide famine is when the **epoch [era] changed**. In his description of the Bangladesh drought and food crisis of 1978-1979, Cutler suggested that the word '**famine**' is best used to describe a complete breakdown of social and moral order accompanying mass starvation, and 'famine conditions' to refer to the pre-famine situation in which widespread starvation is prevented only by outside intervention by the state or other agencies.*

*Famines can be caused by a combination of **economic, political, and environmental factors**. As observed by the economist Amartya Sen: 'In recent decades, famine has always a problem of food distribution and/or poverty, as there has been sufficient food to feed the whole population of the world. One of the largest historical famines (proportional to the affected population) was the Great Famine in Ireland, which began in 1845 and occurred as food was being shipped from Ireland to England because only the English could afford to pay higher prices. In certain cases, such as the Great Leap Forward (The largest famine in absolute terms), North Korea in the mid-1990s, or Zimbabwe in the early-2000s, **famine can be caused as an unintentional result of government policy**. Malawi ended its famine by subsidizing its farmers against the strictures of the World Bank. During the 1973 Wollo Famine in Ethiopia, food was being shipped out of Wollo to the capital city of Addis Ababa where it could command higher prices. In contrast, at the same time that the citizens of the dictatorships of Ethiopia and Sudan had massive famines in the late-1970s and early-1980s, the democracies of Botswana and Zimbabwe avoided them, despite having worse drops in national food production. This was possible through the simple step of creating short-term employment for the worst-affected groups, thus ensuring a minimal amount of income to buy food, for the duration of the localized food disruption and was taken under criticism from opposition political parties and intense media coverage. In other cases, such as Somalia, famine is a consequence of civil disorder as food distribution systems break down.'* Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Many spiritual leaders as well as intercessors have been given words to keep extra supplies of food and water in storage for hard times. David Wilkerson gave a word warning of civil unrest and fires from possible protest or rioting along with food supplies to last for at least 30 days. Another minister saw that people in the cities would flee to the countryside where they might

get food. I also had a vision of drought in many places and food sources becoming scarce in my book **CAUGHT UP**. We are at the beginning of this. Fuel costs will skyrocket as well. Events will happen to increase these words of prophecy lining up with Rev 6:5-6.

To recap famine's cause, we looked at all of these factors:

1. Recession or depression
2. New era of change
3. Breakdown in social and moral order
4. Economic, political, environmental
5. Intentional result of government policy

All of these factors lead to civil unrest and civil disorder which, in the end, make food aid impossible to distribute in hard times during food shortages.

This is an article from the **World Weather Post, posted January 15, 2011; 12:06 PM ET:**

"A series of extreme weather events around the world have caused food production failures sparking fear of a global food crisis.

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization were forced to have emergency meetings to evaluate the growing food concerns. They blame extreme weather as one of the major factors for shortages, and that urgent action is necessary. Extreme weather has affected the global food shortages on various levels. Since July 2010, prices on basic staples wheat, corn, soybeans and rice have reached record highs.

History-making heat waves and droughts devastated Russia's wheat crops, destroying the harvest. One-third of the Russian buckwheat harvest has been lost. As a result, this past summer Russia banned the exportation of wheat to protect their nation's supply. Many countries are suffering from the loss, while Mozambique and Egypt experienced spikes in prices as a direct outcome.

Those countries which are highly dependent on food imports are faced with continuing rising costs and the struggles that accompany it.

The U.S. agriculture community has begun discussions in regards to rationing corn over ethanol mandates versus supply concerns.

The United States and Europe were stuck with unusual winter cold, making an already weak 2011 harvest more critical for repair in 2011.

Flooding in Pakistan, the worst in eight years, affected four million people and killed a substantial amount of food reserves.

Some additional weather events that have been linked to the food shortages include the flooding in Australia and excessively hot temperatures in Latin America.

The weather is significant in cultivating and sustaining crops. Climate change in key farming regions could threaten world food supplies because crops are damaged or ruined when exposed to temperatures above or below a certain threshold.

While the decisions of mother nature are out of our control, there are other factors that the public should take into consideration in respect to the potential food crisis.

The bee colony collapse is detrimental to the pollination of around 90 percent of the world's commercial crops. The decline in bee colonies poses a greater risk to global shortages; however, luckily the GMO food giants have seeds that do not require open pollination.

The rising cost of oil has skyrocketed food prices, which forced the price of rice to triple in only six months. The price of oil affects food on various levels, including fertilizers, plowing and general commodities.

Regulatory actions by the FDA to control and eliminate small business farmers alters the cost of food and has created overall food demands.

While many more factors plague this crucial issue, the fact at hand is regardless of the economy people need to eat.

So as solutions are being explored it would be a wise investment to stock up the pantry with staple foods before costs rise higher.

