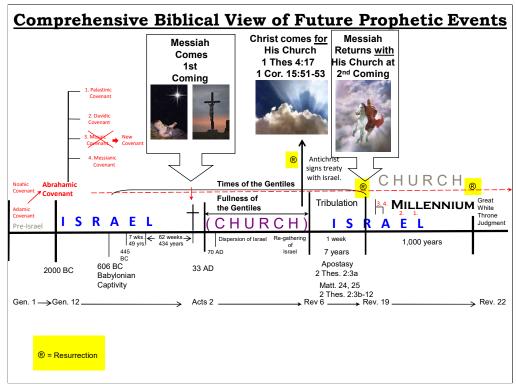


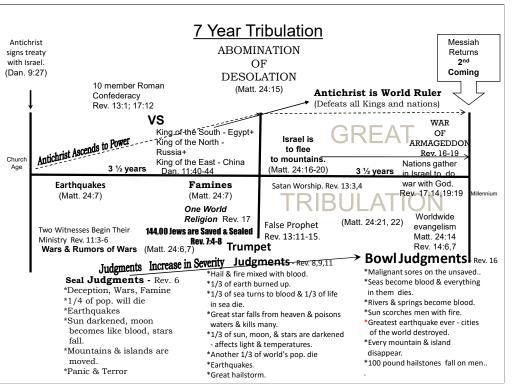
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Part 2

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Isa 40:8

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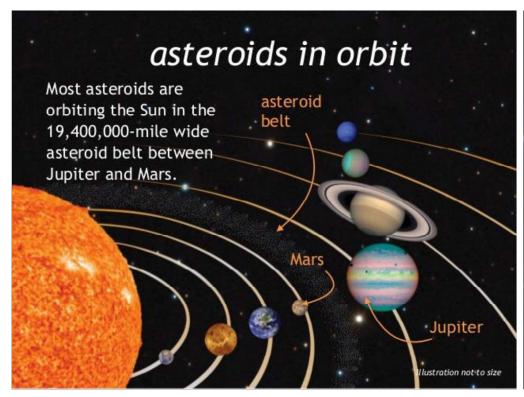
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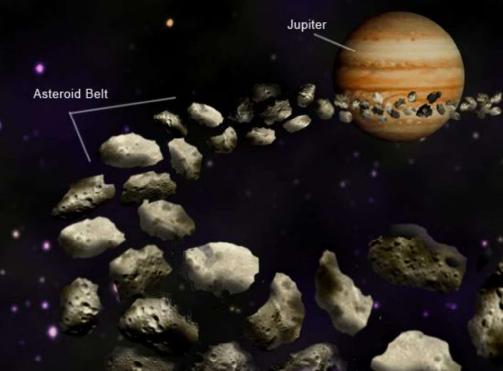


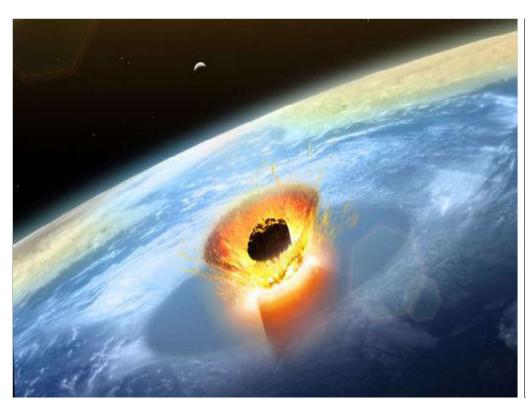


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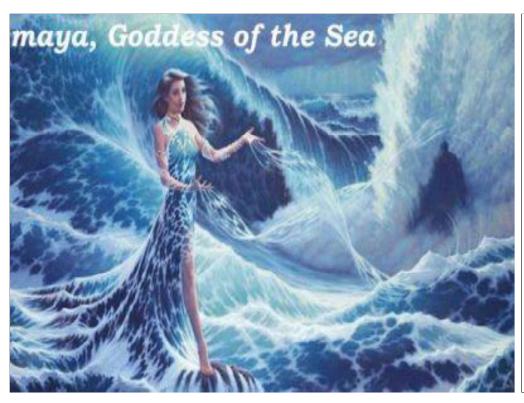
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Why is God pouring out His wrath on the sea?

Because of man's idolatry of the sea.



- Amathaunta, goddess of the ocean
- Abzu, god of fresh water, father of all other gods
- Asherah, Mother goddess whose title is "She Who Walks Upon the Sea"
- Enbilulu, god of rivers and canals
- Enki, god of water and of the River Tigris
- Marduk, god associated with water, vegetation, judgment, and magic
- Nammu, goddess of the primeval sea
- Nanshe, goddess of Persian Gulf, social justice, prophecy, fertility and fishing
- Sirsir, god of mariners and boatmen
- Tiamat, goddess of salt water and chaos, also mother of all gods
- Fontus, god of wells and springs
- Juturna, goddess of fountains, wells, and springs
- Neptune, King of the sea. Greek counterpart: Poseidon
- Salacia, Neptune's queen
- Tiberinus, the genius of the river Tiber.
- Volturnus, god of the waters
- Coventina, Goddess of a sacred spring at Carrawburgh on Hadrian's Wall

- Aegaeon, god of violent sea storms and ally of the Titans
- Achelous, Greek river god
- Akheilo, shark-shaped sea spirit
- Alpheus, river god in Arcadia
- Amphitrite, sea goddess and consort of Poseidon
- Anapos water god of eastern Sicily
- Brizo, goddess of sailors
- Carcinus, a giant crab who allied itself with the Hydra against Heracles. When it died, Hera placed it in the sky as the constellation Cancer
- Ceto, goddess of the dangers of the ocean and of sea monsters
- Charybdis, a sea monster and spirit of whirlpools and the tide
- Cymopoleia, a daughter of Poseidon and goddess of giant storm waves
- Delphin, the leader of the dolphins, Poseidon placed him in the sky as the constellation Delphinus
- Doris, goddess of the sea's bounty and wife of Nereus
- Eidothea, prophetic sea nymph and daughter of Proteus
- Electra, an Oceanid, consort of Thaumas
- Eurybia, goddess of the mastery of the seas

- Galene, goddess of calm seas
- Glaucus, the fisherman's sea god
- Gorgons, three monstrous sea spirits
- The Graeae, three ancient sea spirits who personified the white foam of the sea; they shared one eye and one tooth between them
- The Harpies, winged spirits of sudden, sharp gusts of wind
- Hippocampi the horses of the sea
- The Ichthyocentaurs, a pair of centaurine sea-gods with the upper bodies of men, the lower fore-parts of horses, ending in the serpentine tails of fish
- Ladon, a one hundred-headed sea serpent who guarded the western reaches of the sea, and the island and golden apples of the Hesperides
- Leucothea, a sea goddess who aided sailors in distress
- Nerites, watery consort of Aphrodite and/or beloved of Poseidon
- Nereus, the old man of the sea, and the god of the sea's rich bounty of fish
- Nymphs
- Oceanus, Titan god of the Earth-encircling river Okeanos, the font of all the Earth's fresh-water
- Pan. Patron God of fishing

- Palaemon, a young sea god who aided sailors in distress
- Phorcys, god of the hidden dangers of the deep
- Pontus, primeval god of the sea, father of the fish and other sea creatures
- Poseidon, Olympian God of the Oceans and king of the sea gods; also god of rivers, storms, flood and drought, earthquakes, and horses. He controlled every aspect of the seas. His Roman equivalent is Neptune.
- Potamoi, deities of rivers, fathers of Naiads, brothers of the Oceanids, and as such, the sons
 of Oceanus and Tethys.
- Proteus, a shape-shifting, prophetic old sea god, and the herdsman of Poseidon's seals
- Psamathe, goddess of sand beaches
- Scylla, a Nereid metamorphosed into a sea monster
- The Sirens, three sea nymphs who lured sailors to their death with their song
- The Telchines, sea spirits native to the island of Rhodes; the gods killed them when they turned to evil magic
- Tethys, Titan goddess of the sources fresh-water, and the mother of the rivers (Potamoi), springs, streams, fountains and clouds
- Thalassa, primordial goddess of the sea
- Thaumas, god of the wonders of the sea and father of the Harpies and the rainbow goddess Iris
- Thets, leader of the Nereids who presided over the spawning of marine life in the sea, mother of Achilles
- Triteia, daughter of Triton and companion of Ares
- Triton, fish-tailed son and herald of Poseidon
- Tritones, fish-tailed spirits in Poseidon's retinue
- Σέργιο, god of the frogs and amphibians, often taking a frog form himself when on Earth

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What's in the ocean?

- An estimated 50-80% of all life on earth is found under the ocean surface.
- The best estimates by scientists place the number of fish in the ocean at 3,500,000,000,000.
- Over 1 million known species of plants and animals live there, and scientists say there may be as many as 9 million species we haven't discovered yet.
- We're finding four new sea creatures every day.
- At the current rate, it would take 360 more years to identify every creature thought to exist in the oceans.