There is still another factor for famine. I can sum it up in two words: HYBRID SEEDS. Genetically altered seeds cloned in laboratories. Monsanto currently holds rights to technology for more than 90 percent of the world's genetically engineered crops holding thousands of U.S. seed patents. But, I am getting ahead of myself:

The Supreme Court, in their divine wisdom, made a ruling in 1980 that genetic coding could be owned. While this does not sound that bad, it changed the seed company from public interest to private profit. Pharmaceutical and chemical companies could smell blood in the water and went to devour all they could get their hands on. Most all of the plants' genetic codes are now owned and under patent for what I call the "Frankenstein" of seeds. They began breeding out of our agricultural genetic history into gene pools that do not produce after one or two years! In other words, they have taken God created productive life and made it sterile! In 2005 vegetable seed companies were in an uproar after Monsanto purchased Seminis, which was a conglomerate seed company with 40% of the U.S. seed market. Monsanto [chemical company] now holds the market of most all seed production. You would have to do quite a bit of research to steer clear of her market, since the SAFE SEED PLEDGE companies still use Seminis seeds.

Big seed companies are kept in business by these hybrids. These foreign genes are 'forced' into a plant which causes other unintended gene changes as well as cloning a new plant altogether. With these genes' instability they can infiltrate into other plants, eventually contaminating entire fields.

GM [genetically modified] seed is patented, so if you are found with a GM plant on your field that you did not buy that year as fresh seed, you can be sued. This has been the plight of many farmers. Monsanto has a huge budget for investigating and prosecuting farmers on grounds of patent infringement.

Things to watch for:

- If you see PVP [Plant Variety Protection] listed, that means the seed or plant carries a U.S. patent.
- "Heirloom" is another term without any standard definition. Most often heirloom stands for seeds that are open-pollinated having at least 50 years of history [good

seeds].

- Watch for “treated seeds” these seeds are coated in chemical anti-fungals [possibly Captan or Thiram] and dyed. Seed companies generally let you know if a seed has been treated.
- Organic seed is your best choice, if you can find them i.e., since most seed varieties have yet to be certified organic.

There is a great need to continue properly certifying seed varieties as organic and making them available in mass quantities to the open market, or we are all going to end up in a corporate profits inspired famine on a global level that is if we are not already there.

People, having spiritual insight all around the world, are being led to store food and water supplies. I have been aware personally of this leading through much prayer, only to find that others were being led the same way. After about one year of storing and updating supplies, I started hearing other ministries from all over the United States getting the same message in the spirit. God has always warned His children in advance to give provision to prepare, but I have experienced these words of warning fall on deaf ears. Take the Biblical account of Joseph. His words of prophecy were not received by his brothers and jealousy led to their disregard of the prophetic dreams. However, as with any prophecy, it will come about even though not as intended. Joseph’s brothers could have bowed to those words and receive the reward of wealth through that knowledge but did end up bowing at the end by begging for bread from Egypt who did receive Joseph’s words. Joseph’s destiny was fulfilled even though it was diverted. It is the same with many churches today mostly because they do not expect that prophecies exist today, and many who do are selective in what they want to receive.

I was not given a reason to store supplies except spiritual reasons manifesting in natural consequences. The details, again, are in my book **Caught Up**. Natural causes could be from anything catastrophic to laboratory induced as related earlier.

Here is another cause of famine that will lead us into pestilence:

Incurable Bacteria Threatens Citrus Groves in Florida

THE NATIONAL LEDGER, Jan 19, 2011

“Expect the price to rise on orange juice and other citrus products as an incurable bacteria is threatening citrus groves in Florida and the threat is even more dangerous to farmers than the recent cold snap.

The cost of orange juice was already expected to spike this year as for the second consecutive year, Florida farmers have lost much of their crop because of cold weather.

Now - citrus greening threatens the farmer’s crops.

According to the Associated Press, ‘citrus greening has destroyed groves in the U.S., Brazil, Asia and Africa. Detected in Florida in 2005, it leaves fruit sour, malformed and unusable. Eventually, it kills the tree.

It’s probably is one of the biggest negative impacts in Florida today, short of the housing collapse,’ said Louis Schacht, a Vero Beach farmer whose family has grown oranges for 60 years, told the wire service.

There is no cure for the disease.”

Nature is running amuck usually due to man’s progress. Butterflies, ladybugs and other in-

sects feeding upon these GM plants become genetically altered as well, subsequently dying off affecting the ecosystem by infecting the birds which eat the bugs and worms resulting in death or the same sterility. Man has also, in ignorance of the ecosystem, imported one pest to destroy another creating an imbalance of nature. Like a domino effect, this manipulation to take away the problem presented a problem far greater than the first. It reminds me of the childhood nursery rhyme *The House That Jack Built*:

*This is the house that Jack built.
This is the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the rat that ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the cat that killed the rat
That ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the dog that worried the cat
That killed the rat that ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the cow with the crumpled horn
That tossed the dog that worried the cat
That killed the rat that ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.*

Of course, the rhyme goes on to affect the “maiden all forlorn” and then the “man tattered and torn”! This is the world that God built and called good. Everything functioned beautifully until man got an idea. Yes, Satan planted a hybrid seed to make man sterile of continued good life and one by one died off. Hybrid thinking cloned by Satan and incorporated by the union of “ManSatano” to force the gene change. Satan found cunning ways of destroying man. Much like the culprit trying to flush man out of the safety of his home in order to deal with the man, Satan gave man the matches with which to burn down his own home. Apparently you can pay man to do almost anything.

By now, with all this information, you want to punch someone, right? Okay, take a deep breath and remember this: *Ps 103:8-14 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide; neither will he keep his anger forever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; **he remembereth that we are dust.***

None of us are perfect in His love and have fallen short of His glory, but He remembers from what we have come and made provision through His own blood to save us. THANK GOD that He is GOD and not we ourselves. Jesus knew what man would do to his home. He saw the greedy hybrid thoughts planted by Satan and knew of our dilemma. Jesus used it in a parable: *Matt 13:25-30 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while*

ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

It is written that the earth would pass away...HE ALREADY KNEW IT though it was not His doing. That is why He promised, IN WRITING AND SEALED IN BLOOD, that there would be a new heaven and earth. Throughout the Scriptures you find devastating prophecies of doom, but they always end in instruction for change with a promise. So breathe easier and unclench your fist. If you want to do anything to anyone...pray for the ignorant...pray for the greedy and pray not to be counted in their number.

So far we have tackled wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes and famine. This has not been an extensive effort on my part, for so much could be written that I will neither exhaust myself nor you. It is enough to know in the little we do to see that “the times, they are a changin” and the prophetic clock ticking on time.

From what I have already written you can surely see the “what and why” about pestilences. Pestilence is one of the four horsemen of the apocalypse. The gray horse is carrying the death of war, famine and pestilence. Pestilence evolves with man’s evolution of “progress” in:

1. Atmosphere: polluting our breathing
2. Oceans, rivers, streams: polluting our drinking
3. Plants and animals: polluting our food
4. Bacteria strains: polluting our health
5. Mankind: polluting our home

The earth is not the only planet mentioned in the Luke 21 timeline. There are those signs in the sun, moon and stars as well. This is not to be ignored. It is hard to imagine what those signs will entail; however, I can give some unusual updates of which you may not be aware. Let us start with the sun:

THE SUN: *Gen 1:3-5 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day...*

In our galaxy, which is to say our neighborhood, we have the light called the sun. I will not exhaust the history further of the sun or its activities and solar flares. I will tell you what science is predicting from all that they have gathered which is believed to have the potential of apocalyptic proportions.

“NASA’s five THEMIS spacecraft have discovered a breach in Earth’s magnetic field ten times larger than anything previously thought to exist. Solar wind can flow in through the opening to ‘load up’ the magnetosphere for powerful geomagnetic storms.

‘The opening was huge—four times wider than Earth itself,’ says Wenhui Li, a space physicist at the University of New Hampshire who has been analyzing the data. Li’s colleague Jimmy Raeder, also of New Hampshire, says ‘1027 particles per second were flowing into the magnetosphere—that’s a 1 followed by 27 zeros. This kind of influx is an order of magnitude greater than what we thought was possible.’

The event began with little warning when a gentle gust of solar wind delivered a bundle of magnetic fields from the Sun to Earth. Like an octopus wrapping its tentacles around a big clam, solar magnetic fields draped themselves around the magnetosphere and cracked it open." NASA SCIENCE/SCIENCE NEWS posted Dec 16, 2008

Reports are that very soon we could have two suns. This news diverts us to signs in the stars, however. Betelgeuse is the second largest star in the Orion constellation, 1,000 times the size of the sun, which is losing mass indicating a gravitational collapse in turn [occurring now] predicted to be a super-nova that **may** reach Earth before or by 2012. When that happens, we will see what appear to be two suns. Dr Brad Carter, Senior Lecturer of Physics at the University of Southern Queensland states: *"This old star is running out of fuel in its centre. This fuel keeps Betelgeuse shining and supported. When this fuel runs out the star will literally collapse in upon itself, and it will do so very quickly. When this happens a giant explosion will occur, tens of millions of times brighter than the sun. The important thing is, one day, night will become day for several weeks on Earth. This is the final hurrah for the star," says Dr Carter.*

With the explosion of Betelgeuse the earth will be showered with particles called neutrinos releasing 99% of the energy released from the supernova. One thing I want you to see is that when a star dies, it is the birth of new stars: *"A star begins as a collapsing cloud of material composed primarily of hydrogen, along with helium and trace amounts of heavier elements. Once the stellar core is sufficiently dense, some of the hydrogen is steadily converted into helium through the process of nuclear fusion. The remainder of the star's interior carries energy away from the core through a combination of radiative and convective processes. The star's internal pressure prevents it from collapsing further under its own gravity. Once the hydrogen fuel at the core is exhausted, those stars having at least 0.4 times the mass of the Sun expand to become a red giant, and in some cases fusing heavier elements at the core or in shells around the core. The star then evolves into a degenerate form, recycling a portion of the matter into the interstellar environment, **where it will form a new generation of stars** with a higher proportion of heavy elements."*