Ex 7:17-18

17 'Thus says the Lord, "By this you shall know that I am the Lord: behold, I will strike the water that is in the Nile with the staff that is in my hand, and it will be turned to blood.

18 "The fish that are in the Nile will die,

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| General cargo ships (any product) | 10,919 |
| Crude oil tankers | 7,065 |
| Container ships (truck size containers) | 5,239 |
| Chemical tankers (any liquid product) | 5,204 |
| Ro-Ro/ Passenger ships (Roll-on/roll-off), (cars, trucks, passengers) | 4,316 |
| Liquefied natural gas tankers | 1 770 |

As of January 2016, there were:

- 51,405 ships in the world's merchant fleets.
- 6,000 military ships
- 70 cruise ships

1/3 destroyed = 19,100





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Isa 2:12-17

12 For the Lord of hosts will have a day of reckoning Against everyone who is proud and lofty

And against everyone who is lifted up,

That he may be abased.

13 And it will be against all the cedars of Lebanon that are lofty and lifted up,

Against all the oaks of Bashan,

14 Against all the lofty mountains,

Against all the hills that are lifted up,

15 Against every high tower,

Against every fortified wall,

16 Against all the ships of Tarshish

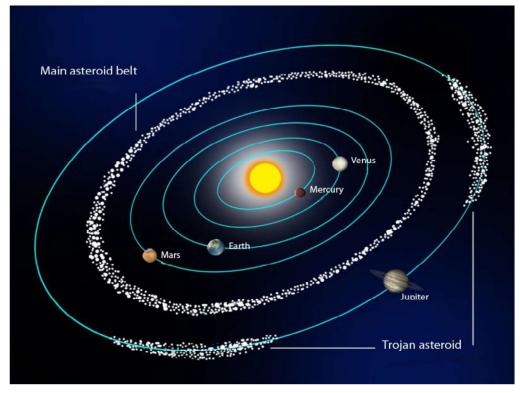
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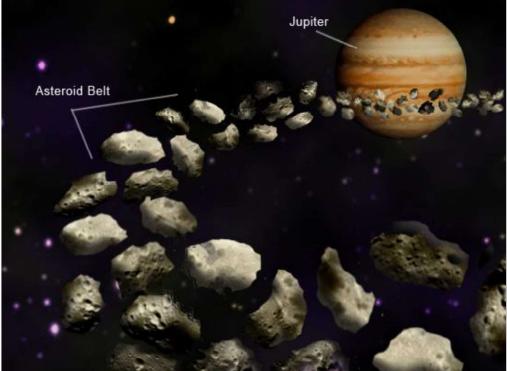
17 The pride of man will be humbled

And the loftiness of men will be abased;

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Rivers -

- The National Geographic Society has listed 100 major rivers in the world ranging in length from 4,000 miles (the Nile, Amazon, Yangtze) to 150 miles (the Rio de la Plata).
- Mississippi River is the 4th largest in the world.
- It supplies directly or indirectly the drinking water for much of the 3.2 million people of Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- It is estimated that in total the Mississippi supplies drinking water for 18 million people along the length of the river.

springs of waters -

πεγασ – spring, fountain, well. Water that is used to sustain life.

- When men must exist without food or drink, it is lack of water which first leads to death.
- If a third of the world's drinkable water is gone, we can only imagine the dreadful impact on the animal kingdom. This will greatly impact the world ecologically and economically, considering that three-fourths of the earth's surface is water.
- Note: There is an intentional contrast between the experience of the unbelievers still on earth during the Tribulation, who are dependent upon this physical water to live and those in the previous chapter who come out of the Great Tribulation who are led by the Lamb to living springs.

Rev 7:17

17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life;

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Deut 29:18

18 so that there will not be among you a man or woman, or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the Lord our God, to go and serve the gods of those nations; that there will not be among you a root bearing poisonous fruit and wormwood.

Jer 9:13-15

- 13 The Lord said, "Because they have forsaken My law which I set before them, and have not obeyed My voice nor walked according to it,
- 14 but have walked after the stubbornness of their heart and after the Baals, as their fathers taught them,"
- 15 therefore thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, "behold, I will feed them, this people, with wormwood and give them poisoned water to drink.

Jer 23:13-15

13 "Moreover, among the prophets of Samaria I saw an offensive thing:

They prophesied by Baal and led My people Israel astray.

14 "Also among the prophets of Jerusalem I have seen a horrible thing:

The committing of adultery and walking in falsehood;

And they strengthen the hands of evildoers,

So that no one has turned back from his wickedness.