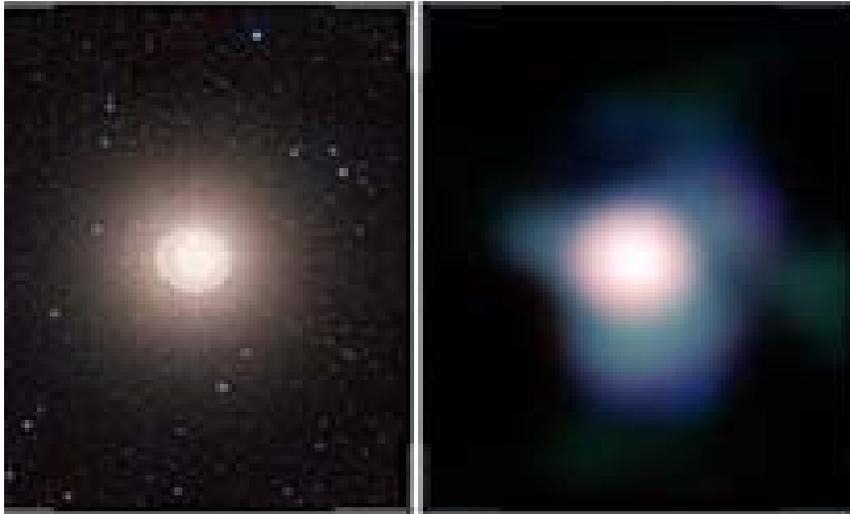
My question is this: could the showering of particles from the star's explosion be the same as what was written in Matt 24: 29 *"...and the stars shall fall from heaven..."*? Rather than stars falling to earth, it would be pieces of a star falling to earth. The translation of the word star came from the singular word "aster" which the translators chose to make plural. If, then, fragments of the star Betelgeuse falls to earth could this be synonymous with the Scripture in Luke 21 and Matthew 24?

Some experts have speculated that Betelgeuse's explosion could cause a neutron star or the formation of a black hole approximately 1300 light years from earth. All of these things are examined, studied and concluded upon in theory. When will this happen? When it has to do with what is written in prophecy, we have no doubt but to believe that it will happen. The only thing we can never come to grips with is that it could happen to us...in this generation. It is very possible, and the Bible talks about signs and fearful sights without explaining in detail what these will be or when.

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I slipped in this information of the star Betelgeuse because at the same time she is predicted to **possibly** light up the sky, the experts are saying the sun will have its peak solar flares. The Sun's magnetic poles will remain with the north magnetic pole pointing through the Sun's

BETELGEUSE



southern hemisphere, until the year 2012 when they will reverse again. This transition happens, as far as we know, at the peak of every 11-year sunspot cycle -- like clockwork. You may be thinking that if this happens every 11 years, then what is all the hubbub about? The Themis spacecraft calculates any disturbances in the magnetic field of earth, and the results it captures could have bearing on how scientists predict the severity of solar storms and their effects on power grids, airline and military communications and satellite signals etc. Not all solar storms are the same.

Back in 2009 Fox News had a well-known physicist, Dr. Michio Kaku, warning that the next flip of the sun is a more immediate threat than the campaign of "global warming". He reported that physicists, including himself, have made a mistake in their judgment of this event and now must do all they can to make plans to provide redundant systems to back up our satellites etc. The sun has what Dr. Kaku calls a "temper tantrum" every eleven years of mostly a silent threat, but recent discoveries by government studies and NASA reveal that the next flip will be more intense setting off a tsunami of radiation that could disable our satellites, communications, GPS, cable networks etc. Imagine, about 10x the power of Katrina in a tsunami force of radiation or so scientists are predicting *possible*. It was underestimated in the damage projected as far as the relationship of the sun's flip to the earth's peak in her magnetic field. The last time we had this kind of sun tsunami was in 1859 in which earth's telegraph systems were taken out. We did not have all the technology in place that we have today. We have reconciled our lives from the electrical technologies in place. Powerful countries run off this technology. If it ended in the dismantlement of everything from which we are running today, it would set us back by 100-150 years. In other words, think...camping for a very long time! That's right; we would be living much as the pilgrims, however, they were equipped to live in that fashion, since it was their everyday reality. We, on the other hand, with our lifestyle of heating, cooling and appliances, let alone our communications, would be in the dark...literally! The earth and sun will be in sync at the solar cycle's peak that is projected to cause an influx of solar particles.

Are we going to experience another mass confounding of people because their electrical inventions are compromised? Will the tower of Babel incident be revisited with the progress of man again coming to another halt as it did so many thousands of years ago? The people of advanced thinking back in the day, who could move objects by speaking them moved, were stopped abruptly in their communications, which retarded their progress. We have come a long way "Baby" just to repeat the same scenario! Imagine our communications compromised because our progress has grown past our own destiny and purpose. Man has built his own scenario of paralysis by his clever inventions. Also, man has relied upon his own intellect just as those of the "Babel experience". Are you prepared to camp for months? Remember that grocers depend upon technology as well. Can you imagine the rush on available food supplies? People have been trampled to death in a Christmas rush of frenzied shoppers. Multiply this 10x with the threat of starvation and death, and you might have your scenario. Today's cars rely on computers and other electrical components. Think about the luxury of a bicycle in that day. Picture if you will, a country without electricity at night. Picture Marshal Law, as

tanks take to the streets! There are simply not enough police to help during these times, and they themselves would be out of commission. Are you beginning to empathize with the people of Babel? We may be those people.

Most of the population believes that man will find a way to take care of this, so they neither prepare nor deal with events ahead. Then there are the early bird “rapturists” who are ready to lift off the planet and escape it all.

Let me remind you again what WILL happen at some point, and if you read the order in which it is written you will see where the redemption or rapture takes place. We may not know the exact time, but we do have the order of it: *Luke 21:25-28 And there shall be **signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars**; and upon the earth **distress of nations**, with perplexity; the **sea and the waves roaring**; Men's **hearts failing** them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the **powers of heaven shall be shaken**. **AND THEN shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory**. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.*

Okay, really look at this:

1. Signs: sun, moon, stars
2. Distress of nations
3. Sea waves roaring
4. Hearts failing
5. Heaven shaken
6. Jesus' return

As I have stated there are many details not included in the Luke 21 timeline, however the main events are there. What is the generation of all of this happening? God knows, and that is enough for me. Does what science predict agree with the Scriptures of prophecy? When we see these signs it should put us on alert to watch. Just as Jesus' words to the church to watch for signs of the enemy surrounding Jerusalem in order to prepare to flee. When the early church saw the signs many did flee while others regarded the voice of false leaders who cried peace and safety.

Matt 16:2-3 When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

The signs are not given for us to worry but to prepare, and as Jesus told the early church, He tells us to settle it [faith] in your hearts. Do not settle fear but faith in your heart. Know that the Word has told us of these happenings and settle the good news in our hearts to keep the faith. We know that these things will come at some time. Scientists knew that a Katrina was possible but did not actually expect to see it during their lifetime so no one was prepared. The animals signaled the tsunami, yet no one noticed until the waves hit, and people disappeared. People who are caught up in living are also caught in the mayhem when it hits.

Ah, but there is a remnant people who live on her land, fishers of men and tillers of Word. Their desires are for a Kingdom of Righteousness. They serve a King from another Kingdom who came to die for their lives one day that they might live in this Kingdom. This remnant

gave up their allegiance to the world and lived for the Kingdom. *2 Cor 4:8-9 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;*

Their King will come back to earth to collect all His belongings purchased by His own sweat and blood. What belonged to Him was saved from the destruction at hand.

The earth's sickness in her final stage when there was no more Kingdom to save her, died shortly after, but no tear was shed and no funeral had, but a celebration...a wedding feast was held in its place.

Rev 18:2-5 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

The GOOD NEWS is this:

*Rev 21:1-7 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the **first heaven and the first earth were passed away**; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*

My only question to you, Dear Reader, is what in the world do you want? This would be the same as my asking: What in hell do you want? If you can answer this, you will know where you stand, but knowing and taking the steps toward the Kingdom are not the same. If you will take the first step in walking toward the Kingdom rather than just talking about it, the Holy Spirit will walk with you and help with the rest of your walk.

As for the year 2012, there is no Biblical Scripture that I have found indicating that date or any other. I am not looking at dates other than reporting what scientists have warned for projected dates through their analysis. Will they happen with the magnitude anticipated? Even they do not know for sure, but they want to be alerted and prepared. I see how this could fit into a catastrophic event of Biblical proportions prophesied but cannot state emphatically that they will occur at the same time predicted. I know that these things will visit some generation and there is no reason it could not be mine or my children's. Can you know without a doubt that what the Bible prophecies will not happen in your day?

As a retired teacher I remember the fire, earthquake and tornado drills to help prepare the children for possible events. Whether or not we had expected any of these events to take place, we knew of the possibilities and made sure that everyone was equipped for survival.

This book is written to say prepare whether or not you expect what has been submitted to you within these pages. The hindsight of those not regarding Noah's warnings did not occur simply because once the floodgates opened there was no time to reflect.

I will give my personal opinion if you will remember that it is an opinion. We are not different than the people of Babel. There is no reason for us to escape the same judgment as they received. While one generation was confounded in language, so another equal generation could be confounded in its communication as well. Whether it is end times or Babel revisited, I stand by my warnings. If, while you are reading, you have been hearing the trumpet sound, your next move is to seek God for direction. You can make it through this time ahead if you will settle it in your hearts to live by faith and obey God's instruction to prepare.

Where will you be when the lights go out?

BABEL REVISITED

Gen 11:6

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

KJV

With everything reported about 2012 through the Mayan calendar, Zulus, I Chin, Nostradamus, Edgar Cayce and the like not to mention the crop circles predicting the same thing in pictorials, not once have I mentioned them or their findings and predictions. This is because I am not of their beliefs or faith. As a Christian, if I want to know what is written for the future, I look to the Bible. In this book I have also written what scientists have predicted, but these are not events that will necessarily happen exactly as their tests have indicated at the times they suspect. Evolutionists are using these signs to reinforce the next evolutionary change and new era. These predictions are, however, possibilities that do not conflict with Biblical prophecies, and this is why I have included them. We are to watch the signs and be aware of the times but also to remember our ancestors and the lessons they left behind.

We find in the Word that the Old Testament is preserved not only for history but also for our example. We may read and understand the history, while with the same mind disregard its lessons. Our lack of learning the lessons, taught through the generations, has caused us to repeat digging ourselves into the same hole in which we fall. Why should we escape the trials of ignorance when we have the ability to learn the lesson yet continue down the road of ignorance with the belief that nothing can touch us? We are dangling out in space on a terminally ill planet without a net!