All of them have become to Me like Sodom,

And her inhabitants like Gomorrah.

15 "Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts concerning the prophets,

'Behold, I am going to feed them wormwood And make them drink poisonous water,





Wormwood:

- is a shrub whose leaves are used in the manufacture of absinthe,
- a liqueur so toxic that its manufacture is banned in many countries.
- This bitter herb is found in alcoholic beverages in France and several varieties of the plant are found in Israel.
- The term means "bitter" and 1/3 of the fresh water supply is poisoned by this bitter herb from the asteroid that falls to the earth.
- As a result many men die from the poisoned waters as a significant portion of the fresh water supply will be affected by this poison.

Result: one-third of the fresh water supply of the Earth is made unfit for human consumption.

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Ex 10:21-23

- 21 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even a darkness which may be felt."
- 22 So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days.
- 23 They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days,

A day/night cycle will be reduced by one-third to 16 hours.

Matt 24:15-23

- 15 "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),
- 16 then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.
- 17 "Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house.
- 18 "Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak.
- 19 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!
- 20 "But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath.
- 21 "For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.
- 22 "Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

Amos 8:9

9 "It will come about in that day," declares the Lord God, "That I will make the sun go down at noon

And make the earth dark in broad daylight.

Isa 13:9-10

9 Behold, the day of the Lord is coming,

Cruel, with fury and burning anger,

To make the land a desolation;

And He will exterminate its sinners from it.

10 For the stars of heaven and their constellations

Will not flash forth their light;

The sun will be dark when it rises

And the moon will not shed its light.

Impact -

4 ways:

- 1. World climates will suddenly change.
- 2. The loss of heat from the sun will cause temperatures to dramatically drop all over the world.
- 3. That will severely disrupt the earth's weather patterns and the seas' tides, leading to violent, unpredictable storms and tides, the destruction of crops, since their existence is dependent on light for photosynthesis, and there will be further loss of animal and human lives.
- 4. As a result, a significant portion of the world's food supply will be destroyed.

"Woe, Woe, Woe . . ."

"Woe" is used throughout Scripture as an expression of judgment, destruction, and condemnation.

The threefold repetition of *woe* corresponds to the three remaining trumpets and emphasizes their completeness.

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- 9 and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.
- 10 The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters.
- 11 The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.
- 12 The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.
- 13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"





Rev 4:5-8

- 5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God;
- 6 and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.
- 7 The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a **flying eagle**.
- 8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within;

EARTH

1/3 of Earth will be burned up
1/3 of the trees will be burned up
1/3 of the sea will turn into blood

<u>SEA</u>

1/3 of the sea creatures will die 1/3 of the ships on the sea will sink

RIVERS, SPRINGS, FOUNTAINS, WELLS

1/3 of the rivers and springs will become contaminated

SUN, MOON, STARS

1/3 of the light from the Sun will be taken away

1/3 of the light from the moon will be taken away

1/3 of the light from the stars will be taken away

1/3 of the day will be without light

1/3 of the night will be without light

**Notice balance between the Grace/Mercy of God and the Justice of God.

Lewis Edgar Jones 1865-1936

Lewis Edgar Jones was born at Yates City, IL, on Feb. 8, 1865. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute, in Chicago, in the same class as famed evangelist Billy Sunday. He became actively involved in the YMCA, holding various positions in that organization over the years. His hymn writing (of both words and music) was a sideline, but he produced quite a few songs that were published. This hymn was produced while Jones was attending a camp meeting at Mountain Lake Park, MD, in 1889. One of the most vital and fundamental themes of Christianity that often seems to be missing in modern churches today is the blood of Jesus Christ. The blood is vital and necessary because the Scripture tells us that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins. It was Jesus who came to this earth and shed His blood at Calvary, making our salvation possible. He willingly was the perfect Lamb, the sacrifice for our sins, and without that sacrifice we would be eternally lost. But unfortunately it is often no longer "consumer friendly" to share a message that emphasizes blood. The modern church attender gets turned off by that so sermons and music avoid that topic. And yet, without the blood, the church has no relevant message to share to a lost world.

In 1915, Jones became YMCA general secretary in Santa Barbara, CA, where he remained until his retirement in 1925. He wrote over 200 hymns and the one we are looking at this evening is the hymn . . .

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb;

There is power, power, wonder working power

In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide; There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow. There's wonderful power in the blood. *Refrain*

4. Would you do service for Jesus your king?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood. *Refrain*