Something is coming just ahead. That "something" will confound the people of earth in catastrophic events set to the tune of end times. Will it be the beginning of the end and Jesus' return or will it be Babel revisited, and we are thrown back 100-150 years in time? These two thoughts could very well be synonymous. We know that there will be a grand finale at some point.

Part of this ministry, Zahar, is to give warning, enlightenment through the Word and give instruction. Zahar is a trumpet sounding the alarm for a people to be watchful. I believe the trumpet is sounding for Christians all around the world, for God always gives warning to His children. Does this mean that I am a prophet? I cannot say that I have any title other than that of "child of God". You do not have to be a prophet to hear what God is telling you. All that is required is an ear and your time. So if I could describe myself in any way, I would say that I make myself available to listen. I simply write what I believe I hear. Those who are available are those who are able to avail. I am telling you this to let you know that I am no one's guru. Let me take you to **my** leader. His name is **Jesus**, and His Holy Spirit will guide you into all Truth if you will give Him your ear and time, assuming that your heart already belongs to Him. As for myself, I work out my own salvation each and every day. It may be too late to

learn the lessons of Babel, but it is never too late to turn our hearts to God and learn to see when the lights go out.

It would serve us well to take a closer look at the people of Babel. We know that they were a progressive bunch and, from what archeology and history divulge, possessed capabilities beyond ours today. We see how artists represented these ancients in paintings and drawings as they imagined them in those times. We have believed what evolutionists have told us, unconsciously, by thinking the ancients were primitive man, and we have evolved into a more intelligent being. Even Christians have believed in some forms of the evolutionary theory in assuming that early mankind was a primitive people with the delusion that they could build their way to heaven. If they were deluded that they could achieve building to heaven, then why did God say that they could do just what they imagined? The only delusion they were under was that they were complete in intelligence without God. They were capable of building as history shows, but more than that they were reaching for space. Did they have encounters as Ezekiel later had with celestials not from earth? Archeological sites have uncovered replicas of space flight equipment as well as space jets. We know that space flight is possible because we caught up to our ancestors abilities and did it ourselves. We can put our philosophical slant on it and have in many sermons all depending on the theme of the sermon. Let's look at what we know and go from there:

Time period: *Gen 10:32 These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood. Gen 11:1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.*

While the history of the Bible starts with Babylonia it soon shifts to Egypt. Egypt was founded after the flood by Mizraim who was the son of Ham. We see by these Scriptures in Gen 10:32-11:1 that it is not talking about a particular people, but the entire earth's population who spoke one language in the generations following the flood. This is also known as the pyramid generation which came after the flood. The amazing thing is that pyramids were made at the dawn of history. One historian notes of the pyramid at Cheops as *"the greatest and most accurate structure the world has ever seen,"* while the Encyclopedia Britannica says, *"The brain power to which it testifies is as great as that of any modern day man."* I will go further to say that it exceeded modern man. Look at the first man: *Gen 2:19-20 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.*

I want you to see that God gave man a mind in which to call forth by speaking, and it would become; just as God called forth light and it was light.

Brought them to Adam **bô'** means that God carried them to Adam. God formed the animals and carried them to Adam because they had no life or character. God wanted to see what Adam would **call** them. **Call** is **qârâ'** which is to declare or publish their character. As we see that the word for **name** is **shêm** which is their character and authority. So Adam is invited to

join God in creation. God formed the animals and took them to Adam to call forth their character and what manner of animal they would become. Adam had that same ability to imagine and speak causing it to manifest. Remember this, because Jesus will repeat that if we will use only a measure of the brain or faith the size of a mustard seed and speak to a mountain we could move it into the sea. This testifies, by Jesus' own words, that man can move tons by the spoken words in belief, but I am getting ahead of myself.

Without going through all of the ancient structures, suffice it to say that these discoveries have us scratching our heads as to how this "primitive" people could build what they did. For example:

[SEE PICTURE p. 47]

The Great Pyramid at Giza was one of the 7 wonders of the ancient world and is the only one of the 7 wonders still visible today. Built from more than 2,000,000 blocks of stone averaging more than two tons each, the Great Pyramid at Giza was the tallest structure in the world for more than 4300 years. Originally, it stood about 481 feet (146.6 m) high, with sides about 755 feet wide. The pyramid's outside casing was lost, reducing its overall size. The Great Pyramid was part of a mortuary complex with other, smaller pyramids and tombs.

So we see a world of builders and progressive thinkers that had the ability to do whatever they imagined [Gen 11:6]. Imagination comes from the brain. All these ancients had to do was imagine it, and it was as good as done. Today we must put our imagination toward creating inventions that will assist what we have imagined and hopefully through trial and error reach the dream imagined. The ancients grew beyond their destiny and purpose, and God saw that He needed to curtail their efforts. Now here is where we miss it. We say that God confused their language, but the word **confused** is not used and is different altogether than the word **confound**, which is the accurate word in Scripture:

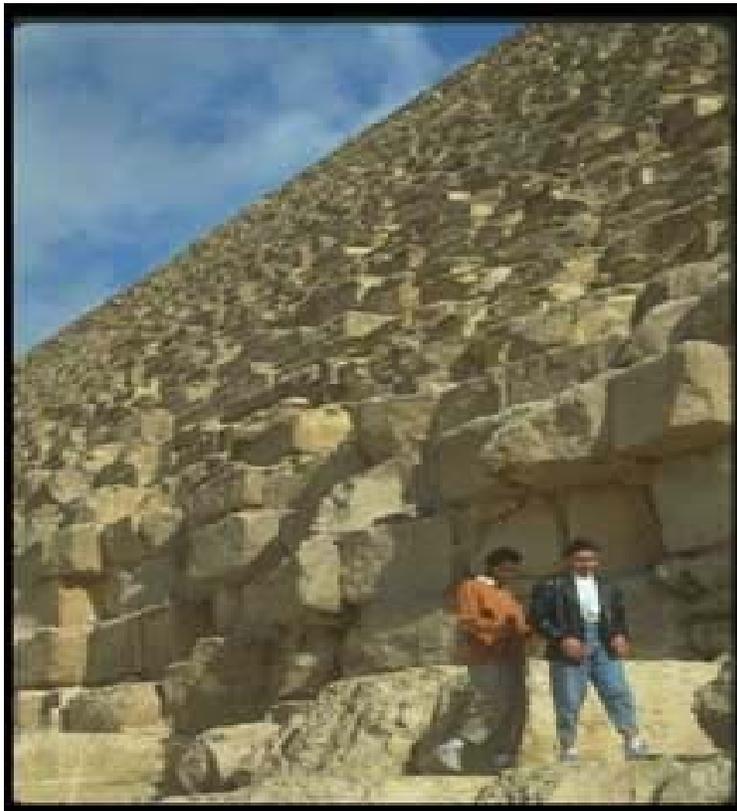
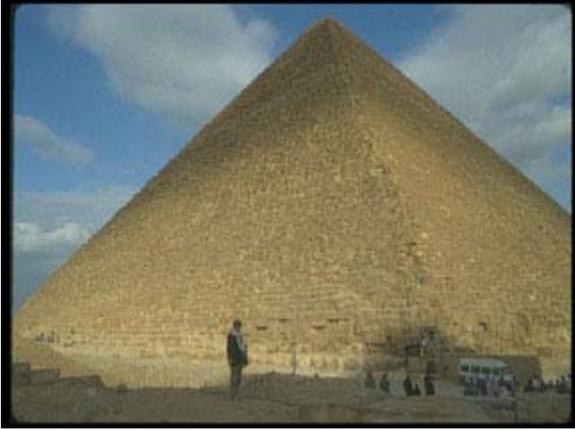
*Gen 11:5-9 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there **confound** [ba la] their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.*

- Confound: בלל ba□lal confound, X fade away, mingle, mix (self), give provender (give allowance), temper (restrain, moderate).
- Confusion: חפר cha□phe□r to be ashamed, be confounded, be brought to confusion (unto shame), come (be put to) shame, bring reproach.

1 Cor 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

God did not bring confusion; He confounded or restrained and moderated the amount of

PYRIMINDS AT GIZA



brainpower by fading or reducing it to a small allowance. I have said over and over that Jesus gave us the size portion that we have available yet still do not use it to the fullest: **Matt 17:20** *And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, **ye shall say** unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. **Luke 17:6** And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, **ye might say** unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.*

The part of the brain we still have the ability to use is about the size of a mustard seed. This small portion has the ability to move things without effort but by simply speaking, if we can believe or imagine it. This tells us that before the ancients were confounded they had a fuller capacity in brainpower to use and bring forth as they imagined by just speaking it into being, and why not, they were men in the image of the Father. Without language you have no constructive thought in which to imagine or construct. It is my firm belief that the generations up to the time of Babel could perform incredible feats by speaking what they imagined. This is not to say that they did not work with their hands in the dust also like their Father who formed man from the dust with His hands. If we can move mountains and uproot trees with a mustard seed of faith and imagination, just envision what they could do with thousand ton stones and full use of their brains! I believe they could move them from one place to another, one on top another. Historical sites show what they did, but we try to figure how they did it from a similar brain as our own rather than the fuller brain which was their reality. Since that time of Babel man has used lesser abilities to devise alternate routes for progress through inventions. We feed information into computers and satellites to hold what one man cannot. The ancients did not need the alternate routes with all things held captive to their imaginations.

I can also show you another time of confounding in the New Testament only the word used is “holden”: *Luk 24:16* *But their eyes were **holden**^{G2902} that they should not know^{G1921} him.*

Holden means to restrain. What was restrained was their vision or sight recognition, which comes from the brain [*to know*] just like language in the instance of the people of Babel. Another place “holden” is used is: *Act 2:24* *Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be **holden**^{G2902} of it.* Death could not be “holden” or restrain Jesus in the tomb.

Both words “confound” and “holden” are to temper down or restrain but not take away. The disciples’ sight was not physically compromised just restrained.

Another difference is that the ancients worshipped the earth and did not try to harm it in the name of progress in the ways man has in the progress of the past century. In other words, the ancients did not bomb the earth with nuclear testing, pollute the oceans with oil or chemical dumping, build factories releasing pollutants, make hybrid seeds to disrupt creation’s gene

pool or disrupt the ecosystem. We have compromised our own home, planet earth. We have put our language and imagination into our communications systems. Our systems help produce what we might imagine. We rely upon these systems in place for everyday life unless you are Amish and do not need electricity. This generation is a computerized number; it is the number of man. The man is the system, and the system is the man. The system is the tower man so cleverly built. We are only different from Babel in our avenues of achieving our imaginations, but our goals are quite the same.

For the world of today to be confounded, her electrical grids would have to be compromised. Have we come to the place of God looking down on us and saying, *Behold, the people is one, and they have all one communication; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there **confound** [ba la] their communications.*

Language and communication systems are synonymous. Our systems do what the ancients' brains could do. This is not my guess. I know for a fact that our minds are greater in scope than in use and have written about this in **PIECE OF MIND**. In that book, I wrote the examples of savants whose brains have cross-wired into the other parts of the brain's nether regions normal humans do not visit. This has been discovered in savants whose brains were compromised of their normal use at birth with defect or by brain trauma.

I am writing this as I have believed the Lord gave me understanding. I based it upon Scriptural Truths. I have not set out to be a doomsday preacher, a prophet or a recognized speaker. Fame is not the dream of a person who feared getting up in front of people to perform, speak or simply be noticed. There came a time for me to nail something to the cross and let it die. The thing I valued most was "what others thought of me". God and I know the battle I had because the thing that I had to let die on that cross was my reputation. I have a burning desire for people to hear and regard what God is warning just as I want to hear and receive it myself; this and this alone opens my mouth to speak and write. It has been a fearful thing for me to open myself to ridicule and criticism, but my love for Jesus has outweighed that fear and made me more determined than ever. The oddest thing in all of my research and seeing all that I see possibly coming just ahead is that I am not a depressed person. What keeps me positive is my faith in a gloriously loving God who holds me up. I see God greater than anything, whether it be an uncircumcised Philistine, tremor of the earth or speaking in front of a congregation! The Scripture the Lord gave me as a personal word was in *Hab 2:1-3 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it: because it will surely come, it will not tarry.*

I still believe that throughout the trials we face there will be an amazing army of God who will

be champions serving the downtrodden and encouraging one another by lifting up the faith we hold so dear. We each have this choice of service, but not because we call ourselves Christians but because we live as Christians. Herein is the best formula: **Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:** Child of God, it is available to you if you will choose to think like Jesus did, which the Scripture tells as well: **Phil 2:6-8 [Jesus] thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

We see Jesus' thoughts:

1. *made himself of no reputation*
2. *took upon him the form of a servant*
3. *he humbled himself*
4. *became obedient unto death*

Jesus' thoughts were His actions. What are our actions? If you want more of the miraculous of Jesus, you must think like Him and look like Him: **Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.** Yet baptism is the death of the old man and the rebirth of the new. Many save their vices to the death rather than to die to self and become a living sacrifice: **Rom 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

We cannot pray away the prophecies of what is to come. My prayers are for the children of God to be prepared to face the trials of the season to which we find ourselves with an unstoppable faith and courage. I remember Jesus' final prayer concerning not only His disciples at that time but those who would be disciples in the future: **John 17:15-17, 20 "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth..." John 17:20 "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word:"**

These words are very clear that we may not be taken out of the world during some of this turmoil, but we will be kept from the evil.

- **Kept:** *observe, reserve and preserve, be watchful over*

God is our strength in times of weakness. Jesus is instructing and warning us today just as He did the early church:

- **INSTRUCTION:** Settle your heart in faith
- **WARNING:** Do not be surprised or alarmed at the fearful sights
- **WARNING:** Some will lead to death

- WARNING: You will be hated
- INSTRUCTION: Watch the signs that you may prepare for safety

The false christs and antichrists come throughout the generations. Luke 21:8 begins with this verse in Scripture as if it continues throughout. If you had not noticed that in the final stage an antichrist is not mentioned in either Luke 21 or Matt 24, but instead what man has done to his home to cause its termination is a fear far greater than the fear of a single human man or tyrant. Your mark of loyalty will be displayed in the kingdom you represent, and we will each live out those consequences. However, let us keep in mind that during all of these fearful events that we continue to take upon us *the form of a servant*, and we are to be *obedient even to the death* should it come.

Just as in Noah's day, we have an ark of safety. It is the Word of God and living in the new covenant ushered in by Jesus. There is a flood of trouble on its way, but if you have built on the Words of life and made it your ark of safety, you can climb aboard its security. Parents, I address you to train your children in the way they should go just as Noah built that ark for his children. Even though the world did not get into the ark, Noah's sons and their wives did and were saved. We owe this to our children.

God's amazing grace and love will sustain us whether through the dark hours of losing loved ones, the difficulty in training our youth, keeping our homes from dividing and working out our own salvation with fear and trembling today as well as the times of prophetic fulfillment.

1 Thess 5:1-8 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

AMEN.

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